

NATURAL GAS: ENERGY FOR MAINE'S FUTURE?!

The Woodlands · Falmouth ME
Thursday, October 8, 2015

Co-chairs:
John Gulliver · William Harwood

Agenda

8:30 *Welcome*

8:45 *Keynote Speaker: Governor Paul R. LePage*

9:15 *Supply/Pipeline/Reducing the Basis Differential*

Topics:

- Update on New and Proposed Projects
- Adequacy of Supply
- Status of PUC Case on ECRC Contracts
- Canadian Options

Moderator: John Gulliver

Panelists:

- ◇ Mitch Tannenbaum, Maine Public Utilities Commission
- ◇ Jim Cohen, Verrill Dana, LLP
- ◇ Cynthia Armstrong, PNGTS
- ◇ Greg Crisp, Spectra Energy
- ◇ Curtis Cole, Tennessee Gas Pipeline
- ◇ Tim Schneider, Maine Public Advocate

10:45 *Rick Smead, RBN Energy, Gas Supply Availability and Pricing Impacts*

11:15 *Break*

11:30 *Commercial and Industrial Usage*

Topics:

- Price Volatility
- Access to Pipeline
- CNG/LNG Alternatives
- Alternative Fuels

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Panelists:

- ◇ Gus Fromuth, Freedom Energy Logistics, LLC
- ◇ Marco L'Italien, Woodland Pulp LLC
- ◇ Claudette Townsend, Dead River Company
- ◇ Randall Rich, Pierce Atwood LLP

12:30 Lunch Speaker – PUC Chair Mark Vannoy

1:45 Conservation and Efficiency

Topics:

- Challenges for LDCs
- Efficiency Maine
- PUC Long Term Rate Plans
- Customer Affordability

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Panelists:

- ◇ Michael Stoddard, Efficiency Maine Trust
- ◇ Jerry Livengood, Bangor Gas
- ◇ Dana Storer, Maine Natural Gas
- ◇ Tim Johnston, Summit Utilities
- ◇ Cindy Carroll, Unitil
- ◇ Katie Gray, Verrill Dana, LLP

3:15 Break

3:30 Gas Fired Generation of Electricity

Topics:

- Reliability
- Adequacy of Supply
- Price Volatility
- Will ECRC Contracts Help?

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Panelists:

- ◇ John Flumerfelt, Calpine Corporation
- ◇ Ray Hepper, ISO-NE
- ◇ Heather Hunt, NESCOE
- ◇ Heidi Leslie, Emera Energy
- ◇ Ivy Frignoca, Conservation Law Foundation
- ◇ Sarah Tracy, Pierce Atwood LLP

4:45 Networking Reception