



WIRES Fall Meeting

October 30-31, 2024 – Washington, DC at The National Press Club

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:00 - 9:00 pm	Cocktail Reception	<i>First Amendment Lounge</i>
	Dinner	<i>Fourth Estate</i>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast	<i>Fourth Estate</i>
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9:00 - 10:00 am	Keynote Address Hon. David Rosner , FERC Commissioner	<i>Ballroom</i>
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10:00 - 11:15 am	Panel 1 – Transmission Supply Chain Challenges	<i>Ballroom</i>
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Panelists

Hailey Siple, Director, National Security Policy, Edison Electric Institute

Arthur Haubenstock, Chief Strategy Advisor, Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains, U.S. Department of Energy

Anthony Zito, Director of Sales Operations, Siemens Energy

Moderator

Brian Gemmell, Chief Operating Officer, NY Electric, National Grid

11:15 - 11:30 am	Coffee Break	
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11:30 - 12:30 pm	Panel 2 – Real World Transmission Challenges	<i>Ballroom</i>
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*Note: This discussion will be available to WIRES members only.
It will not be livestreamed and will be off the record.*

Panelists

Devin McMackin, Director, Federal Affairs, ITC Holdings

Jason Stanek, Executive Director, Governmental Services, PJM

Daniel Palken, Ph.D., Professional Staff Member, U.S. Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources for Chairman Manchin

Moderator

Jodi Moskowitz, Deputy General Counsel and RTO Strategy Officer, PSEG, and WIRES 2024 President

12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch	<i>Fourth Estate</i>
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PRESENTERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Hon. David Rosner

FERC Commissioner

David Rosner joined the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as a Commissioner in June 2024. Commissioner

Rosner has 15 years of experience across energy technologies, market design and energy policy issues, both in and outside of government. Prior to his service as a Commissioner, he was an energy industry analyst for FERC and spent two years on detail to the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Democratic staff. During his time as a staff member at FERC, he led efforts related to the Commission's rulemaking on energy storage resources, electric transmission, offshore wind integration, fuel security, and natural gas-electric coordination.

Commissioner Rosner was previously a senior policy advisor for the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis and an associate director at the Bipartisan Policy Center's energy project.

Commissioner Rosner holds master's degrees in economics and public policy from American University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Tufts University.

PANEL 1 – TRANSMISSION SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES

Panelist

Hailey Siple

Director, National Security Policy, Edison Electric Institute



Hailey Siple is the Director of National Security Policy at the Edison Electric

Institute (EEI), where she has spent the last decade tackling all-hazard threats to the grid.

Hailey serves on the Secretariat of the Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council (ESCC), which is the principal liaison between the electric sector and the federal government. Through her leadership on the ESCC, Hailey helps strengthen the electric industry's strategic and operational collaboration with federal government partners to advance national security and resilience initiatives, including preparing for and responding to natural disasters, malicious cyber and physical attacks, supply chain challenges, and other existential threats to the energy sector.

Hailey received her bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy from the University of Houston.



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Panelist

Arthur Haubenstock

**Chief Strategy Advisor,
Office of Manufacturing
and Energy Supply
Chains, U.S. Department
of Energy**

Arthur Haubenstock serves as Chief Strategy Advisor for the Department of Energy's Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains. Arthur brings over three decades of experience in developing innovative, robust solutions for complex energy and environmental law and policy issues, including deploying infrastructure projects and advancing strategic initiatives.

His work on behalf of government, utilities, developers, financiers and other clean energy sector interests drives his insights on more effective energy regulations, policies and deployment measures. Arthur has taught and frequently guest lectures on environmental and energy law and policy.



Panelist

Anthony Zito

**Director of Sales
Operations, Siemens
Energy**

Tony Zito has been working in the electrical equipment field for over 30 years, having begun his career as a mechanical design engineer for Westinghouse. Over the last three decades, he has worked for a variety of manufacturers in positions that covered design, project management, information technology, marketing, and sales.

For the past 16 years, Tony has had a variety of sales management roles for Siemens Energy, and currently is Director of Sales Operations for Grid Technology Products in the US.

He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master of Business Administration Degree, both from the University of Pittsburgh.



Moderator

Brian Gemmell

**Chief Operating Officer,
NY Electric, National
Grid**

Dr. Brian Gemmell brings 30 years of experience in the electric power

transmission industry to his role as Chief Operating Officer, New York Electric, National Grid. In this role, Brian leads the electric business in New York and is responsible for all electric business operational delivery, compliance and financial results.

Brian joined National Grid in 2017 as Vice President of Strategy and Performance for National Grid's FERC-regulated businesses. In 2019, he advanced to Vice President of Transmission Asset Management & Planning and Capital Delivery Electric across New England and New York, where he led the development, prioritization and management of 10-year transmission \$10B CAPEX plans, execution of \$800M annual complex electrical project portfolio, as well as operations and maintenance of a 2GW HVDC facility. His most recent role was Chief Clean Energy Development Officer, where he led National Grid's pursuit of clean energy business opportunities for regulated energy networks in support of future New York and New England State goals.

Previously, Brian was Vice President of Transmission Solutions at Siemens, enabling the adoption of new, complete turnkey technologies to improve the reliability and efficiency of transmission systems across the US. He also was general manager of Siemens' US-based Power Technologies International, as well as Business Development Manager in FACTS and HVDC Solutions for Siemens and ALSTOM (now GE).



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Brian has an MEng and a PhD in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, UK. During 1992, he spent six months as a Visiting Engineer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He is a past President and currently on the Board of Directors of WIRES.

PANEL 2 – REAL WORLD TRANSMISSION CHALLENGES



Panelist

Devin McMackin

**Director, Federal Affairs,
ITC Holdings**

Devin McMackin is Director, Federal Affairs at ITC Holdings Corp., where he is responsible

for policy development, coalition building, and regulatory and legislative advocacy. In this role, Devin advocates for policies that recognize and support the role of expanded transmission infrastructure to drive the transition to a reliable, affordable and low-carbon energy future. He engages with stakeholders and policymakers from various sectors to form coalitions around mutual support for policies that help move the grid forward. He has been with ITC for over 13 years.

Devin earned a Master of Public Policy in Energy and Environment from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of the Arts in Economics and Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Panelist

Jason Stanek

**Executive Director,
Governmental Services,
PJM**

Jason M. Stanek is the Executive Director for Governmental Services at PJM Interconnection,

LLC. He most recently served as Chairman of the Maryland Public Service Commission from 2018 to 2023. Before that, Jason was Senior Counsel to the Energy Subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Energy and Commerce where he advised on matters involving national energy policy, with specific focus on electricity issues and the operations of the regional power markets.

Jason also served in senior positions at FERC for 16 years, advising both a chairman and a commissioner.

He received a law degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo and a bachelor's degree from Tulane University. He also completed studies at American University and the University of North Carolina.



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Panelist

Daniel Palken, Ph.D.

**Professional Staff
Member, U.S. Senate
Committee on Energy &
Natural Resources for
Chairman Manchin**

Dr. Daniel Palken currently serves as a Professional Staff Member for the Senate Energy and Natural Resources (ENR) Democrats where he covers issues relating to the electrical grid, energy storage and transmission, and energy efficiency for Chairman Joe Manchin of West Virginia.

Previously, Daniel served as Senior Policy Advisor for Senator John Hickenlooper of Colorado, where he covered the Senator's work on the ENR Committee.

Daniel completed his M.S. and Ph.D. in physics from the University of Colorado Boulder, where he applied quantum measurement and Bayesian statistical techniques to dark matter detection. He received his B.A. in physics and English from Bowdoin College.



Moderator

Jodi Moskowitz

**Deputy General Counsel
and RTO Strategy Officer,
PSEG, and WIRES 2024
President**

Jodi Moskowitz is currently the Deputy General Counsel and RTO Strategy Officer for PSEG. In this role, she leads the Federal Energy Regulatory function, which provides legal and policy support on matters before FERC, DOE, other federal agencies and the federal appellate courts. In addition, Jodi has responsibility for all activities involving the regional grid operator PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM) and for federal and state environmental legal matters. Finally, she is accountable for PSEG's centralized NERC Reliability Standards compliance organization.

Prior to assuming her current position, Jodi was Senior Director – Transmission Strategy and Rates, directing the development and implementation of strategy in support of PSEG's transmission business, the transmission rates and growth functions and the organization's support functions, including contract administration and Quality Control/Quality Assurance (QA/QC) activities.

Jodi is currently the President of WIRES and the Chair of EEL's Federal Regulatory Executive Advisory Committee.

Jodi received a Juris Doctorate with high honors from the University of Connecticut School of Law and graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Connecticut. She is admitted to the Bar in both Connecticut and the District of Columbia.