

A CHAT WITH THE PRESIDENTS: ENERGY GRID RESILIENCE

Moderator



Maida Coleman
Chair, NARUC Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest
Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission

Former Senator Maida Coleman was appointed to the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) in August 2015.

In addition to her service on the MPSC, Commissioner Coleman is Chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest. She also serves on NARUC's Board of Directors, NARUC's Broadband Access Task Force, and on the Telecommunications and Supplier and Workforce Diversity Committees. Commissioner Coleman is a member of NARUC and the U.S. Department of Energy's Natural Gas Infrastructure Modernization

Partnership. In addition, Commissioner Coleman is a member of the Critical Consumer Issues Forum Advisory Committee and the Center for Public Utilities Advisory Council.

Commissioner Coleman regularly moderates and speaks for numerous community and energy regulatory events. Commissioner Coleman also facilitated a workshop for the United States Agency for International Development Ethiopia Energy Regulatory Partnership in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and a Peer Review on Emergency Preparedness and Public Consultation in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Commissioner Coleman is a guest columnist for the St. Louis County Community News.

Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Coleman was the Director of the Missouri Office of Community Engagement. She previously served as Executive Director of the Missouri Workforce Investment Board at the Department of Economic Development, and in a leadership role at the Missouri Department of Labor.

From 2001 until 2009, Commissioner Coleman served as a State Representative and State Senator from St. Louis, becoming the first African-American woman in state history to serve as Senate Minority Leader.

While in the Missouri Senate, Commissioner Coleman sponsored the Hot Weather Law which prevents utilities from disconnecting cooling-related service for residential customers during summer weather extremes. She also sponsored legislation that became law to protect children from lead poisoning.

Commissioner Coleman previously held management level positions at the Missouri Secretary of State and the St. Louis Housing Authority. She is a former member of the Board of Directors of Heat-Up/Cool-Down St. Louis.

Commissioner Coleman has a B.A. in Journalism from Lincoln University in Jefferson City and was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters Degree from Harris-Stowe State University in St. Louis.

Panelists



Brandon Presley
President, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
Commissioner, Northern District, Mississippi Public Service Commission

Commissioner Brandon Presley was elected Public Service Commissioner for the Northern District of Mississippi in 2007, re-elected in 2011, 2015 and most recently in 2019 without opposition. Elected to the Public Service Commission at age 30, he was the youngest Commissioner ever elected in Mississippi. Prior to his election to the Public Service Commission, he served as Mayor of Nettleton from 2001 to 2007, having been elected at the age of 23, making him one of the youngest mayors in Mississippi history.

Commissioner Presley currently serves as President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and on the advisory committees for New Mexico State University's Center for

Public Utilities and the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO). He has also served as President of the Southeastern



Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, which is composed of Public Service Commissioners from the eleven (11) Southern States and Puerto Rico, and is a former member of the board of directors of the National Regulatory Research Institute (NRRI).

Commissioner Presley is a graduate of Harvard University's Kennedy School program for State and Local Government Executives.

Commissioner Presley is a lifelong resident of Nettleton, where he is a member of the Enon Primitive Baptist Church. He is past-President and current member of the Nettleton Lions Club and is a member of the Nettleton Civitan Club.



Jackie Roberts

President, National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates

Director, West Virginia Consumer Advocate Division

Jackie Roberts is the West Virginia Consumer Advocate. She serves as President (since 2019), and formerly, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Committee member (since 2014) of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA). She was President, founder, (2014-2015) and Member of the Consumer Advocates of PJM, Inc. (since 2011). She served as a member of the PJM Nomination Committee (2011-2014). In 2014 she was elected to the North American Reliability Corporation (NERC) Members Committee where she still serves. The Commodities Futures Trading Commission appointed her to the Energy & Environmental Markets Advisory Committee in 2018. Most recently, Jackie was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Critical Consumer Issues Forum Executive Committee (EEI), and the

Keystone Policy Center Energy Board.

Previously she was an attorney with the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, and corporate counsel to both electric and natural gas utilities in New England. While at the natural gas utility Jackie was Corporate Secretary of three subsidiary natural gas utilities. She was the executive director of the Public Utilities Policy Institute where she served as the consultant to the NH legislature when it passed the first-in-thenation electric deregulation statute.

Jackie has argued appeals before the Supreme Courts of two states (including the leading natural gas deregulation "take or pay" case in New Hampshire), the Ninth Circuit Court of appeals, and is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and the State Supreme Courts of West Virginia, Ohio, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Nevada.

KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM KEY PARTICIPANTS: ENERGY GRID RESILIENCE

Moderator



Philip D. Moeller
Executive Vice President, Business Operations Group and Regulatory Affairs
Edison Electric Institute (EEI)

The Honorable Philip D. Moeller is Executive Vice President, Business Operations Group and Regulatory Affairs at the Edison Electric Institute (EEI). EEI is the association that represents all of the nation's investor-owned electric companies.

Mr. Moeller has significant responsibility over a broad range of issues that affect the future structure of the electric power industry and new rules in evolving competitive markets. He has responsibility over the strategic areas of energy supply and finance, environment, energy delivery, energy services, federal and state regulatory issues, and international affairs.

EEI's member companies increasingly are focused on delivering innovative solutions that meet customers' changing expectations. Mr. Moeller works with EEI's member companies to identify policy solutions and business opportunities to better serve customers.

Prior to joining EEI in February 2016, Mr. Moeller served as a Commissioner on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), ending his tenure as the second-longest serving member of the Commission. In office from 2006 through 2015, Mr. Moeller ended his service as the only Senate-confirmed member of the federal government appointed by both President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama. At FERC, Mr. Moeller championed policies promoting improved wholesale electricity markets, increasing investment in



electric transmission and natural gas pipeline infrastructure, and enhancing the coordination of the electric power and natural gas industries.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Moeller headed the Washington, D.C., office of Alliant Energy Corporation. He also served as a Senior Legislative Assistant for Energy Policy to U.S. Senator Slade Gorton (R-WA), and as the Staff Coordinator of the Washington State Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee in Olympia, Washington.

Mr. Moeller was born in Chicago and raised on a ranch near Spokane, Washington. He received a BA in Political Science from Stanford University.

Panelists



Julie Imanuel Brown
Commissioner
Florida Public Service Commission

Julie Imanuel Brown was reappointed to the Florida Public Service Commission for a third term beginning January 2, 2019 and ending January 1, 2023. Commissioner Brown served as Commission Chairman from January 2016-January 2018. During her Chairmanship, the State of Florida experienced massive hurricane impacts for the first time in more than a decade. To help minimize future storm impacts, Commissioner Brown led the Commission's review and recommendations of Florida's electric utility storm-hardening actions for years to come.

She was twice reappointed to the Commission by Governor Rick Scott after first being appointed by Governor Charlie Crist in January 2011. Before becoming a Commissioner, she was Associate Legal Counsel of First American Corporation, a Fortune 500 company, where she handled a variety of legal issues in the Eastern, Midwest and Mid-Atlantic Regions, including corporate compliance with regulatory authorities. She also worked as a corporate attorney at Shumaker, Loop and Kendrick, LLP in Tampa, Florida, specializing in mergers and acquisitions and securities law.

Governor Ron DeSantis recently appointed Commissioner Brown to serve as one of 11 on the Florida Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission to ensure the statewide observance of the centennial of women's suffrage in 2020.

Commissioner Brown serves on the Board of Directors and is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC). She was recently appointed to the NARUC Presidential Task Force on Emergency Preparedness, Recovery and Resiliency. Commissioner Brown also serves on NARUC's Committee on Gas, Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues—Waste Disposal, and its Presidential Natural Gas Access and Expansion Task Force to help expand natural gas service in neglected and rural areas. She also serves on the NARUC-U.S. Department of Energy Natural Gas Infrastructure Modernization Partnership, facilitating investments in natural gas infrastructure modernization and repairs to natural gas distribution pipeline networks. Since October 2018, Commissioner Brown has served as Chair of the Gas Technology Institute's Public Interest Advisory Committee after previously serving as its Vice Chair.

Commissioner Brown was appointed to the Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) Blue Ribbon Task Force, a partnership project with the U.S. Department of Energy, to help strategize an electric energy policy and regulatory framework in Puerto Rico. She has also served on the Executive Committee of the Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition since 2016, to help lead its membership efforts throughout the country. Commissioner Brown currently serves on the Financial Research Institute's Advisory Board and was a previous member of the New Mexico State University's Center for Public Utilities Advisory Council.

Commissioner Brown chaired the Florida Legislature's Study Committee on Investor-Owned Water and Wastewater Utility Systems and Her civic affiliations have included the City of Tampa's Architectural Review Commission, the Board of Directors for the Tampa Firefighters Museum, and the Florida Bar's 13th Judicial Circuit Bar Grievance Committee.

Commissioner Brown graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Florida, where she was the recipient of the Outstanding Female Leader award, President of Florida Blue Key, inducted into the Hall of Fame, and received the Dean's Cup for the College of Journalism and Communications. She earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, is a member of the Florida Bar, and a member of Leadership Florida, Class XXXIII.

Commissioner Brown and her husband have two children.





Lillian Mateo-Santos
Associate Commissioner
Puerto Rico Energy Bureau

Lillian Mateo-Santos obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, in 1993 and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Puerto Rico School of Law in 1996. In 1999, she obtained a degree of Masters of Laws (LLM) in Environmental and Energy of the Tulane University Law School. Before joining the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau, Ms. Mateo-Santos was a member of various law firms. Her private practice was focused on energy, environmental, land use and permitting matters, including administrative law litigation.

On June 5, 2019, Ms. Mateo-Santos was elected 2nd Vice President of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC). She is a member of the American Bar Association and is admitted to practice law and notary law in Puerto Rico, and the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.



Andrew C. 'Drew' Slater

Public Advocate

Delaware Division of the Public Advocate

Andrew C. 'Drew' Slater was appointed by Governor Carney and confirmed by the Senate as the Public Advocate on January 25, 2017. The Public Advocate's role is to advocate for the lowest reasonable rates for consumers consistent with the maintenance of adequate utility service and principally on behalf of residential and small commercial consumers. He also can, at times, advocate for commercial and industrial consumers. He appears before the Public Service Commission, State of Delaware courts, Federal courts, and Federal administrative and regulatory agencies on behalf of the interests of consumers regarding rates, service, and practices of public utilities.

In his role as the Public Advocate, Drew serves on the executive committee of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates ('NASUCA'), GTI Public Interest Advisory Committee, Board of the Sustainable Energy Utility, a.k.a. Energize Delaware, Renewable Energy Task Force, and several other organizations.

Before joining the Division of the Public Advocate, he served the public as Kent and Sussex County Coordinator for Congressman Carney. In that role, his major responsibilities included representing the Congressman at meetings and events, and being the liaison with the public on a multitude of issue areas.

He began his career in public service in 2003 as an intern for U.S. Senator Joe Biden on the Foreign Relations Committee. From 2004-2013, he worked in the Delaware State Senate. During his time in the Senate, he worked for six legislators and assisted them with legislation, committees, and constituent service.

Drew graduated from Washington College in 2005 and received a Master's degree from Wilmington University in 2011. He lives in Camden with his wife Laura, and two children.



Joseph E. Svachula
Vice President, Strategic Planning
Exelon Utilities

Joseph E. Svachula, Vice President, Strategic Planning for Exelon Utilities (EU) formulates and executes the strategic framework and long-term road map that enables the Exelon Utilities evolution to platform-based infrastructure businesses capable of supporting smart communities/cities across the EU footprint. He leads the strategic planning process that includes the refinement of strategic objectives, identification of key strategic milestones, measures of success at each stage and the investments needed in grid and customer technology to achieve the Exelon Utilities strategic objectives.



Exelon's six utilities, Atlantic City Electric, BGE, ComEd, Delmarva Power, PECO and Pepco, deliver electricity and natural gas to approximately 10 million customers in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Prior to joining Exelon Utilities Svachula spent more than thirty years at ComEd and most recently served as Vice President of Engineering and Smart Grid, where he played a key strategic role directing the personnel and activities of the Distribution Planning, Reliability Programs, Equipment and Standards, Reliability Analysis and Smart Grid teams.

He has also held Vice President positions in Distribution System Operations and Customer Field Operations. He began his professional career at ComEd in 1988 in a variety of field engineering positions and later assumed key leadership positions in Transmission & Substations, Work Management, Distribution Operations, Operational Strategy & Business Intelligence, and Customer Operations Strategies & Support.

Svachula serves on the Board of Directors for Chicago Special Olympics and Special Children's Charities. He recently chaired the 2017 PES General Meetings and was the co-chair of the 2014 IEEE T&D Conference in Chicago. He is an IEEE Senior member and is the 2017 IEEE Leadership in Power awardee. Svachula is an active and regular volunteer for various special recreation activities in his community.

Svachula holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois Chicago and a Master of Engineering Management from Northwestern University.

CCIF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Katrina McMurrian

Executive Director

Critical Consumer Issues Forum (CCIF)

A former Florida Public Service Commissioner (2006-2009), Katrina McMurrian currently serves as Executive Director of the Critical Consumer Issues Forum (CCIF), a unique national forum in which state utility regulators, consumer advocates, and energy companies – via a series of facilitated, interactive dialogues – engage in productive debate and often develop consensus on issues that are not only important to these three core communities but also to consumers, policymakers, and other stakeholders. As a result of this collaboration, CCIF has produced valuable reports on energy topics including grid modernization, distributed generation, consumer solutions, smart communities, and electric transportation.

McMurrian also serves as Executive Director of the Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition (NWSC), an ad hoc organization representing the collective interests of member state utility regulators, state consumer advocates, other state officials, tribal governments, local governments, electric utilities with operating and shutdown nuclear reactors, and other public and private sector experts, on nuclear waste policy matters.

In these roles, McMurrian frequently interacts with Congress; Administration officials; state and federal utility regulators; state and national consumer organizations; other state, tribal, and local officials; industry representatives; and numerous other public and private stakeholders. In addition, she serves on the Southwest Research Institute Board of Advisory Trustees, as an associate member of the Financial Research Institute (FRI), and as a member of the American Nuclear Society (ANS), the Institute for Nuclear Materials Management (INMM), and U.S. Women in Nuclear (U.S. WIN).

A Northwest Florida native, McMurrian received a bachelor's degree in finance and an MBA from Florida State University. She and her husband currently reside near Nashville, Tennessee.