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2022 Breakfast & Report Release

The Customer-Centered Clean Energy Transition

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Tuesday, July 19, 2022 @ 8:00-9:00 a.m. PDT

Hot breakfast available at 7:30 a.m.

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, Coral Ballroom 1-3

During this interactive breakfast session, CCIF will release its latest report and feature the following participants from the 2022 summit series to share insights and takeaways:

Welcome: ***The Honorable Judith Williams Jagdmann****, President, NARUC; and Commissioner, Virginia State Corporation Commission*

Moderator: ***The Honorable Christopher J. Ayers****, President, NASUCA; and Executive Director, North Carolina Utilities Commission-Public Staff*

Panelists: ***The Honorable Philip L. Bartlett II****, Chairman, Maine Public Utilities Commission*

The Honorable Odogwu Obi Linton*, Commissioner, Maryland Public Service Commission; and Chair, NARUC Consumers & the Public Interest Committee*

Ms. Sarah Moskowitz*, Deputy Director, Citizens Utility Board of Illinois*

Ms. Cyndee Fang*, Director of Regulatory Affairs, NorthWestern Energy*

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CCIF: State commissioners, consumer advocates, and energy companies working together to provide solutions to meet customer needs.

Featured Speaker Biographies *(in order of appearance)*



The Honorable Judith Williams Jagdmann

***President*, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners**

***Commissioner*, Virginia State Corporation Commission**

Judy Jagdmann is currently serving her third term as a Commissioner on the Virginia State Corporation Commission (VSCC), regulating the utilities, insurance, banking and securities industries. Recently, the Virginia Healthcare Exchange was added to the VSCC's jurisdiction. In 2005, the Virginia General Assembly unanimously elected her Attorney General. Previously, she served as Virginia's Deputy Attorney General for Civil Litigation, a position that included the Anti-trust and Utility Consumer Counsel Divisions.

Jagdmann holds leadership posts in several national organizations. She currently serves as President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. Past NARUC positions include leading the Electricity Committee and the Task Force on Military Workforce Development. She also serves on the Advisory Council Executive Committee of the Electric Power Research Institute and the Executive Committee for the Critical Consumer Issues Forum.

Regional leadership includes serving as President of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners (2017-18) and as the Virginia member of the Organization of PJM States, Inc.

Admitted to practice in the U.S. Supreme Court and 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, Jagdmann also is a member of the National Association of Attorneys General and the Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference. She often teaches energy policy and regulation at Virginia law schools, including the University of Virginia School of Law, as an adjunct faculty member.

A native of Virginia, Jagdmann is a graduate of the University of Virginia and the University of Richmond School of Law.



The Honorable Christopher J. Ayers

***President*, National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates**

***Executive Director*, North Carolina Utilities Commission-Public Staff**

Christopher J. Ayers has served as Executive Director of the North Carolina Utilities Commission Public Staff since July 1, 2013 and currently serves as President of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA). The Public Staff represents the using and consuming public and investigates electric, gas, water, wastewater, and transportation matters before the North Carolina Utilities Commission. Prior to joining the Public Staff, he practiced law in Raleigh, North Carolina with the law firms of Poyner Spruill LLP and Hunton & Williams LLP, focusing on utilities regulation, environmental, regulatory compliance, zoning and land use, and administrative law. He has served a two-year term on the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission.

Mr. Ayers serves on the Consumer Advocates for the PJM States Board of Directors, Department of Energy Electricity Advisory Committee, Critical Consumer Issues Forum Executive Committee, Financial Research Institute Advisory Board, Keystone Energy Board, New Mexico State University Center for Public Utilities Advisory Council, and is Chairman of the Board of Directors for the State Employees Credit Union.

Mr. Ayers earned his undergraduate degree from Duke University and received his Juris Doctor with Honors from the University of North Carolina. He resides in Apex, North Carolina with his wife Rebecca.

Featured Speaker Biographies (continued)



The Honorable Philip L. Bartlett II

Chairman

Maine Public Utilities Commission

Philip L. Bartlett II, J.D., was appointed to the Maine Public Utilities Commission in June 2019 by Governor Janet Mills. Prior to his appointment, he practiced law with Scaccia, Bartlett & Chabot. He also served in the Maine Senate from 2004 to 2012 and was elected by his peers to serve as Senate Majority Leader from 2008 to 2010. Bartlett chaired the Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee as well as the Joint Select Committee on Maine's Energy Future and he served on the Government Oversight Committee, Natural Resources Committee and Labor Committee. He taught micro and macroeconomics at the collegiate level. Chairman Bartlett holds a juris doctorate degree from Harvard Law School. He completed his undergraduate work at Tufts University, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude majoring in Economics and Political Science. His term expires in March 2025.



The Honorable Odogwu Obi Linton

Commissioner

Maryland Public Service Commission

Odogwu Obi Linton was first appointed to the Maryland Public Service Commission by Governor Larry Hogan in August 2017, and reappointed in 2022. Commissioner Linton began his career in 1991 as a meter reader and engineering intern at Public Service Electric and Gas in New Jersey. He first came to the Commission as a law intern and later clerked for the Honorable Evelyn Omega Cannon in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City. He was a regulatory attorney for Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, where he specialized in consumer disputes and worked on the deregulation of the electric industry. Over five years later, he rejoined the Commission as Deputy Staff Counsel and led the Commission's Consumer Dispute Resolution Unit. He later started his own law firm representing consumers, small businesses, and deregulated suppliers in litigation and transactional matters. He returned to the Commission to serve as the Director of the Consumer Affairs Office where among several tasks served as the manager of the Commission's Supplier Diversity Program and led the process to adopt consumer protections for the electric and gas deregulated markets.

Commissioner Linton is currently the Chair for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Consumers and the Public Interest Committee, and serves on the NARUC Task Force on Emergency Preparedness, Recovery and Resiliency and the Supplier and Workforce Diversity Committee. Commissioner Linton also served as the founding Chair of the Staff Committee for the NARUC Supplier and Workforce Diversity (formerly the Utility Marketplace Access) Subcommittee for nine years.

Commissioner Linton earned a Juris Doctor from the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Administration of Justice and a Bachelor of Arts in Africana Studies from Rutgers University.

He is admitted to practice law in Maryland and is a resident of Catonsville, Maryland.

Featured Speaker Biographies (continued)



Sarah Moskowitz

Deputy Director

Citizens Utility Board of Illinois

Sarah is Deputy Director at the Citizens Utility Board (CUB), a Chicago-based nonprofit consumer advocacy group that represents the interests of residential and small business utility customers through outreach, education, litigation, and policy advocacy. She started at CUB in the summer of 2000 and has served in a variety of roles there, from providing direct consumer services to managing the organization's statewide education and advocacy efforts. Sarah now oversees the development of CUB's clean energy strategy in a way that uses policy research and community outreach to identify equitable and consumer friendly climate solutions. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Chicago.



Cyndee Fang

Director of Regulatory Affairs

NorthWestern Energy

Cyndee Fang is the Director of Regulatory Affairs for NorthWestern Energy and oversees regulatory activities before the Montana Public Service Commission. She has 15+ years industry experience with extensive regulatory background and expertise in utility rate design and cost of service. Prior to joining NorthWestern Energy, Cyndee held various leadership positions at San Diego Gas & Electric including the oversight of its electric rate strategy. She also has experience as a regulator with the Energy Division of the Minnesota Department of Commerce. Cyndee has a degree in Political Economics of Natural Resources from UC Berkeley and a PhD (ABD) in Applied Economics from the University of Minnesota.

Save the Date: CCIF November 2022 Kickoff Forum

Date & Time	Saturday, November 12, 2022 @ 2:00-5:00 PM (reception to follow)
Location	New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, LA
Registration	Please save the date on your calendar and check www.CCIForum.com for updates in late August. There is no charge to participate, but a separate registration with CCIF is required. Please make hotel reservations accordingly.
For More Info	At this time, CCIF plans an in-person meeting. However, this could change based on the COVID-19 pandemic. Information and updates about the forum will be posted at www.CCIForum.com. You may also contact Katrina McMurrian, CCIF Executive Director, by e-mail at: katrina@CCIForum.com or by phone at 615-905-1375.

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