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# **New England Electricity Restructuring Roundtable (#166)**

**Role(s) of Natural Gas as we Decarbonize New England:**

**Essential Bridge and/or Fundamental Barrier?**

Friday, June 12, 2020, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Interactive Zoom Meeting (coordinates TBD)

**Convener/Moderator: Dr. Jonathan Raab, Raab Associates, Ltd.**

**Host: Foley Hoag**

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**Agenda**

9:00 **Welcome and Introductions—Dr. Jonathan Raab**

9:05 **Kick-Off Address: Preview of Gas in Massachusetts 2050 Pathways Analysis**

* **David Ismay**, Undersecretary for Climate Change, MA EEA

9:30 **Future of** **Natural Gas in the Electricity Sector (in New England)**

* **Susan Tierney, Senior Advisor, Analysis Group**
* **Melanie Kenderdine, Principal, Energy Futures Initiative**
* **Ken Kimmel, President, Union of Concerned Scientists**
* **Dan Dolan, President, New England Power Generators Association**

10:55 **Break**

11:05 **Future of** **Natural Gas in the Building Sector (in New England)**

* **Commissioner Patrick Woodcock**, MA DOER
* **William Akley**, President of Gas Operations, Eversource
* **Sheri Givens,** VP, US Regulatory & Customer Strategy, National Grid
* **Zeyneb Magavi**, Co-Director, HEET

12:30 Adjourn

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