



**Roundtable History**  
**Dr. Jonathan Raab**  
**December 5, 2026**

# Roundtable Attendance & Changes Over Time

Year	Avg. Per Roundtable	Historic Notes
1995	15	<b>Signatories</b> to the " <b>Restructuring</b> " Principles
2000	<100	Everyone <b>stands &amp; introduces</b> themselves
2005	150?	<b>No pre-registration--just show up—"free" admission</b>
2010	200?	No pre-registration--just show up—"free" admission
2013	250?	Started <b>live-streaming</b> (Clickstream) manage standing-room-only attendance
2015	273	Started using Eventbrite, <b>pre-registering</b> , and <b>charging</b> non-Sponsors for in person and live-streaming
2019	288	Year before COVID
2020	463	<b>COVID Roundtable Bump</b>
2025	>525	<b>Janet Gail Besser Co-Moderator Bump</b>



# Roundtable Sponsors and Other Developments

Year	# of Sponsors	Historic Notes
1995-1999	1	<b>MA DOER</b> is sole funder for first few years
2000	8	MA DOER asks <b>MA utilities</b> to co-fund ( <i><b>Massachusetts Electricity Restructuring Roundtable</b></i> )
2001	15	Funding is opened-up to others (e.g., Xenergy, Energy Options, <b>Enron!!</b> )
2005	18	Changed name to “ <b>Electricity Restructuring Roundtable</b> ”
2010	31	2009 changed name again to “ <i><b>New England Electricity Restructuring Roundtable</b></i> ”
2015	39	2016 became a <b>quarterly</b> Roundtable (from monthly originally)
2020	51	
2025	67	<b>Biggest 5-year Sponsor growth in Roundtable’s 30-year history!</b>
1995-25		<b>Note: Over 700 different people presented, on over 80 topics!</b> <sup>4</sup>



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**Roundtable Moderator Succession  
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# Roundtable Succession (Transition) Advisory Committee (RSAC to RTAC)

- **Alicia Barton**, CEO, Vineyard Offshore
- **Janet Gail Besser**, Independent Consultant/Moderator
- **Penni Conner**, Executive VP, Customer Experience, Eversource
- **Dan Dolan**, President, NEPGA
- **Eric Johnson**, Executive Director, External Affairs, ISO-NE
- **Carol Holahan**, Partner, Foley Hoag
- **David O'Connor**, Board Chair, E4TheFuture (RSAC Chair)
- **Dan Sosland**, President, Acadia Center
- **Secretary Rebecca Tepper**, MA EEA
- **Lisa Wieland**, President for New England, National Grid
- Note: RTAC likely to include a few additional members TBD

# Roundtable Moderator Selection Process

- RFP issued (July)
- RFI Step (August): Three Criteria—1) **deep substantive energy knowledge**, 2) **moderation skill**, and 3) **impartiality**
  - 11 proposals received from national and regional energy and news organizations, academia, dispute resolution, and Roundtable Sponsors
- RFP Step (September-October): Original 3 RFI criteria plus a **Roundtable sustainability plan**
  - Invited 6 of original 11 submitters to provide full proposal, and interviewed 3
- Advisory Committee participated in each stage—providing sage advice, Jonathan made the final decision(s)



# Apex Analytics Team Selected

- Team:
  - **Matt Nelson**, Apex Principal
  - **Lauren Gage**, Apex Principal
  - **Mike Goldman**, Apex Principal
  - **Susan Rivo**, Senior Associate, Raab Associates (for at least 1 year)
  - Apex administrative support as needed
- Other:
  - **Dr. Jonathan Raab** coaching thru first 2026 Roundtable
  - **Roundtable Transition Advisory Committee (RTAC)** [including **Janet** but not Jonathan]--in place for at least a year, and may be a new and on-going Roundtable Board after that