

Roundtable History Dr. Jonathan Raab December 5, 2026

# Roundtable Attendance & Changes Over Time

Year	Avg. Per Roundtable	Historic Notes
1995	15	Signatories to the "Restructuring" Principles
2000	<100	Everyone stands & introduces themselves
2005	150?	No pre-registrationjust show up—"free" admission
2010	200?	No pre-registrationjust show up—"free" admission
2013	250?	Started <b>live-streamin</b> g (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	COVID Roundtable Bump
2025	>525	Janet Gail Besser Co-Moderator Bump



# Roundtable Sponsors and Other Developments

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

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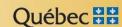




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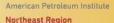
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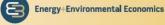




















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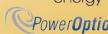




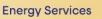
































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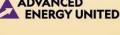


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# Roundtable Moderator Succession Dr. Jonathan Raab December 5, 2026

# 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