

MEDIA ADVISORY

Contact: Carl Gustin, President
New England Energy Alliance
617-216-5765

cgustin@newenglandenergyalliance.org

Energy Experts Address Critical Issues facing New England Energy Supply

Energy Roundtable Report Released

Boston, Massachusetts –June 5, 2006 – Five prominent energy experts, each with more than 25 years of experience debating, analyzing and making decisions on energy issues were brought together in April to discuss energy challenges and opportunities facing the region. “The New England Energy Roundtable” addressed potential shortages of natural gas and electricity, barriers to building new energy facilities, the impact of climate change and actions to address it, how deregulated markets have influenced energy prices and supplies, and the role and effectiveness of regional leadership on these issues.

Moderated by Henry Lee, Program Director at Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government, thought-provoking perspectives and possible solutions to ensure adequate, reliable and affordable supplies in the future were provided by:

- Paul Joskow, Professor of Economics, MIT and acclaimed energy expert,
- Susan Tierney, Principal of the Analysis Group, former Commissioner of the Massachusetts PUC and Assistant Secretary for Policy of the U.S. DOE;
- William Ellis, Yale lecturer and former CEO of Northeast Utilities; and
- Manfred Ernst, CEO of Fieldstone, an investment bank.

The results are attached and available on the Alliance’s web site –
www.newenglandenergyalliance.org.

The New England Energy Alliance, formed last year to encourage discussion of regional energy needs and to advocate for needed infrastructure, hopes you find the discussion helpful as you consider both the nature of New England’s energy challenges and possible solutions.

#####