

Agenda

10:00 am	<p>SESSION 1: WELCOME Marissa Guananja, Chief Programs Officer, Roosevelt Institute Rhiana Gunn-Wright, Director of Climate Policy, Roosevelt Institute</p>
10:15 am	<p>SESSION 2: PANEL – WHAT’S THE PROBLEM WITH PERMITTING? Moderator: Hannah Vogel, Policy Advisor, Office of Senator Edward Markey Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jungwoo Chun, Postdoctoral Impact Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Climate and Sustainability Consortium • Adam Cohen, Co-founder and CEO, Ranger Power • Jamie Pleune, Associate Professor of Law (Research) and Wallace Stegner Center Fellow at the S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah • Anthony Rogers-Wright, Director of Environmental Justice, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
11:15 am	<p>SESSION 3: PANEL – WHAT ABOUT COMMUNITIES? PERMITTING AS A TOOL FOR JUSTICE. Moderator: Adrien Salazar, Policy Director, Grassroots Global Justice Alliance Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aminah Ghaffar, Community Organizer, 7 Directions of Service • Fermina Stevens, Director, Western Shoshone Defense Project • Naomi Yoder, Staff Scientist, Healthy Gulf
12:00 pm	LUNCH
12:45 pm	<p>SESSION 4: KEYNOTE Senator Edward Markey of Massachusetts</p>
1:15 pm	<p>SESSION 5: PANEL – NEPA REFORM: HOW CAN PERMITTING SUPPORT EQUITY AND IMPROVE DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION? Moderator: Dana Johnson, Senior Director of Strategy and Federal Policy, WE ACT Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raul Garcia, Legislative Director for Healthy Communities, Policy and Legislation, Earthjustice • Maria Lopez-Nuñez, Deputy Director of Organizing and Advocacy, Ironbound Community Corporation • Erik Schlenker-Goodrich, Executive Director, Western Environmental Law Center • Nicky Sheats, Director of the Center for the Urban Environment at the John S. Watson Institute for Urban Policy and Research, Kean University
2:00 pm	<p>SESSION 6: PANEL – HOW CAN WE REFORM PERMITTING PROCESSES RELATED TO TRANSMISSION? Moderator: Jennie Chen, Senior Manager, Clean Energy, World Resources Institute Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nathanael Green, Senior Renewable Energy Advocate, Climate & Clean Energy Program, Natural Resources Defense Council • Suedeem Kelly, Partner & Co-chair, Energy Practice, Jenner & Block LLP • Tyler Norris, Vice President of Development, Cypress Creek Renewables • Christine Powell, Deputy Managing Attorney, Earthjustice
2:45 pm	<p>SESSION 7: CLOSING KEYNOTE Abbie Dillen, President, Earthjustice</p>
3:30 pm	INFORMAL RECEPTION



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