

PANELIST BIOGRAPHIES

Mark Rothleder, PE



- Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, California Independent System Operator.
- Leads a multi-divisional management team that integrates market policy, planning, operations, technology, and program management.
- Previously served as the vice president of Market Policy and Performance and various roles in market analysis, development, and operations.
- Worked on operations engineering and transmission planning for eight years at Pacific Gas & Electric in its Electric Transmission Department.

Neil Millar, PE



- Vice President, Infrastructure and Operations Planning, California Independent System Operator
- Leads the division responsible for transmission planning, generation interconnection processes, infrastructure contracts, and operations engineering services.
- Previously worked with the Utilities Consumer Advocate and the Electric System Operator in Alberta, Canada.

Shinjini Menon



- Vice President, Asset Strategy and Planning, Southern California Edison
- Responsible for the development and execution of Southern California Edison's Wildfire Mitigation Plan, Public Safety Power Shutoff Readiness, and asset management work.
- Worked as managing director of State Regulatory Operations in Regulatory Affairs and has previously led Transmission & Distribution operational planning.
- 25 years of engineering, regulatory, and business planning experience.

Matt Baker



- Director, Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission
- Served as the Deputy Secretary for Energy at the California Natural Resources Agency.
- Served as a Commissioner for the Colorado Public Utilities Commission from 2008 until 2012, regulating electric and gas utilities.

Cameron Yourkowski



- Senior Regulatory and Market Affairs Manager, EDP Renewables N.A.
- 16 years of experience in renewable energy policy issues in the west.
- Focused on renewable energy integration, market design, and promoting transmission and interconnection access for solar, wind, storage, and other renewable energy generation sources.
- Previously worked for a non-profit renewable energy coalition in the northwest.

Tennis Wick, AICP



- Director, Permit and Resource Management Department (Permit Sonoma), County of Sonoma
- Focuses on balancing environmental protection and sustainable development of Sonoma County's natural resources through planning, engineering, building, fire prevention, and code enforcement.
- Previously served as a City Planning Commissioner in Petaluma and currently serves as president of the California County Planning Directors Association.
- Member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and the American Planning Association