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While with AWEA, he led settlement efforts at FERC to streamline generator interconnection rules for wind and small distributed generation. Most recently, Mike was part of the Electricity Storage Association Advocacy Council. Prior to this work, Mike was liaison from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory to FERC.

Mike began his career on the staff of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. He has served on the boards of Wind on the Wires, the Wind Coalition, Interwest Energy Alliance, Vineyard Power Co-operative and the Northern Maine

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