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Karsten Barde helps lead policy and regulatory strategy for National Grid's electric and gas utility businesses in New York and Massachusetts. His team manages the company's state policy agendas, focusing on creating the necessary conditions for reliable, affordable, and rapid clean energy deployment. For more than a decade, Karsten has developed and led innovation in the utility industry, developing businesses cases and regulatory proposals for new programs, services, investments, and policies. He served as a manager in National Grid's New Energy Solutions group, developing new product offerings for electric transportation, distributed generation, and advanced metering, among other areas. He led the company's first electric transportation filings in Massachusetts, New York, and Rhode Island, securing approvals for more than \$40 million in initial program investments. Prior to joining National Grid, Karsten was part of Pacific Gas & Electric's management rotation program in San Francisco, supporting the energy procurement and smart grid teams with the implementation of state energy and climate policy. In his early career, Karsten worked for a Boston-based social venture fund and helped run a Vermont state legislator's campaign. He holds an MBA and an undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College.