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**NEW ENGLAND LEADERS TO DISCUSS
NEW ENGLAND'S ENERGY MIX AND ENVIRONMENTAL FUTURE**

NEWIEE's Third Annual Women Shaping the Agenda Panel

Boston, MA (June 6, 2017) New England Women in Energy and the Environment (NEWIEE) is pleased to announce its third annual panel in the "Women Shaping the Agenda" series. "New England's Energy Mix and Environmental Future" event will be held on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM at The University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI.

"You are invited to join our conversation!" said Mary Ellen Paravalos, NEWIEE Board Member and Panel Chair. "NEWIEE's panel series attracts both experienced and young professionals from across New England for an energized and informative discussion about New England's energy mix and environmental future. We are very excited to be hosting this year at the University of Rhode Island with the Governor of Rhode Island as our keynote and a fantastic panel of speakers!"

Our evening will be featuring:

Keynote Speaker, the Governor of Rhode Island, **Gina M. Raimondo**.

Professor Barbara Kates-Garnick of The Fletcher School & Center's International Environment and Resource Policy will moderate the panel discussion. Kates-Garnick, the former Massachusetts Undersecretary of Energy, Commissioner of Public Utilities, and Assistant Secretary of Consumer Affairs, is a leader in the energy and environmental fields with an impressive career that has spanned the private and public sectors.

Panelists include:

- **Sara Burns**, President & Chief Executive Officer, Central Maine Power
- **Kathleen Shea**, President Transmission, Eversource Energy
- **Heather Hunt**, Executive Director, New England States' Committee on Energy
- **Janet Besser**, Executive Vice President, Northeast Clean Energy Council

Please join us at 5:00 PM for a welcome reception with drinks, substantial hors d'oeuvres and networking. The speakers and discussion will kick-off at 6:00 PM and will be followed by desserts and more networking until 8:30 PM.

Tickets are \$35 members / \$55 non-members. [Ticket on Sale Now!](#)

Sponsorship opportunities are still available! If your organization is interested in sponsoring this event, please see our [sponsorship brochure](#) for details. For questions, please contact [Adrienne Lennon](#).

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Founded in Boston in 2008 by a group of eminently accomplished women in the sector, NEWIEE harnesses the passion, intelligence and leadership experience of New England women to promote and encourage public interest in the areas of energy and the environment. Comprised of members across the public and private divisions, as well as various age groups, NEWIEE is also a stimulating forum for networking, sharing of expertise, information and mentoring.