



# Public Hearing: Keeping the Lights On and Costs Down - Securing Pennsylvania's Energy Future

“Keeping the Lights On and Costs Down: Securing Pennsylvania’s Energy Future” will examine the policies needed to lower electricity costs, strengthen grid reliability and meet rapidly growing demand.

**August 26, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.**

## Hearing Overview

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Welcome**
- **Opening Remarks**
  - Chairman David H. Rowe
  - State Representative Roman Kozak
- **Testimony from Invited Experts**
- **Member Discussion with Testifiers**
- **Closing Comments & Adjournment**

## Testifiers

- **Kevin Bolland**, Sales Manager and Vice President of Operations, Bolland Machine
- **Emily Stipe**, Director, Federal and Political Affairs, Vistra Corp
- **Kevin Hennessy**, Senior Director, Policy, Mainspring Energy
- **Laura DelVecchio**, Administrative Director, Beaver County Career and Technology Center

## Livestream

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# About the Testifiers



## Kevin Bolland

**Kevin Bolland** serves as Sales Manager and Vice President of Operations at Bolland Machine in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, a family-owned business specializing in engine rebuilding, machining, and parts. Bolland has been involved with the family business for decades and brings extensive experience in the automotive and engine-machining industry. He is also a longtime dirt-track racing competitor, with more than 100 career victories and multiple track championships.



## Emily Stipe

**Emily Stipe** is Director of Federal and Political Affairs at Vistra Corp., where she leads the company's federal policy and advocacy strategy in Washington, D.C. Her work focuses on energy policy issues including grid reliability, energy access, tax policy, and nuclear energy. A Pittsburgh native, Stipe has extensive experience in government relations and has worked with congressional offices and federal agencies on key energy and policy priorities. She also serves on the Board of Directors of Calvary Women's Services in Washington, D.C.



## Kevin Hennessey

**Kevin Hennessey** is Senior Director of Policy at Mainspring Energy, where he focuses on energy policy and government affairs related to the company's advanced power-generation technology. He brings extensive experience in energy policy and advocacy, including previous work in the nuclear and electric power sectors. Hennessey has represented energy companies before state policymakers and regulatory bodies and has a strong background in developing and advancing energy policies focused on reliability, affordability, and economic growth. His experience includes policy work in New England and Pennsylvania.



## Laura DelVecchio

**Laura DelVecchio** is the Administrative Director of the Beaver County Career and Technology Center (BCCTC), where she oversees the center's administration and supports its mission of preparing students for careers through hands-on technical education. She previously served as Assistant Director at BCCTC and has extensive experience in career and technical education. DelVecchio is also involved in workforce-development initiatives that connect students with industry opportunities and help prepare the region's future workforce.

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