

**The Renewable Energy Resources Committee
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Financing Renewables: The Green Challenge

Speaker Bios

Roger Feldman

Roger D. Feldman is a senior Partner in the international law firm of Bingham McCutchen LLP, resident in its Washington, D.C. office. Bingham McCutchen is comprised of over 850 attorneys in 11 offices. Mr. Feldman has practiced for over 30 years in all aspects of developing, financing and regulating energy, environmental and infrastructure projects, companies and transactions.

He chaired Bingham's Structured and Project Finance Group for the past several years. He currently chairs the American Bar Association's Renewable Energy Resources Committee and is a member of the Board of American Council On Renewable Energy, Washington columnist for The Merchant Power Monthly, and Chairman Emeritus of the National Council for Public-Private Partnerships.

Mr. Feldman served as Deputy Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, on the White House Staff and in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and on EPA's Finance Advisory Committee. He is a graduate of Brown University (summa cum laude), Yale Law School (editor, Yale Law Journal) and Harvard Business School (with Distinction).

Nancy C. Floyd

Nancy is Co-Founder and Managing Director of Nth Power, the pioneering energy venture capital firm. She founded the firm with Maurice Gunderson in 1993. Nth Power has \$250M under investment and, to date, has invested in 32 companies covering distributed energy, energy intelligence, power quality, advanced materials and clean transportation.

Ms. Floyd has led Nth Power's investments in Silicon Energy (Nasdaq: ITRI), Northern Power (Nasdaq: DESC), Smartsynch, Serveron and SpectraSensors. In addition to these Boards, Ms. Floyd has been an adviser to the National Renewable Energy Lab, Environmental Capital Network, and was, recently, a board member of Sustainable Asset Management in Zurich, Switzerland.

Prior to founding Nth Power, Ms. Floyd built, managed and negotiated the sale of two high-growth energy and telecommunications companies. In the energy arena, she founded NFC Energy Corporation, an early independent power company utilizing advanced technology developed by NASA and Sandia Labs. She developed over \$30 million in projects and sold the company, generating a 25-fold return on the original capital invested in three years. In 1984, she helped found PacTel Spectrum Services, a network management company for private voice and

data networks and a subsidiary of Pacific Telesis. Ms. Floyd was responsible for the nationwide launch of Spectrum Services, which was ultimately sold to IBM in 1987.

Ms. Floyd holds a masters degree in political science from Rutgers University (1977), where she was an Eagleton Fellow. She received a bachelor's degree in political science from Franklin and Marshall College (1976), where she currently serves as a Trustee.

Russell Pullan

Russell Pullan is the Head of Venture Capital and Fund Investments at the Carbon Trust in London. This includes a venture capital fund, three Low Carbon Incubators, and investing as a limited partner in third-party funds. Carbon Trust normally takes a board position in its investments and Russell is its representative on three boards.

Russell has eighteen years of relevant experience and began his career licensing waste-management technologies from Japan to the USA in the late 1980s. He moved from Tokyo to France, then Washington, DC and New York as a management consultant advising multinationals and governments (White House and Kremlin) on business and the environment. He has worked extensively with finance in the clean technology sector, initially with Impax Capital in London.

Additionally, Russell helped create two successful businesses, including a family business in Toronto and GetWellness an award-winning, Swiss start-up. Russell took GetWellness through a first round fundraising with McKinsey & Partners' venture capital arm and SwissRe Ventures, before exiting. Since then he has used his entrepreneurial skills on the other side of the table as a venture capitalist.

Winston H. Hickox

Former Cal/EPA Secretary Hickox recently accepted an appointment at CalPERS where he has been asked to assist with the implementation of the system's Environmental Initiatives. Winston Hickox served as Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency, a member of the Governor's Cabinet, from January 1999 to November 2003. Mr. Hickox has spent roughly half of his career in government and half in the private sector in the real estate investment management field. Former Secretary Hickox's prior government service includes 7 years as a Special Assistant to the Governor (Governor Jerry Brown) for Environmental Affairs as well as Deputy Secretary for Environmental Affairs.

Throughout his career former Secretary Hickox has firmly believed, and frequently articulated his belief, that economic prosperity and environmental protection are not only consistent with but dependent upon each other. He has further emphasized his belief that only "sustainable" approaches will result in public policies that will carry California through the projected population growth it faces, while preserving it as a place that has been, over the years, a magnet for so many. His private sector experience includes management of a nearly \$2 billion real estate portfolio for the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) from 1987 through 1996. Earlier in his career he operated his own successful real estate investment firm, Hickox Financial Corporation.

Winston received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Cal State University Sacramento in 1965. He obtained his MBA degree from Golden Gate University in 1971.

Lewis Milford

Lewis Milford is a lawyer and President of Clean Energy Group, a non-profit organization he founded in 1998, that seeks to increase the use of cleaner energy technologies in the U.S. and abroad. CEG now manages the Clean Energy States Alliance (www.cleanenergystates.org), a new nonprofit organization assisting clean energy funds in 12 states, as well as the Public Fuel Cell Alliance (PFCA), a new consortium of public fuel cell and hydrogen technology funders. Prior to founding CEG, Mr. Milford was Vice President of Conservation Law Foundation. He has a Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Rutgers College.

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