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ENERGY COALITION: ENERGY BANQUET
Wednesday, April 10th

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PRESENTED BY:  MEDIA SPONSOR:
Michael J. Osborne, Co-founder, Texas Renewables Energy Industries Alliance

Michael Osborne is a co-founder of the Texas Renewable Energy Industries Alliance and has worked on renewable energy and climate change issues since the 1970s. He was involved with Texas’ first wind farm, installed in 1981.

An activist and speaker, he is a member of the city of Austin’s Electric Utility Commission and the Joint Sustainability Committee. He served as chairman of Austin’s Generation Resource Planning Task Force, which aims for 65 percent of the city’s electricity to be generated from renewable resources. Osborne previously served on the steering committees of the Texas Energy Policy Partnership, the Sustainability Development Council and the Texas Energy Coordination Council.

John Hartnett, Business Opportunity Manager, Shell Wind Energy

John Hartnett is business opportunity manager for Shell WindEnergy and president of Mayflower Wind Energy, a joint venture between Shell and EDP Renewables established to develop projects in the New England region. Mayflower last year acquired a lease off the coast of Massachusetts.

A second joint venture with EDF Renewables, Atlantic Shores, holds a lease off the coast of New Jersey and will develop projects for the New York and New Jersey markets, among other states. The two ventures together hold more than 300,000 acres of offshore leases, with the potential to develop more than 4,000 megawatts. Hartnett has been with Shell for 17 years and in the energy industry for more than 30 years.

Deniz Ekici, Marine Operations Manager, Equinor

Deniz Ekici is a licensed professional engineer and holds certification from the Project Management Institute.