



### **SESSION 3: SERVING THE UNDERSERVED**

Panel 3 at 12:30 p.m. How is the infrastructure community engaging with Envision to lift the underserved who are impacted by climate change?

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**BIO:** Elizabeth is a principal at Sive, Paget & Riesel, a boutique environmental and energy law firm in New York City. She advises public and private clients on compliance with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and the National Environmental Policy Act and related laws and environmental permitting. She has advised both governmental and private clients on the environmental assessment of and other environmental issues related to infrastructure.

### **PRESENTATION: COMMUNITY EQUITY AGREEMENTS**

This presentation will introduce the concept of Community Equity Agreements (CEAs), agreements between community stakeholders and infrastructure developers designed to facilitate a community's participation in and benefit from infrastructure development over the long term. The discussion will focus on how CEAs can ensure that communities impacted by infrastructure projects can voice their needs and secure substantial commitments contributing to fairness and equity over the life of the project.