



**Libby Jacobs**

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**Title - "The role of the independent regulator"**

This presentation will discuss the ever-changing role of a utility regulator and how one keeps their independence yet balances the interests of the customers, the utilities, and the government. From decisions that shape policy, to those that have economic impact, the regulator must remain focused on both the big picture as well as on the details of the cases brought before them.