



Melissa Lavinson

Member, Board of Directors
Member, Advancement Committee

Melissa Lavinson joined the newly established Office of Energy Transformation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in May 2024, as its Executive Director. Prior to this role, she served as Head of Corporate Affairs of National Grid, New England, leading its' state and municipal government relations, community and stakeholder engagement, media relations, municipal customer management, strategic communications, and the company's Equity in Energy initiative and Grid for Good philanthropic program in the region. Prior to National Grid, she held positions with Exelon Corporation and Pepco Holdings, Inc., which through its subsidiaries, provided gas and electric service to more than two million customers throughout Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and the District of Columbia. She also spent more than 20 years at California-based PG&E Corporation.

Melissa has been an ardent supporter of social, not-for-profit organizations, having served as a Board member of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Washington, the DC Public Library Foundation, the American Red Cross of the National Capital Area, She Should Run, the Climate Action Reserve, and the Keystone Policy Center, to name a few. She joined the Board of Directors of the Greater Boston Food Bank in October 2024.

Ms. Lavinson holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Hamilton College.