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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

March 1998 – present – Adjunct Professor, Vermont Law School

Teaching course on “Nuclear Power and Public Policy” and other classes; participating in VLS Energy Law Center programs

March 2011 – present – Commissioner, Texas-Vermont Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission,

One of two Vermont commissioners on this two-state compact

March 1996- present - consultant on energy and utility regulatory policy

Advising and teaching utility regulation, restructuring, nuclear power and energy policy in the U.S. and abroad. Has been a visiting lecturer in energy policy and environmental protection at Yale University. Served as a member and cochair on Vermont’s 2008-10 Public Oversight Panel on the Comprehensive Reliability Audit of the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant; Served on a 2007 Keystone Center fact finding collaboration on nuclear power and a 2006 National Academy of Sciences panel evaluating the alternatives to continued operation of the Indian Point nuclear power plants in New York. Also affiliated with the Regulatory Assistance Project, which provides assistance to state and federal energy regulatory commissions regarding economic regulatory policy and environmental protection.

Has advised on regulatory and restructuring issues and has testified on aspects of electricity and telecommunications regulation in many U.S. states. In recent years (2007-present) has testified in proceedings in Indiana, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina.

International - Taught and/or advised abroad on energy and water issues and electric restructuring in China, Canada, Armenia, Russia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Czech Republic, Mongolia, St. Lucia, Kosovo, South Africa, Georgia, Trinidad and Tobago and Samoa. Member, Policy Advisory Committee of the Packard Foundation’s China Sustainable Energy Project. Served as one of two U.S. representatives on international panel advising European Bank for Reconstruction & Development on least cost alternatives in Ukraine to continued operation of the Chernobyl Nuclear Station (1996-97) and on an international expert panel assessing the safety of the Mochovce Nuclear Power Station in Slovakia (1998);

February 1995 - March 1996 Fellow, **Regulatory Assistance Project**

Project funded by the U.S. Dept. of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency and foundations to provide assistance to state and federal regulatory commissions on energy and environmental matters.8

June 1987- January 1995 Chairman, **New York State Public Service Commission**, Albany, New York

CEO of state agency charged with overseeing \$29 billion annual revenues of New York utilities. Responsible for developing and implementing consumer and environmental protection policies, transitions from monopoly to competition in energy and telecommunications industries. 700 employees, \$65 million budget.

July 1982- June 1987 Chairman, **Maine Public Utilities Commission**, Augusta, Maine

CEO of state agency charged with overseeing \$2 billion annual revenues of Maine utilities. Responsible for developing and implementing consumer and environmental protection policies, including competitive bidding for independent power production and energy conservation services as well as adjusting to the break-up of AT&T. 60 employees, \$4 million budget.

March 1982-June 1982 **State of Maine Public Advocate**

First full-time Maine public advocate; intervened on consumers' behalf in telephone and electric cases; oversaw staff of 6; prepared briefs; cross-examined witnesses.

Aug. 1977-March 1982 Commissioner, **United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission**, Washington, D.C.

One of five commissioners of the federal agency whose responsibilities include safety of nuclear power plants and other nuclear facilities; preparing licensing criteria for a nuclear waste repository; licensing exports of nuclear fuel and reactors pursuant to Nuclear Nonproliferation Act; assisted in major upgrades of regulatory and enforcement processes in wake of Three Mile Island accident. 3000 employees, \$250 million budget.

Dec. 1971-Aug. 1977 Commissioner, **Maine Public Utilities Commission, Chairman** (9/74-7/75).

Sept.1968- Dec. 1971 **Federal-State Coordinator**, State of Maine

Responsible for many oil, power, environmental and housing matters. Assisted in preparation of landmark Maine laws relating to oil pollution and industrial site selection. Staff Director, Governor's Task Force on Energy, Heavy Industry and the Coast of Maine.

Aug. 1964-June 1965 **Athens College, Greece, Teaching Fellowship**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

1999-present - Member, Policy Advisory Committee, China Sustainable Energy Project (funded by the David and Lucille Packard Foundation and the Energy Foundation).

1998-2002 - Member, Advisory Council, New England Independent System Operator
Nov. 1986-Nov. 1987 President, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

1977-1995 NARUC positions, Member, Executive Committee; Member, Electricity Committee (1977-1989); Member, Gas Committee (1989-1993); Member, Communications Committee (1975-1977); Board of Directors, National Regulatory Research Institute (1985-1987).

1975-1977, 1982-1986. Advisory Council, Electric Power Research Institute
1987-1995, Member of New York State Energy Planning Board
1987-1995, Member, Board of Directors, New York State Energy Research and Development Administration
1987-1995, Member, New York State Environmental Board;
1987-1995, Chair, New York State Energy Facilities Siting Board
1992-1994, State co-chair, New York State Task Force on Telecommunications Policy
Vice-chair, Board of Directors, Union of Concerned Scientists

EDUCATION:

1964 *B.A.* History, Yale University, New Haven, CT
1968 *L.L.B.*, Yale University School of Law, New Haven, CT

PERSONAL:

Married (Susan Symmers Bradford)
Three children (Arthur, Laura, Emily)

PUBLICATIONS of Peter A. Bradford

Books

Fragile Structures: A Story of Oil Refineries, National Security and the Coast of Maine, 1975, Harpers Magazine Press.

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Minnesota's Nuclear Moratorium, Twin Cities Pioneer Press, March 3, 2010,
http://www.twincities.com/alllistings/ci_14506848?source=rss;
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Nuclear Power and Presidential Politics, Blue Ridge Press, October, 2008

Recent Developments Affecting State Regulation of Nuclear Power, Regulatory Assistance Project Issueletter, July, 2008

Nuclear Power, Taxpayer Financing and Radical Governance: Precedents and Consequences, for the Nonproliferation Policy Education Center, April, 2008;

Contribution to New York Times Forum “Choking on Growth: China and the Environment”, New York Times Online, November 20, 2007,
<http://china.blogs.nytimes.com/2007/11/20/answers-from-peter-bradford/#more-24>;

Contributions to the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists online forum on Nuclear Power and Climate Change, (with Amory Lovins and Stephen Berry),
<http://www.thebulletin.org/roundtable/nuclear-power-climate-change/>, March-August, 2007;

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<http://www.carnegieendowment.org/publications/index.cfm?fa=view&id=18951&prog=zgp&proj=znpp>);

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Parables of Modern Regulation, The Electricity Journal, November 1992, p.73.
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Book Review: *Power Struggle: The Hundred Year War Over Electricity*, Amicus Journal, Winter 1987, pp. 46-47;
Wall Street's Flawed Evaluation of State Utility Regulation, Bangor Daily News, Sept. 3, 1984;
Reflections on the Indian Point Hearings, New York Times, 1/83;
Paradox and Farce: Trends in Federal Nuclear Energy Policy Los Angeles Times, June 6, 1982;
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