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## Renewable Energy Conference: A Leadership Forum on Energy Policy Tuesday, June 26 - Wednesday, June 27 • Poughkeepsie

### Agenda

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 26

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception** *Marist College Cornell Boathouse*

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. **Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit the Exhibits** *Foyer*

8:45 - 8:50 a.m. **Welcome** *Room 3101*  
**Lawrence G. Singleton, Ph.D.**, *Dean, School of Management  
Marist College*

8:50 – 9:00 a.m. **Allan Page**, *Chair  
The Hudson Renewable Energy Institute*

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. **Opening Keynote Address**  
**Dr. John E. Kelly III**, *Senior Vice President, Cognitive Solutions and Research  
IBM*

9:45 - 10:15 a.m. **Promises Promises. Will New York State Energy Policy Deliver?**  
**Darren Suarez**, *Director of Government Affairs  
The Business Council of New York State, Inc.*

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. **Renewable Energy Outlook in the Northeast**  
**Joseph P. Oates**, *Chairman, President and CEO, Con Edison Transmission  
Chairman of the Board, Con Edison Clean Energy Businesses*

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibits** *Foyer*

11:00 - 11:45 a.m. **New York Independent System Operator Power Trends 2018 Report**  
**Bradley C. Jones**, *President & CEO  
New York Independent System Operator*

11:45 - 12:15 p.m. **New York's Renewable Energy Policies – the Perspective of Large Non-Residential Customers**  
**Michael B. Mager**, *Partner  
Couch White, LLP*

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	<p><b>Luncheon</b></p> <p><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b></p> <p><b>Heather C. Briccetti, Esq.</b>, <i>President and CEO</i>  <i>The Business Council of New York State, Inc.</i></p>	<i>Rooms 3102 - 3105</i>
	<p><b>Luncheon Address</b></p> <p><b>Transmission as a Strategic Renewable Option</b></p> <p><b>Kevin T. Knobloch</b>, <i>President of New York OceanGrid LLC</i>  <i>Anbaric Development Partners</i></p>	
1:30 - 2:20 p.m.	<p><b>Panel I: Market Tensions between Transmission &amp; Renewables</b></p> <p>Panel Chair and Moderator:</p> <p><b>Stephen Pogodzienski</b>, <i>Senior Business Development Analyst</i>  <i>Global Energy LLC</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><b>Dennis L. Phayre</b>, <i>Business Development Director</i>  <i>EnterSolar LLC</i></p> <p><b>Craig Orchant</b>, <i>Managing Partner</i>  <i>Ansonia Partners LLC</i></p>	<i>Room 3101</i>
2:20 - 2:35 p.m.	<p><b>Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibits</b></p>	<i>Foyer</i>
2:35 - 3:25 p.m.	<p><b>Panel II: Renewables of the Future: Will They Make a Difference?</b></p> <p>Panel Chair and Moderator:</p> <p><b>Paul Haering</b>, <i>Senior Vice President, Engineering and System Operations</i>  <i>Central Hudson Gas &amp; Electric Corp.</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><b>John Ciovacco</b>, <i>President</i>  <i>Aztech Geothermal, LLC</i></p> <p><b>Jon M. Williams</b>, <i>CEO</i>  <i>Viridi Parente, Inc.</i></p>	<i>Room 3101</i>
3:25 - 4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Closing Keynote Address</b></p> <p><b>Putting the Energy Landscape in Perspective</b></p> <p><b>Maureen Helmer</b>, <i>Partner</i>  <i>Barclay Damon LLP</i></p>	
4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Lawrence G. Singleton, Ph.D.</b>, <i>Dean, School of Management</i>  <i>Marist College</i></p>	