



Agenda

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception: Marist College Cornell Boathouse
Sponsorship Available

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit the Exhibits
Sponsorship Available

8:45 - 8:50 a.m.

Welcome
Lawrence G. Singleton, Ph.D., Dean, School of Management
 Marist College

8:50 – 8:55 a.m.

Darren Suarez, Director of Government Affairs
 The Business Council of New York State, Inc.

8:55 – 9:00 a.m.

Allan Page, Chair
 The Hudson Renewable Energy Institute

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Opening Keynote Address
Committed to our Customers and the Future of Energy
Melanie Littlejohn, Vice President of Community & Customer Management New York
 National Grid New York

9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

Forecasting the Impact of the Trump Administration on National Renewable Energy Policy
Raymond B. Wuslich, Partner
 Winston & Strawn LLP

10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Grid Modernization at Central Hudson and its Impact on Supporting Renewable Generation
Paul Haering, Senior Vice President of Engineering
 Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibits
 Sponsored by *Advanced Control Systems*

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

With 50% Renewable by 2030 and potentially 100% by 2050 is a Competitive Bulk Power Market Place Sustainable in New York?
Scott Niemann, Ph.D., Director and Principal
 ESAI Power LLC

11:30 - 12:15 p.m.

Implementation of the Clean Energy Standard
Tina Palmero, Deputy Director, Office of Clean Energy
 New York State Department of Public Service

- 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon**
Welcome & Introductions
David N. Yellen, President
Marist College
- Heather C. Briccetti, Esq., President and CEO*
The Business Council of New York State, Inc.
- Luncheon Address**
How Transmission Can Competitively Unlock the Potential for DER and Renewables
Bradley C. Jones, President & CEO
New York Independent System Operator (NYISO)
- 1:30 - 2:20 p.m. **Panel I: Developments in the Financing of Renewable Energy Projects**
- Panel Chair and Moderator:
E. Scott Medla, Managing Partner
Ansonia Partners, LLC
- Panelists:
Caroline Angoorly, Chief Operating Officer
Green Bank
- Denis P. O'Meara, Managing Director / Senior Banker, Energy & Natural Resources*
BNP Paribas
- 2:20 - 2:35 p.m. **Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibits**
Sponsored by **Advanced Control Systems**
- 2:35 - 3:25 p.m. **Panel II: View of the Changing Regulatory Structure in the Energy Space and how it affects Renewables**
- Panel Chair and Moderator:
Paul DeCotis, Senior Director, Energy & Utilities
West Monroe Partners
- Panelists:
Paul F. Curran, P.E., Founder and Managing Partner
BQ Energy, llc
- David A. Pacyna, CEO*
North America T&D Group
- 3:25 - 4:00 p.m. **Closing Keynote Address**
Diane X. Burman, Commissioner
New York State Department of Public Service
- 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks
Lawrence G. Singleton, Ph.D., Dean, School of Management
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