



Municipal Electric Utilities Association of NYS

News and Views

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Energy efficiency continues to be the focus of NYSERDA, NYPA and the PSC.

More hearings have occurred in regards to the NYSERDA/PSC white paper released in late April, as the State is pressing to achieve energy efficiency goals of 40 % reduction in Greenhouse gasses.

NYPA has developed an “EVolve NY” program focused on Electric Vehicles and charging stations to be installed throughout the interstates in New York.

The IEEP will be presenting to NYSERDA and the PSC in July on what has been done concerning Electric Vehicles and charging stations by the municipals in New York State and what may be done in the future.

The State is focused on high potential building sectors of single family, multi-family, office and retail; the end use efficiency potential was concentrated in areas of cooling, comfort, lighting, water heating, space heating products and appliances.

The Energy Efficiency topic will be ongoing at the state level and within the IEEP for some time to come.

Central Regional Meeting

The Central Regional was in held in the Village of Hamilton, NY on June 7th. The morning presentation was presented by NYSERDA and was focused on a solar farm development in the area and how NYSERDA will reach out to businesses to use some of the energy output.



a. Chris Carrick, Central New York Regional Planning & Development Board

The afternoon session was at Colgate University’s Planetarium & Linsley Geology Museum. This was a very interesting event which provided the attendees with an interesting afternoon. The golfers played a round at the beautiful Seven Oaks Golf Club.



b. Chris Kutas-Altec, Brandon Cole, NYPA & Tony DeFuria- NextEra

A reception was held at the Seven Oaks Clubhouse followed by dinner.

Mayor Ruth Ann Loveless spoke on the history of Hamilton and what she envisions for the future. The mayor’s address was very informative and we wish well in her initiative for Hamilton.

There were no 20 year awards this year in the Central Region.

I'd like to thank Nancy Mitchell for her hard work on putting this regional meeting together.

It was her first time organizing a regional and she did an outstanding job. Thank you, Nancy!!



c. Nancy Mitchell, Village of Hamilton

Northern Regional Meeting

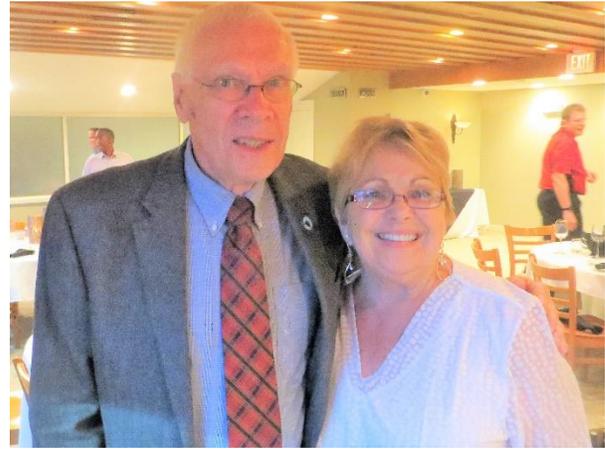
The Northern Regional Meeting was held June 14th in Lake Placid.

Mike Pratt, President & CEO of the Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA), was the first presenter. ORDA operates the 1980 Winter Olympic venues of Gore mountain and the Belleayre Mountain Ski Center.

Mike spoke about the green energy initiatives that ORDA has done at its three facilities along with adopting a clean energy policy using renewable sources and energy efficiency efforts to reduce their costs.

The second presentation was by the Adirondack North Country Association (ANCA) which is an agency whose purpose is to advocate for the North Country Region to attract direct investment that supports the local economies and creates jobs through developing energy savings for the communities of the North Country and establishing regional marketplace for renewable energy.

This afternoon's options were tours for the High Falls Gorge, Olympic Village or a Lake Placid Boat Tour. Craig Wood Country Club was the site of the golf outing.



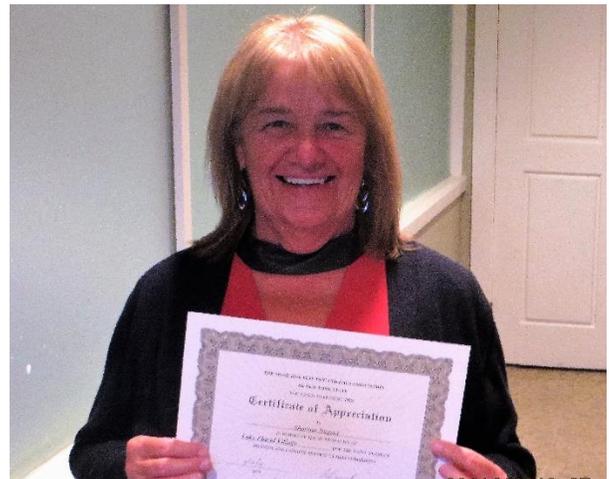
d. Mayor Craig Randall of Lake Placid & wife.

The Dinner was held at the Golden Arrow Lodge where Lake Placid Mayor Craig Randall spoke on tourism & events that occur in the Lake Placid region on a steady basis.



e. Ken Podolny, Read and Laniado, Dan Luvier-Altec, Scott Hughes-Altec, Kimball Daby- Lake Placid Village

Twenty-year awards were presented to Tony Blair and Sharron Nugent from Lake Placid.



f. Sharron Nugent-Lake Placid Village

Thanks to Kimball Daby and all his work on setting up this regional—always nice to be in Lake Placid.

Western Regional Meeting

The Village of Fairport was this year's site for the Western Regional.



g. Mayor Fritz May, Fairport Municipal Commission

Mayor Fritz May made opening remarks and welcomed everyone to Fairport. Scott Winner from Corning Tropel was the first presenter.

Corning Tropel operates as a manufacturer of precision optical subsystems and meteorology equipment for the semiconductor, data storage, automotive and industrial markets. The company was formerly known as Tropel Corp. and changed its name to the Corning Tropel in March 2001. It is a subsidiary of Corning Inc.



h. Mike Meyer-Village of Spencerport, Owen McIntee-Village of Spencerport, Matt Hegarty- Fairport Municipal Commission

A tour of LiDestri Food & Drink followed. LiDestri has been known for decades for their know-how and regularly invests in state-of-the-art machinery and processing innovations.

In the past year, the company has added two Tetra Poles lines as well as a high-pressure processing rounding out the existing hot fill & cold fill bottling capacity in beverages. Two tours were available in the afternoon. Village Administrator, Bryan White, led a walking tour that included the Erie Canal and historic homes in Fairport.

The Colonial Belle Loch Cruise proved interesting to the participants as the weather cooperated and was a beautiful day to be on the water. Golf was held at the Woodcliff Executive Golf Course. The Woodcliff Hotel & Spa will also be the site of the 2019 MEUA Annual Conference next year. The reception & dinner was held at Mr. Dominic's in Fairport where a delicious dinner was enjoyed.



i. Larry Kilburn-MEUA President, Nancy Steedman- Village of Churchville

Mayor Nancy Steedman of Churchville received a 20-year award for her service to her village.

Thanks to the host communities that held this year's events. Nice job by all.

Don't forget to register for this year's Annual Conference to be held at the Adam's Mark Resort in Buffalo, NY— September 11-14, 2018.

Sue Kelly- President & CEO of the American Public Power Association (APPA) will speak along with Brad Jones, President & CEO of the NYISO.

Please plan on attending.

Thank you.



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NYISO Report

NYISO Joint Board of Directors/ Management Committee: June 2018 Meeting

The NYISO conducted its' Annual Board of Directors and Management Committee Meeting on Monday, June 11 and Tuesday, June 12. They discussed two major topics at the meeting:

- 1) What types of wholesale market enhancements could best provide incentives for resource flexibility to accommodate a larger percentage of renewable generation on the grid?
- 2) Can carbon pricing reconcile the state's decarbonization and renewable investment objectives with the NYISO's objective of administering efficient competitive wholesale markets?

Topic 1 – Wholesale Market Enhancements

The first topic concentrated heavily on the need for a clean energy price signal, enhanced transmission upgrade, the need to study fuel security and how a 50% long term renewable future could impact ancillary services such as regulation, operating reserves and special ramping products. An effective clean energy price signal must be developed to reduce REC, and ZEC payments, while also providing the long-term investment signal for replacement of old generation, and emerging technologies such as battery storage, energy efficiency, renewable energy and demand response.

Enhanced transmission recognizes the reality that clean energy zero carbon resources are located upstate, and additional zero carbon resources will also site upstate. Unless new transmission is installed; the downstate-highly populated ISO zones

will continue to rely on high heat, higher cost fossil generating units. Further, with the recent release of the proposed NYSDEC Part 251 – Carbon Intensity and pre-draft of the peaker regulations in southeastern New York; New York State will be required to dramatically change the current generation portfolio mix.

Finally, with the introduction of these regulations coupled with the Clean Energy Standard; the future generation portfolio mix may require new market products such as fast ramping, increased regulation, and additional operating reserves. The management of this transition will require careful planning and attention to timing. The carbon intensity regulations are effective December 2020, Indian Point Units 2 and 3 retirement effective March 2020 and March 2021 respectively, and the peaker proposed draft lists implementation in the 2023-2025 timeframe.

Topic 2 – Carbon Pricing

The second topic outlined the role of the NYISO working with stakeholders, New York State Department of Public Service, and New York State Energy Research and Development Authority to determine how carbon pricing can be implemented into the NYISO market. This was the third consecutive meeting where carbon pricing was an agenda topic of discussion.

Major considerations outstanding as to whether Carbon Pricing becomes reality include whether the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) accepts the state's role in development of a market program, what is the social cost of carbon price and who sets it, timing to implementation and whether New York State including Governor Cuomo are supportive of the concept.

The group consensus was New York should continue this review, however, stakeholders had differing opinions about when Carbon Pricing should be implemented. Some stakeholders support a 2020 timeframe, while others believe 2022, at a minimum, is acceptable because of the importance of getting things right. At a minimum, if the NYISO elects to proceed forward; the actual final conceptual design and proposed tariff might be delayed until after the 2018 election cycle. We will continue to monitor the progress of this initiative.

Adequate Summer Capacity Forecast

NYISO Vice President of Operations Wes Yeomans provided an overview that showed the NYISO is prepared to meet peak demands this summer, with a total of 42,169 MW of resources available to cover an expected peak of 32,904 MW, which is 2.9% above the long-term average.

The report was identical to that presented at the recent Operations Committee and the media on May 30, except for a note explaining that the Market Monitoring Analysis Group (MMA) had visited 22 generator sites to check their reliability readiness. The MMA reviewed planned maintenance outages and practices in order to reduce forced outages, and also checked that generators had adequate supplies of backup fuel storage. The complete presentation is available at:

http://www.nyiso.com/public/webdocs/markets_operations/committees/mc/meeting_materials/2018-06-12/2018%20Summer%20Capacity%20Assessment.pdf

2018 Master Five-Year Plan Focuses on Grid Evolution

NYISO recently released a five-year Master Plan which outlined key projects that the NYISO stakeholders should consider over the next five-year period. The Master Plan has three key themes: resource flexibility, grid resilience and price formation. A stakeholder survey was distributed on Monday, June 18 with surveys due on Tuesday, June 26. Our major priorities focus on improving transmission modeling to avoid unnecessary energy price spikes and reduce congestion, increasing performance accountability for generators providing reserve and capacity products, and further analysis for the following three areas – Climate Change Impact & Resiliency, Enhancing Fuel & Energy Security, and Carbon Pricing. We will work with our member systems on survey completion and report the final results in a future column.



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