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**Adam's Mark Hotel and Event Center**

**Buffalo, NY**

**September 11-14, 2018**

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The NPCC audits for 2018 have been released. Scheduled for offsite audits this year will be the municipals of Arcade & Fairport in August; the municipals of Plattsburgh and Solvay are scheduled for September.

Preliminary information has already been sent in to The NPSS by Nick Parrotta, PLM. The remaining three municipals in the NERC/ NPCC compliance program – Lake Placid, Massena & Salamanca are not scheduled for audits this year. We expect this year's audits to go smoothly and will report on the final audit comments in the Fall.

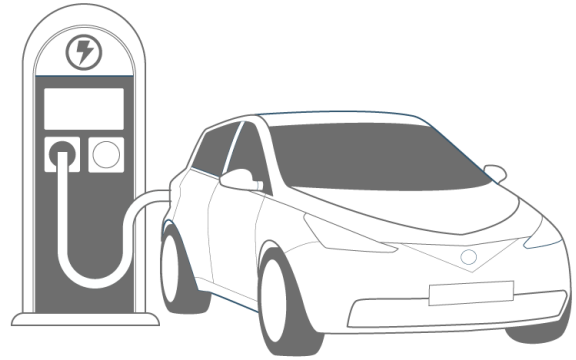
Please mark on your calendars, this year's MEUA Annual Conference date — September 11-14, 2018 at the Adams Mark Hotel in Buffalo, NY.

President Larry Kilburn and his wife Kay are busy finalizing events for the conference. Registration materials will be sent out later in June. Please plan on attending.

The new NYSERDA/PSC Energy Efficiency whitepaper was released in late April. While the municipals were not subject to any new regulations at this time, it was mentioned in the paper that "...Municipal Utilities can also contribute to these broader statewide objectives and goals, possessing unique opportunities to tailor program budgets and efficiency activities that meet the needs of their customers."

The State's ambitious Clean Energy goals include a 40% reduction of Green House Gases (GHG) by 2030 and an 80% reduction in GHG by 2050 from 1990 levels.

For those IEEP members, there will be information on projects that will help your municipalities reach reductions in GHG forthcoming. Two areas cited by the report were heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning equipment controls and a push towards Electric Vehicles (EV).



The New York Power Authority (NYPA) has released its 5-year Capital Plan for 2019-2023.

Included in the plan is the repair and/or replacement projects of the Niagara Switchyard, the Moses-Adirondack Smart Path Reliability Project, and Moses-Plattsburgh structure replacements. Questions pertaining to these projects will be sent in to NYPA addressing costs compared to 2018 levels and estimated bill impacts. As these plans are further reviewed, those projects and costs will be updated in the months ahead.

The afternoon of May 15<sup>th</sup> saw three tornados touch down in the mid-Hudson region resulting in over 200,000 without electricity.

The Mutual Aid protocol was put into action with following municipal crews from the MEUA responding to help restore power. The villages of Arcade, Fairport, Greene, Lake Placid, Spencerport, along with the Town of Massena.

Thanks for answering the call once again- great job!



At the Annual NYMPA Meeting, the Historic Fixed Price Transmission Congestions Credits, HFTCCs, was discussed. It was recommended that all municipals currently engaging in the annual renewals of the HFPTCCs renew at their current levels for the 2018-20198 contract period. Please remember, the renewals are due at the NYMPA office by July 10, 2018 with a check for 25% of the total expense with the balance due in October of this year.

## **June 2018 NYISO Report – Chris Wentlent**

**Carbon Pricing** – the NYISO released its' Carbon Pricing Proposal in May 2018.



Stakeholders will decide whether to make Carbon Pricing a high priority in the upcoming Project Prioritization Process in the June/July timeframe. The major points of the

Carbon Pricing Proposal are the following:

- The wholesale energy market does not reflect the full cost of carbon emissions.
- The New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC) would set the social cost of carbon (SCC) pursuant to an appropriate regulatory process and the NYISO would implement the SCC once adopted.
- Suppliers/Generators will incorporate the carbon charge into the day ahead and real commitment dispatch, and price formation would occur through the existing ISO processes.
- Suppliers/Generators must include carbon levels in startup, minimum generation, and incremental cost curves.
- The NYISO will apply a carbon charge to imports and a credit to exports. The NYISO would post the applicable charge/credit in advance subject to a forecast. The method of forecasting needs to be developed. The interface charge could vary by interface depending on RTO/ISO involved.
- The NYISO would return the carbon charge residuals from suppliers to the consuming loads. The allocation method of returning these residuals will be important matter for MEUA/NYMPA and other consumer related stakeholders.

- Other Market and Planning Processes such as Capacity and Transmission Planning will need to be evaluated including whether the NYISO will need to adjust the capacity market demand curve to the extent that the carbon charges impact the net Energy & Ancillary Service revenues for a combustion turbine and with a carbon charge in place, how transmission congestion could be impacted by new energy flows created by the carbon prices and impacts on unit dispatch.

**The next steps of the process are a June 2018 Integrating Public Policy Task Force process check-in on progress of the working group, a June/July vote of the Project Prioritization Working Group stakeholders to determine if the Carbon Pricing initiative should continue forward and if approved by the stakeholders, the NYISO has indicated a 2022 timeframe to complete all the necessary changes to implement the carbon pricing concept.**

**AC Transmission** – The NYISO and its external consultant are currently reviewing the developer projects submitted. Developer and stakeholder meetings were held in April and May 2018, respectively. It is expected the NYISO will announce the winning developer or developers for the two segments associated with the project on June 1, 2018. The Business Issues and Management Committees will hold an advisory vote in June 2018. It is expected the NYISO Board will approve the recommendations in July. Based on available information, the project would not be completed until sometime in calendar year 2023.

**Environmental** – NYSDEC released the expected new **Part 251 -CO2 Rule**. The proposed rule will cover fossil-fuel fired existing major electric generating facilities and will require those facilities to meet an emissions limit of 1800 lbs/MW-hr gross electric output. As of December 31, 2020, owners or operators shall not fire any single fossil fuel, alone or in combination with any other fuel, with an emission rate greater than the established standard. The rule as proposed will impact approximately 1000 MWs of generation (Somerset and Cayuga Generating Facilities). The impact is mostly

expected to be seen in our capacity market, and possibly higher energy price volatility during extreme system conditions (winter and summer). The new CO2 rule (Part 251) is posted on DEC's webpage at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/propregulations.html>

## **Father's Day 2018**

The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972–58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States. Father's Day 2018 occurs on Sunday, June 17.

### **Mother's Day: Inspiration for Father's Day**

The "Mother's Day" we celebrate today has its origins in the peace-and-reconciliation campaigns of the post-Civil War era. During the 1860s, at the urging of activist Ann Reeves Jarvis, one divided West Virginia town celebrated "Mother's Work Days" that brought together the mothers of Confederate and Union soldiers.

However, Mother's Day did not become a commercial holiday until 1908, when—inspired by Jarvis's daughter, Anna Jarvis, who wanted to honor her own mother by making Mother's Day a national holiday—the John Wanamaker department store in Philadelphia sponsored a service dedicated to mothers in its auditorium.

Thanks in large part to this association with retailers, who saw great potential for profit in the holiday, Mother's Day caught on right away. In 1909, 45 states observed the day, and in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson approved a resolution that made the second Sunday in May a holiday in honor of "that tender, gentle army, the mothers of America."

### **Origins of Father's Day**

The campaign to celebrate the nation's fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm—perhaps because, as one florist explained, "fathers haven't the same sentimental appeal that mothers have."

On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

The next year, a Spokane, Washington, woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910.

Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day.

Today, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June: Father's Day 2017 occurs on June 18; the following year, Father's Day 2018 falls on June 17.

In other countries—especially in Europe and Latin America—fathers are honored on St. Joseph's Day, a traditional Catholic holiday that falls on March 19.

History.com Staff. "Father's Day 2018." *History.com*, A&E Television Networks, 2009, [www.history.com/topics/holidays/fathers-day#section\\_2](http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/fathers-day#section_2).