



ElectriCITY: The Future of the Sustainable Grid

A Forum to Explore Supply and Demand Solutions for New York's Electricity System

Description: This half-day forum will examine the electricity system in New York City – where it comes from, how it's delivered, and how it's used. Industry leaders, policymakers, and academics will discuss challenges and solutions to integrating renewables into the grid as well as demand management and efficiency innovations.

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: NYU Wagner, Rudin Forum, The Puck Building, 295 Lafayette Street, New York, NY

RSVP: <http://wagner.nyu.edu/events/wepa-03-29-2011>

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Agenda:

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| 8:30-9:00 | Registration and Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:10 | Opening Remarks |
| 9:10-9:40 | Keynote Speaker
<i>The current state of electricity in New York City and its implications</i> |
| 9:40-10:45 | Panel 1
<i>Supply-side solutions – the challenges and opportunities of integrating renewables into the grid</i> |
| 10:45-11:00 | Break |
| 11:00-12:05 | Panel 2
<i>Demand-side innovations – solutions for peak load management and consumer efficiencies</i> |
| 12:05-12:20 | Closing Remarks
<i>New York University's sustainable electricity efforts and the cogeneration plant</i> |

Opening Remarks: Rae Zimmerman, Professor of Planning and Public Administration, NYU Wagner

Keynote Speaker: The current state of electricity in New York City and its implications

Sergej Mahnovski, Ph.D, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, NYC Department of Environmental Protection

Panel 1: Supply-side solutions – the challenges and opportunities of integrating renewables into the grid

Moderator: Nancy E. Anderson, Executive Director, Sallan Foundation

- Francisco de Leon, Associate Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering, NYU POLY
- Joe Oates, Vice President of Energy Management, Con Edison
- Bonnie Gurry, Renewable Energy Resources and Technology Engineer, New York Power Authority
- Trey Taylor, Co-founder & President, Verdant Power

Panel 2: Demand-side innovations – solutions for peak load management and consumer efficiencies

Moderator: Sara Jayanthi, NYSERDA Energy Smart Communities Coordinator, Solar One

- Rebecca Craft, Director of Energy Efficiency Programs, Con Edison
- James T. Gallagher, Senior Manager for Strategic & Business Planning, New York Independent System Operator
- Vincent Gil, Account Executive, New York Power Authority
- Mei Shibata, Chief Business Officer, ThinkEco

Closing Remarks: New York University's sustainable electricity efforts and the cogeneration plant

John Bradley, Assistant Vice President, Sustainability, Energy and Technical Services, NYU