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## 2019 NHA NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA

UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center – Lowell, MA

### Tuesday, June 4, 2019

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|----------------|---|
| 12:45 PM       | Meet in the lobby of UMass Inn to depart for tour                 |
| 1:00 – 5:00 PM | Tour of Lowell Hydroelectric Project and National Historical Park |
| 6:00 – 7:00 PM | <b>NHA Welcome and Networking Reception</b>                       |

### Wednesday June 5, 2019

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| 7:30 – 8:00 AM      | <b>Registration and Breakfast – Grand Ballroom</b>  |
| 8:00 – 8:15 AM      | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks – Steve Pike, Enel</b>   |
| 8:15 – 8:45 AM      | <b>NHA Washington Update – LeRoy Coleman, NHA</b>   |
| 8:45 – 9:15 AM      | <b>OpEx Update and User's Perspective</b><br><b>Presenters:</b><br>Jim Miller, Signal Hydropower Consultants<br>Lou Bartolini, Steel-Fab, Inc.  |
| 9:15 – 9:45 AM      | <i>AM Break</i>   |
| 9:45 – 11:00 AM     | <b>The Lowell Hydroelectric Project &amp; Northeast Relicensing Trends</b><br><b>Moderator:</b> Jim Gibson, HDR<br><b>Topics / Panelists:</b><br>- <u>Project Overview and Northeast Relicensing Observations:</u> Kevin Webb, Enel<br>- <u>Merrimack River Fishery and Trends in Fish Passage:</u> Drew Trested, Normandeau<br>- <u>Cultural and Recreational Resources: Trends Affecting Relicensing in the NE:</u> Rob Quiggle, HDR<br>- <u>Post-ECPA on Today's NE Relicensings:</u> Chuck Sensiba, Troutman Sounders |
| 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | <b>NHA Waterpower Innovation Council &amp; DOE Update</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> Dana N. McCoskey, DOE  |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM     | <i>Networking Lunch</i>   |

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1:00 – 2:15 PM

**CWA 401 Issues**

**Moderator:** Mike Swiger, Van Ness Feldman

**Panelists:**

Adam Kahn, Foley Hoag

Tom Sullivan, Gomez and Sullivan

Mark Slade, NYPA

Susan Olenchuk, Van Ness Feldman

2:15 -2:30 PM

**Women in Hydropower Mentorship Program Update**

**Presenter:** Kelly Maloney, Brookfield

2:30 – 2:45

*PM Break*

2:45 – 3:45 PM

**Hybrid/Storage**

**Moderator:** Justin Trudell, Firstlight

**Panelists:**

Jason Spreyer, Brookfield

Thomas Mosier, NREL

Mike Jackson, AMS Boston

Jason Buren, ESA

3:45 – 5:15 PM

**Hot Topics in the Northeast**

**Moderator:** Dennis Cakert, NHA

**Topics / Panelists:**

-10mw Exemption: Julia Wood, Van Ness Feldman

-Small Hydro Development Success Stories: Matt Swindle, NLine Energy

-Innovative Fish Passage Designs part 1: Ralph Nelson, HDR; Andy Davis, Brookfield

-Innovative Fish Passage Designs part 2: Bill French, French Development

-NHA Markets and Hydro Valuation Task Force: Scott Hennessey, Brookfield

5:15 – 5:30 PM

Meeting Wrap Up and Adjourn