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2019 NHA NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA

UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center – Lowell, MA

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

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 – 7:30 PM — **NHA Welcome and Networking Reception**

Wednesday June 5, 2019

7:30 – 8:00 AM — **Registration and Breakfast** – *Grand Ballroom*

8:00 – 8:15 AM — **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – Steve Pike, Enel

8:15 – 8:45 AM — **NHA Washington Update** – LeRoy Coleman, NHA

8:45 – 9:15 AM — **OpEx Update and User's Perspective**
Presenters:
Jim Miller, Signal Hydropower Consultants
Lou Bartolini, Steel-Fab, Inc.

9:15 – 9:30 AM — **Hydropower Foundation Update:** Bree Mendlin, HF

9:30 – 10:00 AM — *AM Break*

10:00 – 11:15 AM — **The Lowell Hydro Project & NE Relicensing Trends**
Moderator: Jim Gibson, HDR
Topics / Panelists:

- Project Overview and Northeast Relicensing Observations: Kevin Webb, Enel
- Merrimack River Fishery and Trends in Fish Passage: Drew Trested, Normandeau
- Cultural and Recreational Resources: Trends Affecting Relicensing in the NE: Rob Quiggle, HDR
- Post-ECPA on Today's NE Relicensings: Chuck Sensiba, Troutman Sounders

11:15 AM –12:15 PM — **Waterpower Innovation Council and DOE Update**
Moderator: Dana McCoskey, WPTO, Dept. of Energy
Panelists:
Steve Amaral, Alden
Brett Pflugrath, PNNL
David Duquette, Littoral Power Systems

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12:15 – 1:00 PM	*Networking Lunch*
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, New York Power Authority (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	**Hydro + Storage: The Next Evolution** **Moderator:** Justin Trudell, Firstlight Power **Panelists:** Jason Spreyer, Brookfield Thomas Mosier, NREL Mike Jackson, AMS Boston Jason Burwen, Energy Storage Association (ESA)
3:45 – 5:15 PM	**Hot Topics in the Northeast** **Moderator**: Dennis Cakert, NHA **Topics / Panelists:** -<u>10mw Exemption:</u> Julia Wood, Van Ness Feldman -<u>Small Hydro Development Success Stories:</u> Matt Swindle, NLine Energy -<u>Innovative Fish Passage Designs part 1</u>: Ralph Nelson, HDR; Andy Davis, Brookfield -<u>Innovative Fish Passage Designs part 2:</u> Bill French, French Development
5:15 – 5:30 PM	Meeting Wrap Up and Adjourn