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 – 7:00 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 – 9:45 AM AM Break
9:45 – 11:00 AM The Lowell Hydroelectric Project & Northeast 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
11:00 AM –12:00 PM NHA Waterpower Innovation Council & DOE Update
  Presenter: Dana N. McCoskey, DOE
12:00 – 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, 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