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## 2021 NHA NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING

Conference & Event Center Niagara Falls  
Niagara, NY



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### July 20, 2021

#### NHA Members Only Policy Discussion & Virtual Tour of Robert Moses

@ Conference & Event Center Niagara Falls



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2:00 – 4:00 PM

#### Regional Policy Discussion – *NHA Members Only*

Malcolm Woolf, NHA  
Cameron Schilling, NHA  
Marla Barnes, NHA



- Introduction
- Round Table: Key Regional Opportunities & Challenges
- Focused Conversation: Opportunities in Markets
- Opportunities in State Legislatures
- Prioritizing Opportunities
- How Your Organization Can Take Action



4:30 – 5:45 PM

#### Virtual Tour of Niagara Power Project

New York Power Authority



6:00 – 7:30 PM

*Welcome Reception @ Sheraton Niagara Falls*



Engineers and Consultants

### July 21, 2021

#### Northeast Regional Meeting

@ Conference & Event Center Niagara Falls



9:00 – 9:05 AM

#### Welcome Remarks

Jay Anders, Chair of the Board of Directors of NHA, Rye Development



9:05 – 9:20 AM

#### Opening Keynote and Introduction

Daniella Piper, New York Power Authority (NYPA)



9:20 – 9:50 AM

#### NHA Washington Update

Malcolm Woolf, NHA



9:50 – 10:40 AM

#### Northeast Relicensing Landscape & Compliance

Moderator: Rob Quiggle, HDR  
Celeste Fay, Gravity Renewables  
Rob Daly, New York Power Authority  
Jim Gibson, HDR



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10:40 – 11:10 AM

*Morning Networking Break*

11:10 – 11:55 PM

**Cyber Security: Best Practices and Hydro Perspectives**

Fireside chat with Craig Barrett, Federal Energy Regulatory Committee (FERC), hosted by Aneesh Davalbhakta, MESA

11:55 – 12:40 PM

**The 3 “R”s: Rehabilitation, Retrofits, and Removals and How They Can Drive Business in the Northeast**

A conversation moderated by Tom Sullivan, Gomez & Sullivan with Jay Anders, Rye Development and Malcolm Woolf, NHA

12:40 – 1:40 PM

*Lunch*

1:40 – 2:05 PM

**Waterpower Innovation Council**

Megan Nesbitt, GE Renewable Energy

2:05 – 2:55 PM

**Wholesale and State Policies: What it Means for Hydro**

Moderator: Alan Michaels, NYPA  
Stuart Caplan, Troutman Pepper  
Cameron Schilling, NHA

2:55 – 3:25 PM

*Afternoon Networking Break*

3:25 – 3:40 PM

**Marine Energy in the Northeast: Update on the Roosevelt Island Tidal Energy Project**

Trey Taylor, Verdant Power

3:40 – 4:50 PM

**Project Reinvestment and Safety**

Moderator: Kevin Cooley, Kleinschmidt  
Donald Nims, Bergmann Associates  
Jillian Lawrence, Central Rivers Power  
Chad Knutti, Brookfield Renewable

4:50 – 5:00 PM

**Closing Remarks & Meeting Wrap-up**