

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

AGENDA

Radisson Hotel Albany
205 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12205

Friday May 19, 2017
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

State and federal energy and environmental policies have driven investments in clean energy technologies that will transform the planning, operation, and market structures that have historically sustained grid reliability. Now, however, federal and state policies appear to be diverging. While the Trump Administration is seeking to reign in regulations perceived to hinder investment, including the Clean Power Plan (CPP), New York is moving forward with aggressive CO₂ emissions reductions goals and mandates for renewable energy production. The NYISO has begun efforts to examine the implications of expanded renewable generation on the bulk power system in terms of market efficiency and potential new system needs. Discussions throughout the day will focus on these areas to help inform stakeholder discussions.

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| 9:30 – 9:40 | Welcome
<i>Bradley C. Jones, President & CEO</i>
<i>NYISO</i> |
| 9:40 – 10:40 | The Role of the Electric Sector in Support of a Low-Carbon Future
Bill Gould, EPRI
<i>EAC Member</i> |
| 10:40 – 11:15 | Recap of FERC Conference on State Policies and Wholesale Markets
<i>Dan Shawhan, Resources For the Future</i>
<i>EAC Member</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Break |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Integrating Public Policy: Preliminary Assessment of Market Impacts
Nicole Bouchez, Principal Economist
<i>NYISO</i> |
| 12:30 – 1:15 | Lunch |
| 1:15 – 2:30 | An Approach to Dealing with Declining Prices in CO₂ Markets
Karen Palmer, Resources for the Future
<i>EAC Member</i> |
| 2:30 | Adjourn |
| 2:40 – 3:30 | Executive Session |