

Chris LaRoe – Brookfield Renewable

1. Please describe all experience you have had in chairing groups or committees of diverse interests, with a list of such groups.

I have served as Vice-Chair and Chair of the Business Issues Committee, and Chair of the Market Issues Working Group and Installed Capacity Working Group. I have also served as a member of the NYISO Board Selection Sub-Committee.

2. Please describe the support of your organization for your assuming the position of Vice-Chairperson, and describe your ability to make the necessary time commitment.

Brookfield Renewable is completely supportive of my efforts to be active in the NYISO stakeholder process, including chairing working groups and/or committees. The only reason I did not attempt to chair a committee presently is b/c my company/sector was precluded from doing so per NYISO rules. I have ample time to make the commitment, as my job's focus is on the NYISO stakeholder process. Plus I have served as BIC chair and was able to handle those responsibilities.

3. Please describe any training or experience you have had in mediation, ADR or consensus building.

I do not have formal mediation training, but as Managing Director, Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs for IPPNY, I consistently had to work to balance the positions of a diverse membership group. It constantly involved working with individual companies as well as large groups to advance the best interests of the association's members as a whole.

4. Please describe briefly why you would like to have this job.

I have been a participant in the NYISO stakeholder process for nearly 10 years, and I have a great deal of experience working within the stakeholder process. I appreciate that, in order for the process to work, it requires a commitment from stakeholders to not only participate, but to take on some level of leadership responsibilities. I am willing to commit my time and energy to take on that obligation.

5. Please describe briefly your organizations actual and/or potential business interests in the Northeast and New York State, including the sector in which your organization participates for purposes of NYISO governance.

Brookfield Renewable has a significant presence in New York and throughout the Northeast. We have over 800 MW of generation in NYS (over 700 MW renewable), and have thousands of MW in the region covering NE, PJM and Canada (we also have an

international presence in South America and Europe). We sell power in New York and we are also active inter-regional power marketers / traders. We are in the Other Suppliers sector.

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EXPERIENCE

BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE

Director, Regulatory Affairs -- September 2015 to Present

Responsible for analyzing, interpreting, assessing and creating strategies regarding existing and potential future wholesale energy market rules. Track and participate in New York Independent System Operator (NYISO), New York State Public Service Commission (PSC), New York State legislative, and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) proceedings and processes that establish policies, laws, and market rules impacting Brookfield Renewable.

INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS OF NEW YORK, INC. (IPPNY)

Managing Director, Market Policy & Regulatory Affairs – January 2009 to September 2015

Served as IPPNY's advocate in proceedings pending before New York's regulatory agencies, coordinated FERC and PSC filings, and served as IPPNY's liaison to the NYISO. Played a key role in distributing information, developing organization positions and strategies, and executing action plans. Served as Vice-Chair and Chair of the NYISO's Business Issues Committee, Chair of the NYISO's Market Issues and Installed Capacity Working Groups, and as a member of the Executive Committee of the NYS Reliability Council.

Communications Director – January 2006 to December 2008

Managed the state's largest energy trade association's day-to-day internal and external communications. Responsible for association publications, media relations, website, advertising, and events. Active in legislative and regulatory issues affecting IPPNY and its members.

REDSRING COMMUNICATIONS (Presently McMURRY)

Custom publishing, Account Supervisor – December 2004 to November 2005

Managed several client accounts, ensuring adherence to schedules and the highest quality controls. Oversaw each phase of the production process, maintaining consistent communication with fellow staff as well as clients. Required an understanding of the clients' various industries and their business needs. Provided prompt, workable solutions to client concerns.

NEW YORK FARM BUREAU

Associate Director of Public Policy, Media Relations Specialist – April 2002 to December 2004

Served as spokesman for the Farm Bureau. Duties included developing the organization's communications strategy, working extensively with the press, writing press releases and articles for internal newspaper, and organizing press events. Interviewed frequently for print, radio, and television. Formulated relationships with media, government agencies and officials, agricultural experts, and members.

THE BEAN AGENCY

Public Relations Account Executive – October 2001 to March 2002

Manager of Project HomeSafe, a national firearms safety program. Responsible for securing state participation, coordination of event locations, contacting media, and following up with partners after each event. Wrote press releases and alerts, and developed follow-up materials to help evaluate the success of the program.

NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

Media Coordinator, Assemblyman Joseph Lentol – January 2001 to October 2001

Duties included writing press releases, speeches, distinguished letters, resolutions, and Op-Ed articles. Coordinated all press activities. Maintained and enhanced press contacts. Met with lobbyists and special interest groups.

Writer/Editor, Office of New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver – April 2000 to December 2000

Prioritized and responded to incoming constituent mail for Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver; researched Assembly committee issues including agriculture, banks, consumers, government employees, government operations, labor, racing/wagering, and veterans. Consulted with Assembly writers, editors, program and counsel staff, and ways and means staff. Edited outgoing correspondence to constituents, and aided in creation, development and design of the Assembly website pages.

DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Field Operative – September 2000 to November 2000

One part of a three-member team sent to run all aspects of a political campaign. Wrote press releases and speeches for candidate; organized media events (e.g. press conferences, photo shoots and video shoots, debates); oversaw and organized all activities of local campaign and volunteers; wrote script for and ran nightly phone banks; organized and targeted direct mailings; conducted opposition research; and analyzed financial disclosures released by both parties.

EDUCATION

State University of New York at Geneseo

Bachelor of Arts: Communication

Minor: Public Relations

College of Saint Rose

Masters of Business Administration

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Delta Mu Delta Business Honor Society

“Cap” Creal Journalism Award – New York State Agricultural Society

- Best Written News Series

- Best Written Commentary (twice)

American Farm Bureau Federation Public Relations Award

- Best Written News Story