

## **William Palazzo**

### **Positions Held**

- New York Power Authority(1980-present)
  - Member of the Generation Planning Group(1980-1998)
  - Supervisory Engineer-Generation Planning(1987-1988)
  - Manager-Generation Planning(1989-1998)
  - Manager-Transmission Services(1998-Feb. 2005)
  - Manager-NYISO Market Policy(March 2005-present)
- American Electric Power Service Corporation(1974-1980)
  - Planning Engineer in the Generation Planning Group

### **Education**

- Bachelor of Science-Electrical Engineering from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn(1974)

### **Experience and Expertise**

- Rate Development
- Transmission Contract Negotiation and Administration
- Coordination of NYPA positions on NYISO and FERC matters
- FERC Standard of Conduct Administration
- Generation Planning(including expertise in production cost modeling and resource adequacy assessment)
- Load Forecasting
- Load Research
- NYPA Integrated Resource Plan
- Demand Side Management Program Evaluation
- Expert Witness-Article VII Proceedings and State Energy Planning Board

### **Committee and Working Group Experience**

#### **Current**

- Chair-NYISO Electric System Planning Working Group (June 2003-present)
- Alternate- NYISO Management Committee

#### **Past**

- Member and past chair of the NYPP Resource Planning Advisory Subcommittee(RPAS)
- Member of the NYPP ISO-PE group prior to NYISO Start-up
- Member of the NYPP GIRT group prior to NYISO Start-up

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*Please describe all experiences you have had chairing groups of diverse interests, with a list of such groups*

I have served as Chair of the NYISO Electric System Planning Working Group since its formation in June 2003. This working group represents the diverse views of the cross section of the NYISO governance. Prior to the formation of the NYISO, I served a term as Chair of the NYPP Resource Planning Advisory Subcommittee (RPAS). Even though RPAS was comprised of Transmission Owners, the members represented diverse perspectives and concerns. At NYPA I chaired an internal working group responsible for NYPA preparations for NYISO start-up. While this group was comprised of NYPA staff it included representatives of the transmission, generation and load side of the business.

*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.*

NYPA fully supports my taking on this role and the necessary commitment of time.

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

I have attended American Management Association courses (The Management Course and Executive Effective Course ) and internal NYPA Supervisory Development and Team Building training which all included conflict resolution and consensus building as part of the curriculums. Chairing ESPWG provided practical experience in consensus building and conflict resolution as the working group required broad consensus to craft the NYISO Comprehensive Planning Process for Reliability Need and the Strawman Proposal for Economic Planning.

*Please describe briefly why you would like to have this job*

I have been a working group chair for over two years and have been active as an alternate to the Management Committee for the last couple of years. I believe that the experience I have gained participating in these groups will serve as a strong foundation to chair the BIC. I believe I have demonstrated the ability to chair a market participant group in a fair and balanced manner and look forward to the challenge of doing the same working for the BIC.

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

NYPA is a major Transmission and Generator owner and LSE in New York. NYPA is a member of the State Public Power Authorities subsector in Public Power and Environmental Parties sector of the NYISO Governance.