

3rd Annual
Northeast Power Markets Forum

Generation Expansion, Renewable Ventures, and Market Response

Hear Expert Opinion on:

- *Generation on the Horizon — Gas, Coal, and Nuclear*
- *Prospects for Renewable Energy in the Northeast*
- *Annual Market Report — Market Performance and the State of RGGI*
- *What Constitutes a Well Functioning Retail Market?*
- *Legislators and Investors — Northeast's Regulatory Framework*
- *Market Trends, Compliance Demands, and Investment Potential — Reshaping the Energy Landscape*

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DAY ONE: Monday, April 28, 2008

7:15 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast — Hosted by: **MINTZ LEVIN**
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8:15

Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks
Angela O'Connor, President, **New England Power Generators Association**

8:30

**CASE
STUDY**

Building Generation — NRG's Perspective on Partnership in the New England Market

- Legislative changes — A move in the wrong direction or opportunities for a new model?
- Changes in CT — The need for NRG to innovate
- Why select UI as a partner — Bringing together complimentary skill sets
- The process of meeting the DPUC requirements in CT
- Is NRG still a merchant generator?
- Going forward — Is this a model for the future?

*John Ragan, Executive Vice President, **NRG***

9:00

PANEL

Generation on the Horizon — Gas, Coal, and Nuclear

- How is the generation mix changing?
 - integrating clean coal technologies
 - nuclear's return to power supply
- How are pipeline and transmission interconnection affecting the build?
- Are capacity revenues attracting new investments or is it just a windfall for existing generators?
- Private development vs. rate based recovery

*Moderator: Gavin J. Donohue, President and Chief Executive Officer, **IPPNY***

*Liam Baker, Vice President, **US Power Generating Company***

*Richard Myers, Vice President, Policy Development, **Nuclear Energy Institute***

*David LaPlante, Vice President of Wholesale Markets Strategy, **ISO New England***

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10:30

Networking & Refreshment Break

11:00

PANEL

Prospects for Renewable Energy in the Northeast

- Is the region meeting renewable portfolio standards (RPS)?
 - how do we get renewable electricity energy to the market?
 - CT's 23% by 2020 and ME's 10% by 2017 RPS goals
 - transmission cost allocation — regulators response to the federal/state requirements
- Development of technologies — How are they being deployed?
 - fuel cells; biomass; waste conversion; carbon materials; mercury removal; liquid fuels; coal conversion
 - environmental market instruments — tracking EEC's and REC's related to energy efficiency, demand response, and renewable energy sources
- Wind generators next steps — Who's got the silver bullet?
 - wind farm interconnection and reliability issues

*Moderator: Patrick Kealy, Partner, **Mintz Levin***

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12:30 p.m.

Luncheon

1:45

PANEL

Annual Market Report — Market Performance and the State of RGGI

- Feedback from evolving capacity markets
- Forward capacity market and reserve margin implementation effects
- ISO New England's February market auction results
 - using transmission to move capacity between PJM, RPM update, and ISO New England results
 - potential transition to and impact of a national CO₂ program
- Market monitoring issues
- FERC update

*Moderator: Mark Spitzer, Commissioner, **FERC***

*Peter D. Fuller, Director of Regulatory and Market Affairs, **NRG***



Tim Bush, Director, Market Policy and Regulatory Affairs, IPPNY
Dan Allegretti, Vice President, Energy Policy, Contsellation Energy Resources

3:15 *Networking & Refreshment Break*

3:45 **PANEL** **What Constitutes a Well Functioning Retail Market?**

- A look at competitive prices, especially involving long term contracts
- Seams issues — Market design across the multi-state region
- Demand response — Market rules, reliability standards, and regulatory criteria
- Revenue decoupling in the natural gas regulatory environment — Trend or transition?

Moderator: Mark Lissimore, Executive Director of Electricity Distribution and Generation, National Grid

Jeff Bladen, General Manager, Market Strategy, PJM

Cindy Arcate, Business Development Director, Comverge

Paul Hibbard, Chairman, Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities

Mike Hachey, Director – Eastern Commercial, TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.

5:15–6:15 *Wine & Cheese Networking Reception*

DAY TWO: Tuesday, April 29, 2008

7:30 a.m. *Continental Breakfast — Hosted by: **LEVITAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.***
MARKET DESIGN, ECONOMICS AND POWER SYSTEMS

8:15 *Chair's Review of Day One*
Angela O'Connor, President, New England Power Generators Association

8:30 **CASE STUDY** **Building Generation — United Illuminating's Perspective on Partnership in the New England Market**

- United Illuminating's unique arrangement and partnership to build new generation with NRG
- A synopsis of the deregulation events/legislation, and how UI and CT got to this point
- Customer benefits from legislated cost of service approach

James P. Torgerson, Chief Executive Officer, United Illuminating

9:00

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Legislators and Investors — Northeast's Regulatory Framework and Investment Potential

- Potential federal and state legislation on renewable energy and energy efficiency programs
- Nuclear and carbon — The investment outlook
- Northeast energy perspectives — Short term solutions, long term considerations

*Moderator: Richard L. Levitan, President, **Levitan & Associates***

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*Kevin Conroy, Bureau Chief, **Business and Labor Bureau, Office of Attorney General, Martha Coakley***

10:30

Networking & Refreshment Break

11:00

PANEL

Market Trends, Compliance Demands, and Investment Potential — Reshaping the Energy Landscape

- Are competitive markets successful in the Northeast? — Pros and cons
- How is this going to impact the market?
- How are we going to pay for it?
- Fuel market trends — Oil and gas price volatility
- Biofuels and ethanol are heating up — What are the investment opportunities?
- Evolving regulatory compliance requirements — Order 890, SO_x/NO_x

*Moderator: Robert Ryba, General Manager, **Business Development Eastern US and Canada, Wärtsilä North America, Inc.***

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Close of Conference

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