

2023 Annual Conference

Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa

(August 20 – 23, 2023) *(Agenda details are subject to change)*

Sunday, August 20, 2023	
2:00 pm	Registration, Welcome Wagon
3:30 pm	Member Value Committee Meeting
4:00 pm	Support NEPPA's Student Scholarship Fund – <i>Meet us in The Lobby Bar</i>
6:00 pm	Welcome Reception

Monday, August 21, 2023	
7:00 am	Registration, Breakfast
8:00 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:15 am	Welcome from Connecticut
8:45 am	Keynote: Mr. Gordon van Welie, President and CEO of ISO New England Inc.
9:45 am	<i>Break and Visit with Sponsors</i>
10:00 am	General Session #1 Fuels Futures & Market Analytics by Mike Zenker, NextEra
11:00 am	<i>Break and Visit with Sponsors</i>
11:15 am	General Session #2 The Cool New Thing in Superconducting - Transmission Capacity at Distribution Voltage by Stephen Conant, VEIR <i>How superconductors are cooled, limited their broadscale adoption on the electric grid. New methods for cooling being developed by VEIR will for the first time allow superconductors to be deployed overhead and over long distances, while moving five to ten times capacity of traditional conductors within existing corridors.</i>
12:15 pm	<i>Lunch and Visit with Sponsors</i>
1:15 pm	General Session #3 Nuclear Carbon Free Generation - Short & Long term vision - Millstone by Michael O'Conner, Millstone/ Dominion Energy
2:15 pm	<i>Break and Visit with Sponsors</i>
2:30 pm	General Session #4 Insights from MIT's Future Energy Systems Center on the Pathways to Net Zero by John Parsons, MIT
3:45 pm	Annual Business Meeting
4:00 pm	Advocacy & Reporting Committee Meeting
5:45 pm	Children's Program
6:00 pm	Networking Reception <i>Visit with Sponsors</i>
7:00 pm	Awards Dinner <i>(formal attire requested)</i>
9:00 pm	Open Bar Hosted by Energy New England

	Tuesday, August 22, 2023
7:00 am	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 am	General Session #5 Legislative Update by Elizabeth Whitney, Principal, Meguire Whitney, LLC.
9:00 am	Break and Visit with Sponsors
9:15 am	General Session #6 Electrifying Everything: What the IRA's Electrification Incentives Mean for Utilities by Noah Goldmann, Rewiring America <i>The Inflation Reduction Act will incentivize millions of additional heat pump and electric vehicle sales over the next ten years, increasing electricity demand and changing electricity utilization patterns. Come learn about the IRA's residential and commercial electrification incentives, their potential effects and how utilities stand to gain.</i>
10:15 am	Break and Visit with Sponsors
10:30 am	General Session #7 High Level Overview of the Threat Landscape with Emphasis Physical Security by Manny Cancel, E-ISAC
11:30 am	Box Lunch
11:45 am	Benevolent Fund Activities: #1 Golf Tournament -Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM <i>Lunch for Golfers at Course - Only</i> Pequot Country Club 127 Wheeler Road Stonington, CT 06378 #2 Mystic Aquarium 55 Coogan Blvd. Mystic, CT 06355
5:00 pm	Dinner on Own
7:00 pm	Tournament Awards
7:30 pm	#NEPPAYPG Meet-up (Young Professional Group): Ghost Tour and Pub Crawl Meet at 7:15 at the Big Whale, 53 W. Main St., Mystic, CT. 06355

	Wednesday, August 23, 2023
7:00 am	Farewell Breakfast
9:00 am	NEPPA Board of Directors Meeting
11:00 am	Conference Adjourns