New York State’s 2019 enactment of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act has dramatically changed the policy landscape in New York. It established a renewable electricity mandate in law for the first time. It set very ambitious renewable and energy efficiency goals. It requires equitable investment in disadvantaged communities and compels rapid electrification of heating and transportation. ACE NY’s Fall Conference will explore NY’s goals, progress, and challenges, and will assess how the new law will shape clean energy markets in the coming years.

**Day 1 – Thursday, September 19th**

September 19th, 2:00 – 4:00 **Supporting the Supporters: Renewables Siting in NYS**
Invitation-Only Workshop, Capitol Room at the Renaissance Hotel

New Yorkers for Clean Power, Friends of Upstate NY Wind, and ACE NY host a workshop for community-members interested in welcoming renewable energy projects to their communities.

September 19th, 1:00 – 4:00 **Board Meeting & Annual Members Meeting**
Open to ACE NY Members only

Election of Board Members for 2020, Executive Director’s Report, and Breakout Discussion Groups strategizing about ACE NY 2020 priorities. There will also be a panel discussion:

**Transmission for Renewables – How Can We Make it Happen?**
Moderator: Raj Addepalli, Consultant to ACE NY.
Panelists: Zach Smith, Vice President, System and Resource Planning, NYISO
Fred Zalman, Head, Government & Regulatory Affairs, Orsted U.S. Offshore Wind
Tom Carlson, Manager, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, EDF Renewables
Kevin Knobloch, President, New York OceanGrid LLC, Anbaric Develop. Partners
Chris Fry, Director of Business Development, NYPA

5:00 – 7:00 **ACE NY 2019 Clean Energy Fall Reception**
Open to All, Albany Capital Center

**Welcoming Remarks:**
- Jenny Briot, Director, Offshore Business Development, Avangrid Renewables and Chair, ACE NY Board of Directors
- Kim Harriman, Senior Vice President of Public & Regulatory Affairs, NYPA

**Project Update: Breaking Down the Barriers to Siting Renewable Energy in New York State** - Julie Tighe, President, New York League of Conservation Voters
# Day 2 – Friday, September 20th

**13th Annual Fall Conference**

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<td>8:45 – 9:00 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Opening &amp; Welcome</strong>, Anne Reynolds, Executive Director, ACE NY</td>
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<td>9:00 – 9:30</td>
<td><strong>Spotlight Speaker</strong>: Katharine Wilkinson, Ph.D., Vice President of Communication and Engagement, Project Drawdown</td>
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| 9:30 – 10:30  | **Panel 1: Including all New Yorkers in the Clean Energy Transition** | *How should the requirements in New York’s new climate law to invest in disadvantaged communities and to consider environmental justice in all climate action be implemented? What should we do to make sure the energy transition is inclusive?*  
Moderator: Katharine Wilkinson, Vice President of Communication and Engagement, Project Drawdown  
Panelists: Assemblymember Latrice Walker, Assembly District 55 (Brooklyn)  
Ryan Madden, Sustainability Organizer, Long Island Progressive Coalition  
Stephen Roundtree, Environmental Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, West Harlem Environmental Action  
Eric Walker, Climate and Clean Energy Strategist, Open Buffalo |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | **Spotlight Speaker**: John B. Rhodes, Chair, NYS Public Service Commission | *The Commission’s Role in the Clean Energy Transition*  
Introduced by Kit Kennedy, Senior Director, Climate and Clean Energy, Natural Resources Defense Council |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | **NETWORKING BREAK**                                                  |                                                                                 |
| 11:10 – 12:10 | **Panel 2: Electricity Demand in 2030 – Electrification & Efficiency** | *How much electricity will NYS need in 2030? What are expert views on how well NYS will succeed with energy efficiency and electrification of transportation and heating?*  
Moderator: John Williams, Director of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, NYSERDA  
Panelists: Matt Stanberry, Managing Director, Advanced Energy Economy  
Cecil Corbin Marks, Deputy Director, West Harlem Environmental Action  
Rachel McCrea, Growth Management Lead- NY, National Grid  
Andy Frank, Founder and President, Sealed Inc.  
Adam Ruder, Program Manager for Clean Transportation, NYSERDA |
| 12:10 – 12:30 | **Spotlight Speaker**: Richard Dewey, President and CEO of New York ISO  
*NYISO’s View on the Grid in Transition* |                                                                                 |
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<td><strong>Spotlight Speaker:</strong> Dale Bryk, Deputy Secretary to the Governor for Energy and Environment New York’s Climate Leadership  &lt;br&gt; <em>Introduced by Joe Martens, Director, New York Offshore Wind Alliance</em></td>
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<td>2:00 – 3:00</td>
<td><strong>Panel 3: 70% by 2030 – Outlook and Challenges</strong>                                                &lt;br&gt; What are the possible scenarios for achieving 70%? What are the challenges and risks to achieving that goal? What are the key actions NYS needs to take in the near term?  &lt;br&gt; <strong>Moderator:</strong> Eleanor Stein, Albany Law School and Advisor to Rocky Mountain Inst.  &lt;br&gt; <strong>Panelists:</strong>  &lt;br&gt; Ksenia Kaladiouk, Engagement Manager, McKinsey and Company  &lt;br&gt; Eric Miller, Vice President for Business Development, Invenergy  &lt;br&gt; Stephanie McClellan, Ph.D., Director, Special Initiative on Offshore Wind  &lt;br&gt; Sheila Manz, Technical Director, GE Energy Consulting</td>
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<td>3:00 Adjourn</td>
<td>Electric Vehicles: On Thursday and Friday, test drive or ride in electric vehicles from Chevrolet and Jaguar. Talk with EV owners and manufacturers about costs, mileage, and range.</td>
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