



## SEPTEMBER, 2020 NEWSLETTER

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*JOIN US FOR THIS INCREDIBLE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM  
HEAR FROM THE TOP EXPERTS AND DECISION MAKERS*

### *GETTING AHEAD OF THE NEXT GLOBAL DISASTER*

**Sixteenth Annual  
Symposium on Energy in the 21st Century**

**CREATING A NET ZERO CARBON ECONOMY**

**OCTOBER 26, 2020**

**Virtual**

*Register and a personal link will be sent to you before the date.*



I hope this finds you well and healthy, and that you are abiding by the restrictions given to us to keep safe. I hope you have a safe haven home for comfort.

Climate Change knows no personal space - no boundaries. A tornado, flood, ice storm, winds or fire takes out homes and lives in minutes or hours. I cry inside when I see those

who lost their homes and loved ones from awful climate events we have seen in the past few years. The warnings of devastation which climate change might create for us is real and the handwriting is on the wall. We have been given fair warning that if we don't rev up remediation IMMEDIATELY, severe climate change will be devastating globally.

Although we cannot get together personally this year, the amazing speakers are eager to share with you the extensive plans for the coming years. You should not miss this cutting edge Symposium! [Register now.](#)

Could we have prepared for the pandemic we are now experiencing? It is becoming clear that the world was warned, but refused to put resources into working for solutions to lessen the impact. We could have saved many lives, severe illness, and economic devastation had we been prepared and **STARTED EARLIER.**

The pandemic we are experiencing now may pale to the next huge crisis the world is expecting from the result of climate change. Striving for zero net carbon energy is a positive and viable option. It is not a surprise that this Symposium with the theme of renewable energy has become one of the most important in the Northeast.

We at Energy21 will continue to bring to you the latest information on renewable energy, and will not retreat. The Symposium will go on, and I hope you will be part of it. If you have already registered, you are still registered. If you have not and would like to join us, [REGISTER HERE.](#) If you have already registered for the postponed April date, you are registered for this. A personal link will be sent to those who have registered close to the date.

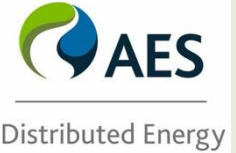
Special thank you to our sponsors who are continuing to support our mission at this difficult time and they are ready to help us once our economy gets started again. Thank you to our dedicated incredible experts who are our speakers, and to those who are already registered.

Stay well and keep in touch. If you are not on our newsletter list, write to us and we will be glad to include you! *Rhea*

Rhea Jezer, President, Energy21  
Symposium Chair  
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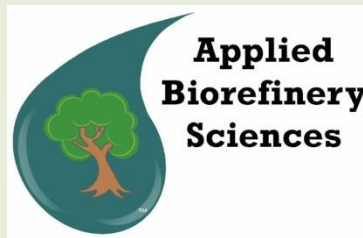


Thank you RAV for offering space to feed the hungry during this pandemic.

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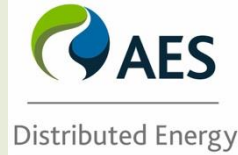


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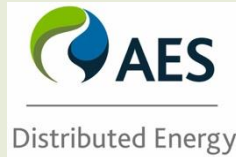


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### IMPORTANT ARTICLES & REPORTS

\*\*\*<https://www.latimes.com/environment/story/2020-03-24/what-coronavirus-like-response-to-climate-crisis-would-look-like> Coronavirus pandemic leading to huge drop in air pollution

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**OTHER CLIMATE CHANGE ARTICLES:**

**[\\*\\*The Congo Rainforest is losing ability to absorb carbon dioxide.](#)**

**[\\*\\*NYSERDA's 2020-2023 Strategic Outlook](#)**

**[\\*\\*FERC: Clean energy must pay higher market price in New York](#)**

**Scroll down for interesting articles and job opportunities.**

**PICTURES from Fifteenth Annual Symposium April 2019**





Thank you for your immediate comments!

***\*\*The Symposium was fantastic! So many great ideas and so inspiring.***

***Kathy Evans***

***\*\*Thank you very much for another grand symposium!! The speakers were very interesting and it was extremely encouraging to see 400+ folks working to save our earth!! The field trip was such a surprise as I did not know we had a solar farm here in Baldwinsville!!***

***Thanks again for all that you do to help save our amazing earth!! Susan Lison  
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***Thank you again for another great conference!! I learned so much, once again, and got in some really great networking. You rock! Zack Dufresne***

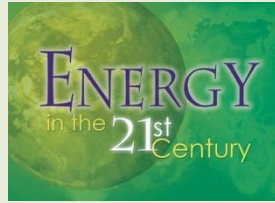
***\*\*Congratulations to Rhea Jezer for bringing together over 400 people to join in the discussion on improving our environment - 15 years strong! Sherry Dozier Owens***

***\*\*You did a marvelous job. The symposium was excellent! Thanks for all your work.  
Marcy Waldauer***

***One of our Symposium Science Award recipients, Austin Crouchley, wrote us a letter...***



**[Read letter here!](#)**



## **ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM ON ENERGY in the 21st Century**

**This is our 16h year! The award winning Symposium has been cited as one of the most important conferences on energy policy in New York and the Northeast. Attendees come from New York as well as many other Northeastern states. The gathering is in an informal atmosphere that creates a particularly dynamic and rich environment for all traditional partners and the public at large explore critical energy issues with experts. There are no breakout sessions and no tabling, just interesting cutting edge presentations and discussions.**

**Attendees at the event are a diverse group. They include major business, environmental, labor leaders, academics, architects, engineers, builders, laborers, elected officials, municipal planners, governmental agency staff, institutional planners, architects, lawyers, farmers, college and graduate students as well as many interested citizens.**

*The mission of the Symposium is to present a comprehensive understanding of the possibilities available for us to confront the problems and issues which are creating global warming, and to gain insights into possible solutions. This Symposium does not endorse any products, technology, individuals or positions.*

### **READ COMMENTS FROM ATTENDEES**

*"The Symposium on Energy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century provides up-to-date New York energy policy and technology discussions year after year. The breadth and depth of speakers and the well-organized schedule result in a compact and substantive day of solutions-focused conversation. Attending this conference is a treat for anyone interested in advancing sustainable energy systems."*

**Tara H. Rowse, Ph.D, Director Sustainability  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges**



*"I wanted to write to you and tell you how much I enjoyed the conference this year, particularly the moderated roundtable. What an excellent group of speakers. This was my second year attending (and won't be my last)." Laura Cohen, Mohawk Valley EDGE*

*"It was a phenomenal Symposium - a degree of forward thinking and common community I haven't seen. What I thought was so unique was the open discussion and the tours offered."*  
Mary Ellen McQuaid, Meter Data Services, National Grid

*"It was a great symposium on Friday! It was especially valuable for me as a developer to hear the updates from NYSERDA and the NY Green Bank". L*

Lauren Ray, Business Manager, GEM Energy

*"Excellent Symposium on Friday! You do an incredible job facilitating and getting the right leaders to speak and participate."*  
Mark C. Coleman, Senior Director Corporate Relations, 2-2-13B  
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