



## **LIST OF PAST SPEAKERS 2005-2024**

**Rohit Aggarwala, Director NYC Planning & Sustainability**  
**Dr. Thomas Amidon, Prof. & Dir, Empire State Paper Research Institute, SUNYESF**  
**Dr. Geoff Anderson, President and CEO, Smart Growth America, Washington, D.C.**  
**Mike Arcuri, United States Congressman 26th District**  
**Alicia Barton, President/CEO NYSERDA**  
**David Berg, Chief Advisor/National Energy Policy, U.S. Department of Energy,**  
**Paul Beyer, Director, Smart Growth Planning, N.Y. Department of State**  
**Jonathan Binder, Deputy Commissioner DEC**  
**Nate Blair, Group manager, Distributed Systems & Storage Analysis, NREL**  
**Joseph Boardman, President & CEO, AMTRAK**  
**Sherry Boehlert, United States Congressman 26th District**  
**Dr. Ed Bogucz, Exec. Dir. Syracuse Center of Excellence**  
**Anthony Brindisi, United States Congress**  
**Garry Brown, Chairman, Public Service Commission (PSC)**  
**John Bruckner, President NYS National Grid**  
**Dr. Gilbert Brown, Prof./Coordinator Nuclear Engineering Program U.Mass, Lowell**  
**Dale Bryk, Senior Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council**  
**Dr. Gay Canough, North East Sustainable Energy Association (Solar)**  
**Barry Carr, Director, eMobility and Electrical Infrastructure ABM**  
**Rory Christan, Chair/CEO NY Public Service Commission**  
**Senator Hillary Clinton, via Video**  
**Thomas Congden, NYS Deputy for Energy**  
**Dr. Ray Cross, President, Morrisville State College**  
**Dr. John Cusack, Exec. Director, New Jersey Higher Education Partnership**  
**Ken Daly, President, National Grid**  
**Matthew Dalbey, Senior Policy Analyst, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Jerry Davis, Senior Engineer, NREL**  
**Natasha Deschene, Vice President, National Grid**  
**Thomas DiNapoli, New York State Comptroller**  
**Matt Driscoll, Mayor of the City of Syracuse; Commissioner DOT**  
**Dennis Elsenbeck, Western Regional Director, National Grid**  
**Jay Egg, Egg Geothermal**  
**Dr. David Feldman, Senior Financial Analyst, NREL**  
**Rick Fredizzi, President/CEO USGBC**  
**David Foster, Senior Advisor, US Department of Energy**  
**Bart Franey, Vice President, National Grid**  
**Michael Gerrard, Director Climate Center, Columbia Law**  
**Alfred Griffin, President, NY Green Bank**  
**Nathanael Greene, Director Renewable Energy Policy, NRDC**  
**Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (Via Video)**  
**Lisa Garcia, Regional Administrator, District 2 EPA**  
**Ross Gould, Energy Sector Manager, Workforce Development Institute**

**Alfred Griffin, President, NY Green Bank**  
**Ashok Gupta, Director of Air and Energy NRDC**  
**Jill Harvey, Rural Development, NYSERDA**  
**Doreen Harris, President/CEO NYSERDA**  
**Ruth Horton, Program Manager, NYSERDA**  
**Eliz Hotchkiss, Senior Resilience Analyst, Energy Security & Resiliency, NREL**  
**Dr. Erfan Ibrahim, Center Director Cyber-Physical Systems Security, NREL**  
**Dr. Rhea Jezer, President, Energy21 LTD**  
**Janet Joseph Vice President, Technology & Strategic Planning, NYSERDA**  
**Rich Kassel, NRDC, Senior Attorney & Director of Clean Fuels and Vehicles**  
**Richard Kauffman, Chairman, Energy & Finance, NYS Office of Governor Cuomo**  
**Chris Kelley, COO, National Grid**  
**Dr. Willard Kempton, Professor Univ. of Delaware/Danmarks Tekniske Universitet**  
**Richard Kessel, President & CEO, New York Power Authority (NYPA)**  
**Kit Kennedy, Special Deputy NYS AG for Environmental Protection, EPB;NRDC**  
**Thomas King, President, National Grid USA**  
**Dan Kolundzic, Vice President, Nanos Research**  
**Gregory Lancette, President, Building Trades of CNY**  
**Mike Langford, President, Utilities Workers of America**  
**Timothy Lattimore, Mayor of the City of Auburn**  
**Peter Lehner, Executive Director, NRDC**  
**Dr. Steven Leibo, Professor, Russel Sage College**  
**Melanie Littlejohn, Regional Director, National Grid**  
**Mike Long, City Manager/Director, City of Auburn**  
**Jeff Logan, Chief Analyst Strategic Energy Analysis Center, NREL**  
**David Lovelady, Director of Distributed Operations National Grid**  
**Dr. Pamela MacDougall, Grid Integration, Climate/Clean Energy Program NRDC**  
**Dan Maffei, United States Congressman 25th District**  
**Jordan Macknick, Leader, Energy-Water-Land Analyst, NREL**  
**William B. Magnarelli, New York State Assemblyman District 120**  
**Joe Martens, Commissioner DEC; Director NY Offshore Wind Alliance ACE NY**  
**Sergei Mahnovski, Director Energy Policy NYC Mayor's Office**  
**Joanie Mahoney, Executive Director, Onondaga County; President SUNY ESF**  
**Aaron Mair, National President, Sierra Club**  
**David J. Manning, Executive Vice President, National Grid**  
**Matt Millea, Executive Director Strategic Initiatives SUNY ESF**  
**Dr. David Mooney, Executive Director, Institutional Planning, Integration and Development , NREL**  
**Bill Moore, PPM Energy (Maple Ridge Windfarm)**  
**Dr. Matteo Muratori, Alternative Fuel vehicles NREL; Strategic Advisor USDOE**  
**Carol Murphy, Executive Director, Alliance for Clean Energy New York**  
**Ed Murphy, Executive director of the Workforce Development Institute (AFL-CIO)**  
**Dr. Neil Murphy, President of SUNY ESF**  
**Frank Murray, President & CEO, NYSERDA**  
**Walt Musial Principal Engineer Off shore Wind NREL**  
**Jake Navaro, Director of Clean Transportation, National Grid**  
**Lois New, Climate Program and Partnerships, NYS Office of Climate Change**  
**Dr. John Olenick, NYS Fuel Cell Partnership**  
**Greg Pahl, Author**  
**Bob Perciasepe, President, The Center for Climate & Energy Solutions**  
**Dr. Richard Perez, Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, SUNY-Albany**  
**Gil Quinones, President/CEO New York Power Authority**

**Dr. Dan Reicher, Director, Steyer-Taylor Policy, Stanford University**  
**Anne Reynolds, Executive Director, ACE New York**  
**John Rhodes, President/CEO NYSERDA Chair NYS Public Service Commission**  
**Sam Roberts, Assemblyman**  
**Adam Ruder, Assistant Director, Transportation NYSERDA**  
**Mark Ruth, Policy Analysis, NREL**  
**David Sandbank, Vice President Distributed Energy & Clean Transportation NYSERDA**  
**Peter Savio, NYSERDA**  
**Ruggero Schleicher-Tappeser, Environmental Journalist, Berlin, Germany**  
**Eric Schneiderman, NY Attorney General**  
**Charles, Schumer, US Senator, New York State, Senate Majority Leader**  
**Basil Seggos, NYS DEC Commissioner**  
**Denise Sheehan, Commissioner, NYS DEC**  
**John Shinn, Director District 4, United SteelWorkers**  
**Peter Smith, President, NYSERDA**  
**Jodi Smitz Anderson, Dormitory Authority, Director of Environmental Programs**  
**Jared Snyder, Deputy Commissioner Air, Climate Change & Energy DEC**  
**Kelly Speakes-Backman CEO, Energy Storage Association**  
**Theo Spencer, NRDC Senior Project Manager, Climate Center**  
**Dr. Daniel Sperling, U Cal (Davis), Dir. Natl Center for Sustainable Transportation**  
**Dr. Joshua Sperling, Urban Energy-Nexis-NREL**  
**Prof. Eleanor Stein, Albany Law School**  
**Dr. Samir Succar , Senior Energy Analyst, NRDC**  
**Julie Tighe, President/CEO NYLCV**  
**Luke Tonachel, Senior Analyst, Energy Transportation NRDC**  
**Paul Tonko, Congressman New York 20<sup>th</sup> District**  
**David Valesky, New York State Senator**  
**Arun Vedhathiri, Director, New Energy Solutions, National Grid**  
**DEL VITALE, Director District 4 USW**  
**Dr. Timothy Volk, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Biomass)**  
**Ben Walsh, Mayor, City of Syracuse**  
**Marsha Walton, Senior Project Manager, NYSERDA**  
**Douglas Ward, American Wind Energy Association (Fuel Cells)**  
**David Wasiura, Region 4 Director, USW**  
**Randy Wolken, President, MACNY**  
**Herman Wiegman, Principal Engineer, General Electric Research Center**  
**Mike Williams, Vice President, Blue/Green Alliance**  
**Jose Zayas, EERE Program Manager Wind/Water USDOE**  
**Audrey Zibelman Commissioner, NYS Public Service Commission**