



Twenty First Annual
Symposium on Energy in the 21st Century
April 4, 2025

WHAT COURSE CAN WE TAKE NOW TO PRESERVE OUR ENVIRONMENT

THE FUTURE OF LARGE SCALE RENEWABLE PROJECTS SOLAR, GEOTHERMAL, WIND
THE PATH FOR THE FUTURE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT

PATHWAYS TO A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE
7:30am – 2:30pm

BREAKFAST – NETWORKING, Sponsored by RAV properties

RHEA JEZER, Ph.D *OPENING REMARKS*
President, Energy21, Symposium Director

JOANIE MAHONEY *GREETINGS*
President, SUNY ESF
THOMAS DINAPOLI, NYS Comptroller

JOHN MANNION, US Congress ED 22 *UPDATES FROM D.C.*

DONOVAN GORDON *USING THE HEAT BENEATH OUR FEET*
Director Community Thermal Networks NYSERDA *THERMAL ENERGY*

LYNDIE HICE-DUNTON, Ph.D *BLOWIN' IN THE WIND*
Executive Director, National Offshore Wind Research *OFFSHORE WINDFARMS*
and Development Consortium

MARGUERITE WELLS *LARGE SCALE WINDFARMS*
Executive Director, ACE NY

EDWARD NADEAU *GETTING THE WORK DONE*
Chief Executive Officer & Business Manager *A STRONG & TRAINED LABOR FORCE*

MORNING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ANTHONY LOPEZ
Strategic Energy Analysis Center, NREL
MODELING RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR THE COUNTRY

PANEL DISCUSSION MARGUERITE WELLS, ACE NY, moderator
with morning speakers (questions from attendees)

12:0pm – 12:45pm BUFFET LUNCH/ Networking and slides
12:0pm AFTERNOON KEYNOTE SPEAKER

CARL POPE
Senior climate advisor to Michael Bloomberg
THE PATH FOR THE FUTURE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT

PANELIST RESPONSE: Moderator, KIT KENNEDY, Managing Director, Power Division, Climate & Energy NRDC

MARGUERITE WELLS
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JULIE TIGHE
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ERIC WALKER
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