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## 2019 NHA NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA

UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center – Lowell, MA

### Tuesday, June 4, 2019

- 12:45 PM Meet in the lobby of UMass Inn to depart for tour
- 1:00 – 5:00 PM Tour of Lowell Hydroelectric Project and National Historical Park
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM **NHA Welcome and Networking Reception**

### Wednesday June 5, 2019

- 7:30 – 8:00 AM **Registration and Breakfast** – Grand Ballroom
- 8:00 – 8:15 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – Steve Pike, Enel
- 8:15 – 8:45 AM **NHA Washington Update** – LeRoy Coleman, NHA
- 8:45 – 9:15 AM **OpEx Update and User's Perspective**  
**Presenters:**  
Jim Miller, Signal Hydropower Consultants  
Lou Bartolini, Steel-Fab, Inc.
- 9:15 – 9:45 AM *AM Break*
- 9:45 – 11:00 AM **The Lowell Hydroelectric Project & Northeast Relicensing Trends**  
**Moderator:** Jim Gibson, HDR  
**Topics / Panelists:**  
- Project Overview and Northeast Relicensing Observations: Kevin Webb, Enel  
- Merrimack River Fishery and Trends in Fish Passage: Drew Trested, Normandeau  
- Cultural and Recreational Resources: Trends Affecting Relicensing in the NE: Rob Quiggle, HDR
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **NHA Waterpower Innovation Council & DOE Update**  
**Presenter:** Dana N. McCoskey, DOE
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM *Networking Lunch*

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1:00 – 2:15 PM

**CWA 401 Issues**

**Moderator:** Mike Swiger, Van Ness Feldman

**Panelists:**

Adam Kahn, Foley Hoag

Tom Sullivan, Gomez and Sullivan

Mark Slade, NYPA

Susan Olenchuk, Van Ness Feldman

2:15 -2:30 PM

**Women in Hydropower Mentorship Program Update**

**Presenter:** Kelly Maloney, Brookfield

2:30 – 2:45

*PM Break*

2:45 – 3:45 PM

**Hybrid/Storage**

**Moderator:** Justin Trudell, Firstlight

**Panelists:**

Jason Spreyer, Brookfield

Thomas Mosier, NREL

Mike Jackson, AMS Boston

Jason Buren, ESA

3:45 – 5:15 PM

**Hot Topics in the Northeast**

**Moderator:** Dennis Cakert, NHA

**Topics / Panelists:**

-10mw Exemption: Julia Wood, Van Ness Feldman

-Small Hydro Development Success Stories: Matt Swindle, NLine Energy

-Innovative Fish Passage Designs part 1: Ralph Nelson, HDR; Andy Davis, Brookfield

-Innovative Fish Passage Designs part 2: Bill French, French Development

-NHA Markets and Hydro Valuation Task Force: Scott Hennessey, Brookfield

5:15 – 5:30 PM

Meeting Wrap Up and Adjourn