



**EBC New Hampshire Program
Non-wire Alternatives for the Electric Grid**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Eversource Energy | Manchester, New Hampshire

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome:** Robert Varney, Chair, EBC New Hampshire Chapter
President, Normandeau Associates, Inc.
- Welcome to Eversource:** Kevin Bemis, Environmental Coordinator, Eversource
- Program introduction and what you will learn:**
- Matthew Christie, Program Chair; Associate Director – Advanced Energy, TRC
- 8:15 a.m. Getting to the Grid of the Future, Today**
- Michael Behrmann, MSEL, Director of Business Development
Clean Energy New Hampshire
- 8:45 a.m. Grid Modernization at Eversource Energy – Enabling a Cleaner Energy Future**
- Jennifer Schilling, Director of Grid Modernization, Eversource Energy
- 9:15 a.m. Battery Storage and the Needs of Today's Grid**
- Heather Tebbetts, Manager, Rates and Regulatory Affairs, Liberty Utilities
- 9:45 a.m. Networking Break**
- 10:15 a.m. Moderated Discussion**
- Moderator: Alexander Tang, Project Manager, TRC
- Panel Members:
- Michael Behrmann, Clean Energy New Hampshire
 - Jennifer Schilling, Eversource
 - Heather Tebbetts, Liberty Utilities
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn**

PROGRAM CHAIR

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Matthew Christie has 9 years' experience with residential energy efficiency. His career has focused on advancing construction practices and energy codes towards zero net energy construction. His work experience includes designing and implementing residential new construction utility incentive programs, supporting code-readiness initiatives, and developing training and education tools. His expertise in energy modeling, building science, data, and process analysis, bring a rounded approach to the residential new construction utility program market. Mr. Christie's utility consulting work has focused on the future needs of the utility market; including topics such as decarbonization, grid-harmonization, electrification, resiliency, new utility business models, net and time-of-use energy metering, home-energy management, and battery storage.

MODERATOR

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Alexander Tang, a Project Manager at TRC's Advance Energy Group, has a diverse set of experience with over seven years of experience, in both engineering and business, focusing on building design, renewable energy, and sustainability. He has worked on non-wires alternative projects developing microgrid financial and business models, microgrid system engineering and Energy Storage System (ESS) projects in the North East. Additionally he has testified at the NH House of Representative regarding the establishment of a committee to study policy changes needed for Microgrids in NH and presented at ACEEE Summer Study on microgrid business models. Tang is a certified EIT, LEED AP, and is a graduate of Tufts University in Electrical Engineering and has an MBA from Boston University.

SPEAKERS

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Michael Behrmann is the Director of Business Development for Clean Energy New Hampshire (CENH), formerly Director of the New Hampshire Clean Tech Council (NHCTC). In this role he supports and advocates for the expansion of the clean tech industry in the state. In addition, he continues to investigate innovative energy projects through his company Revolution Energy. He currently sits on a number of Boards, including the Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy (EASE) Board at the NHPUC. Michael graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a BS in Environmental Conservation and from Vermont Law School with a Masters in Environmental Law.

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Heather graduated from Franklin Pierce University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance. She received a Master's of Business Administration from Southern New Hampshire University in 2007. She worked for Eversource Energy from 2004 through 2014. In 2014, she joined Liberty Utilities and is a Senior Analyst in their Rates and Regulatory Affairs department. She has extensive Regulatory experience in net metering, grid modernization, rate cases and energy efficiency.

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Jennifer Schilling is the Director of Grid Modernization at Eversource Energy. Jennifer has been with Eversource for over ten years where she has held various director positions in the engineering organization before taking her current role with the founding of the grid modernization group in 2017. In her role, Jennifer oversees business strategy with respect to the evolving need for the electric power system to create value for customers by intelligently incorporating clean distributed energy resources. Prior to joining Eversource, Jennifer was the director of corporate strategic planning for Reliant Energy, a national independent power producer. Jennifer graduated from Barnard College with a BA in environmental science and political science and has an MBA from Duke University.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

March 13 – New Hampshire Ascending Professionals: Data Management Program

March 15 – Climate Change Program: The Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program

March 22 – Ocean & Coastal Resources Program: The Northeast Ocean Data Portal

March 27 – Evening Program: Annual Review from MassDEP Commissioner Marty Suuberg

March 29 – Solid Waste Management Program: “Talking Trash” Northern New England

April 4 – Rhode Island Program: Briefing from State Agency Leadership

April 9 – Energy Resources Program: States Procurement of Renewables

April 11 – Ocean and Coastal Resources Program: 3rd Annual Coastal Construction Conference

April 12 – Dam Management Program: Dam Removal & Sediment Management

April 17 – Ascending Professionals Committee Program Planning Meeting

April 24 – Connecticut Update from the U.S. EPA Region 1 Regional Administrator and CT DEEP

April 25 – Ocean & Coastal Resources Program: Implementation of Municipal Vulnerability Assessments

April 26 – Climate Change Program: Business and Facility Planning and Preparedness

April 29 – Solid Waste Management Program: “Talking Trash” Southern New England

May 1 – New Hampshire Ascending Professionals Regulatory Meet and Greet

May 2 – Emerging Contaminants Program: PFAS Overview

May 3 – Emerging Contaminants Program: PCB Air Sampling and Encapsulation

May 7 – New Hampshire Program: Update on NHDES Wetlands Rulemaking

May 9 – Rhode Island Program: ENVISION Briefing

May 9 – Spotlight on Success: The 2018 Ascending Leaders Award Recipients Panel

May 13 – New Hampshire Chapter Program Planning Meeting

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