

nysdec to All 10:41 AM

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Gregg to Q & A Group 10:51 AM

will we be able to get a copy of the slideshow?

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Slides and audio will be available at the Climate Smart Communities web site. URL will be provided at end of webinar.

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We will take questions on Mike's presentation as soon as he finishes. You may submit questions through the chat feature at any time.

Adam Flint to Q & A Group 10:58 AM

why hasn't the governor yet signed and what should we do about it?

Adam Flint to Q & A Group 11:00 AM

Are you referring in the Regulatory section to the REC proceeding? If so, what track will that appear in?

Adam Flint to Q & A Group 11:00 AM

I meant REV proceeding

Barbara Warren to Q & A Group 11:01 AM

I don't understand what he means by no price limitations for Cahill's bill. Barbara W.

Adam Flint to Q & A Group 11:04 AM

can you provide sources with more detailed case study info on existing CCA programs elsewhere in the US?

Stephen Stuart to Q & A Group 11:06 AM

can existing PPA be rolled into CCA?

Jen Metzger to Q & A Group 11:06 AM

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Jen Metzger to Q & A Group 11:07 AM  
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Maggie Tishman to Q & A Group 11:08 AM  
What is the typical size of a CCA pool? For instance, in NYC, would this be at the scale of an individual neighborhood? A borough? Also, what sort of entities typically manage CCA? Lastly, what are the different choices that the PSC could make in their rulemaking? How would these affect how CCA is executed in NY?

Josh Kellermann to Q & A Group 11:09 AM  
What are the arguments advanced in opposition to this proposal and how are you responding to them?

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Jen Metzger to Q & A Group 11:15 AM  
It is not correct that the Cahill bill allows the price to be at any level. Here is the language from the Cahill bill: (d) provisions requiring the ESCO or ESCOs to provide electric and/or gas supply rates lower than the distribution utility's electric and/or gas supply rates pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subdivision for the duration of the contract, provided that a violation of this provision shall subject such ESCO to refund participating customers at the time of termination of a contract pursuant to section six of this act, subject to

a determination by resolution of the community choice aggregator's municipal board;

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Andrea Ranger to Q & A Group 11:27 AM  
Question for Maria: can you articulate the exact value of a microgrid (islandable entity) versus distributed generation which can operate in parallel with the grid? What are the known challenges of operating an islanded microgrid?

Adam Flint to Q & A Group 11:28 AM  
If a community has a CCA system, can that somehow address the mixed ownership challenge to microgrids, and can microgrids, if on a community scale, help solve the problem of intermittancy?

Adam Flint to Q & A Group 11:30 AM  
Is CCA viable without leadership or at least cooperation from municipal officials?

Andrea Ranger to Q & A Group 11:31 AM  
@NYSDEC - can you show the slide again from Mark's presentation with the comparison of job's created by solar/wind and by coal plants.

Adam Flint to Q & A Group 11:48 AM  
How do you see CCA/microgrids addressing the clean energy improvement access gap for LMI residents?