

Jay Tompkins is a Cost and Rate Analyst for Central Hudson. Jay began his career at Central Hudson in 2010 as an Accountant in the Financial Reporting department where he worked for four years before transferring to Cost & Rate in 2014.

As a Cost and Rate Analyst, Jay's responsibilities include the analysis of financial and sales data in the preparation of reports and filings with regulatory agencies, development of monthly commodity and commodityrelated prices, analysis and design of electric and gas delivery rates, and assisting in the development of comprehensive cost of service studies.

Jay earned a B.S. in Accounting and a B.S. in Finance from SUNY New Paltz in 2006.



**Paul Colbert** joined Central Hudson in November 2010 as Associate General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs to represent the Company before the New York State Public Service Commission. In his position he also has regulatory responsibility for matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the New York State Department

of Taxation and Finance, the Internal Revenue Service and other regulatory agencies. He also manages outside counsel relationships as appropriate. He has an extensive career as a regulatory attorney at Jones Day, Duke Energy Corporation and the State of Ohio, Office of Attorney General Public Utilities Section prior to joining Central Hudson. He is active in the community and serves on the Boards of the Anderson Center for Autism, The Poughkeepsie Tennis Club and People Working Cooperatively. He also serves on the Finance Committee for Vassar Temple.



**Tom Su** spent five years as an IT analyst within the Customer Account Services group and has worked on various projects involving new meters and technology. He also served as Supervisor of Meter Reading and System Support for four years and is currently serving as the Operating Supervisor of Technology and PV for the Customer Account Services group.

## **AGENDA**

8:30 - 9:00	Registration, Breakfast, Networking
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome/Introduction Central Hudson, John Maserjian
9:15 - 9:45	<b>REV Overview</b> <i>Central Hudson, Heather Adams</i>
9:45 - 10:05	Interconnection Application Process Central Hudson, Tony Anchante
10:05 - 10:30	Case Studies, CH Web Updates and Key Pitfalls Central Hudson, Stephanie Genesee, Diana Barton
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:15	NY Solar Map and Portal Preview/Resilient Solar Project Laurie Reilly
11:15 - 12:00	<b>Contractor Tap–On Process</b> Central Hudson, Dan Harkenrider, Ron Murray
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch, Networking
1:00 - 1:30	NYSERDA Application Process & Programs Lillie Ghobrial, Alison Neligan
1:30 - 2:00	NYSEIA 2016 Solar Outlook Melissa Kemp
2:00 - 2:15	Break
2:15 - 2:55	<b>Community DG &amp; Remote Net Metering</b> <i>Central Hudson, Jay Tompkins, Paul Colbert</i>
2:55 - 3:30	<b>Billing</b> Central Hudson, Tom Su
3:30 - 3:45	Closing Remarks

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## **SPEAKERS**



Heather M. Adams is the Director, Electric Distribution and Standards at Central Hudson Gas & Electric. Heather launched her career with Central Hudson 13 years ago and held several positions within Engineering prior to commencing her current role in March 2015. In addition to general supervision of Electric Distribution Planning,

Operations, and Construction Standards Engineering, Heather oversees the development of new programs and projects to improve electric service reliability and efficiency, including Distribution Automation. Heather is actively involved in the development and implementation of New York State's Reforming the Energy Vision (REV) projects and strategies at Central Hudson. She also has responsibility for the integration of distributed generation (DG), as well as the Stray Voltage & Inspections programs.

Heather graduated with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Lehigh University and an MBA from New York University's Stern School of Business. She holds a Professional Engineering license in the state of New York and is a certified Lean Six Sigma green belt.



Tony Anchante recently started his career at Central Hudson in the Electric Distribution Planning group as a Jr. Engineering Technician. His responsibilities include managing the DG application log and the interconnection process from the initial customer/contractor contact through the final interconnection. Prior to working at Central Hudson, Tony

worked as a high voltage technician for High Voltage Inc.



**Stephanie Genesee** is an Assistant Engineer in the Electric Distribution Planning group at Central Hudson. Shortly after graduation, she began her career at Central Hudson as a Junior System Operator in the Dispatch Operations group. In this department, she oversaw and directed field personnel during outage and emergency conditions for the gas and electric

system. Stephanie was later promoted to the Electric Distribution Planning group and became responsible for analyzing, tracking and reporting system reliability trends, as well as developing long-range system capital plans to solve thermal and/or aging infrastructure concerns. Stephanie also supervises the Distributed Generation Interconnection Engineering Group and provides technical support for larger renewable generators looking to operate in parallel with Central Hudson's system. She graduated from the State University of New York at New Paltz with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and is currently pursuing a M.S. in Engineering Management from Clarkson University.



**Diana Barton** is an Engineering Technician in the Electric Distribution Planning group at Central Hudson. She began her career at Central Hudson as a Meter Reader and then moved to the Customer Service Group before assuming ownership of the distributed generation interconnection process in late 2011. Her responsibilities include managing the DG interconnection process from the initial customer/contractor contact through the final interconnection.



Laurie Reilly directs communications for Sustainable CUNY of the City University of New York, America's largest urban university with more than half a million students. Laurie is the author of multiple key sustainability documents and grants and is responsible for coordinating and implementing internal and external sustainable communications across CUNY's 24 academic institutions. Since 2006, under the direction of Tria Case, Laurie has played an integral role in implementing multiple federal, state and city grants designed to address the balance

of systems costs for installing solar, including the U.S. Department of Energy NYC Solar America City Partnership, SunShot Rooftop Challenge I and II programs and projects under the NY-SUN Initiative.

In addition, Laurie directs communications for the Sustainability Division for CUNY Ventures Inc., and worked with Tria to form the Smart Distributed Generation Hub. Laurie spent 18 years as a broadcast journalist and won five New York State Broadcaster's Awards as a writer, producer and anchor for providing in depth coverage on science, technology, health and politics on both television and radio.



Dan Harkenrider, Service Supervisor at Central Hudson, started working for Central Hudson in 2002 with the Meter Reading department. Dan spent five years with the Meter Reading department and was promoted to Service Supervisor. Dan is responsible for the Commercial Representatives in the Mid-Hudson Division. The Commercial department handles gas and electric new business, gas leaks, high bill complaints and shared meter investigations, gas

and electric locks and unlocks, gas and electric meter sets and removals, building and installing gas meter manifolds, voltage complaints, switched meters and tree trimming.



Lillie Ghobrial has worked as a Project Coordinator for the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) for 1½ years. She received her B.S. in Applied Physics in 2011 and M.S. in Advanced Energy and Fuels from Southern Illinois University in 2013. Prior to receiving her masters, she began an internship at Brookfield Renewable Power, a large independent owner-operator

low cost, renewable, hydroelectric and wind power generating facilities. She then obtained a position with Brookfield after graduating, working at some of the eastern NY hydroelectric facilities. She started working with NYSERDA in 2014. working in various programs and now focuses on the NY-Sun Program, specifically Commercial/Industrial >200kW subprogram. Her primary roles are in the review, approval, and processing of the Commercial/Industrial MW Block Applications and as the Data Steward for Commercial/Industrial customer-sited tier solar at NYSERDA.

Alison Neligan is a NYSERDA Project Manager on the NY-Sun Team, joining NYSERDA in 2003. Alison's responsibilities include the management of projects served by NYSERDA's Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Program, the NY-Sun program, assisting in work on interconnection issues, and reducing soft costs. Alison received her B.S. in Political Science from SUNY Plattsburgh.

Alison has been working in the NYSERDA PV Program for 10 years and also spent 3 years working on market transformation programs for commercial and industrial customers. These programs focused on addressing commercial and industrial needs without the use of incentvies.



Melissa Kemp is a renewable energy professional with more than 10 years of extensive project development, strategic business development and policy expertise. Her particular focus to date has been on solar electric systems (PV) in the Northeast US solar market, particularly in New York, and she has developed and/or managed more than 12 MW of solar PV

projects, with all of her recent work being in the commercial and industrial sector.

She is currently the Director of Government and Utility Affairs for Renovus Solar, a rapidly growing solar development, engineering, procurement and construction firm based in central New York with a staff of more than 80 professionals, and she is focused on leading improvements to the state's interconnection policies, solar customer billing issues, zoning and property tax policies, proposed net-metering successor tariff and new Clean Energy Standard mandate. She also serves as one of the Policy Chairs of the New York Solar Energy Industry Association (NYSEIA) and on the NYSEIA Board.

Previously, she was the Director of Commercial/Utility Solar Development for Renovus Solar, the Program Director for the successful Solar Tompkins 2014 Switch to Solar program, and she has held several leadership positions at regional renewable energy companies and in the energy non-profit sector. She holds a B.S. from Princeton University.