



WORKSHOP:
COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION
Taking Control of Your Energy Future
TEC-SMART at Hudson Valley Community College
345 Hermes Road, Malta, NY 12020
Tuesday, February 14, 2017
Snow date: Thursday, March 2, 2017
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Local government officials and community leaders will meet with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) Clean Energy Communities team for a **FREE** workshop to:

- Learn about [Community Choice Aggregation](#). CCA allows participating local governments to procure energy supply service and distributed energy resources (DER) for eligible energy customers in the community. Eligible customers will have the opportunity to have more control to lower their overall energy costs, spur clean energy innovation and investment, improve customer choice and value, and protect the environment, thereby fulfilling an important public purpose.
- Review the support that is available through the NYSERDA [Clean Energy Communities](#) Coordinators. Many communities are moving toward greater levels of sustainability with guidance and resources from the Clean Energy Communities Program.
- Come learn how your community can benefit!

AGENDA

- 8:30-8:55am Networking and continental breakfast
- 9:00-9:10am Introductions: Todd Fabozzi, Capital District Regional Planning Commission (CDRPC)
- 9:10-9:20am Intro to Clean Energy Communities: Robyn Reynolds, CDRPC
- 9:20-9:40am Community Choice Aggregation 101: Ted Kelly, Kelly Connell, NYS Dept. of Public Service
- 9:40-9:55am Break
- 10:00-11:00am Discussion moderated by Sam Kraemer, Excelsior Fellow, Communities and Local Government, NYSERDA, with four companies providing CCA services





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Speaker Bios

	<p>Javier Barrios is a founding member and Managing Partner of Good Energy LP, a national energy aggregator and consultant headquartered in New York City. Javier is a leader in the Power and Energy Retail Industry and represents several Fortune 1000 clients and large public sector and governmental institutions. For the last 17 years his company has specialized in energy procurement, energy efficiency and demand response, advising and consulting commercial and public sector clients across 21 states and Canada. Good Energy provides energy procurement consulting for more than 400 communities nationwide.</p>
	<p>Todd Fabozzi has been a professional urban planner since 1993 and is the Director of Sustainability for the Capital District Regional Planning Commission. Todd has lectured extensively on regional development issues and has been involved in numerous smart growth, sustainability, and watershed protection studies and programs. He has a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University at Albany where he teaches a course on Geographic Information Systems. He also teaches urban planning at Skidmore College and is a member of the Saratoga Springs Planning Board.</p>
	<p>Louise Gava, is the Community Choice Aggregation Project Leader for the Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance. With 275 MEGA participants across New York State, she is excited to continue supporting municipalities to put REV into action. Louise spent 8.5 years working in the higher education sustainability and energy arenas, with the last two years focused on new and exciting energy opportunities including remote-net metering, residential solar campaigns and microgrids. She has experience educating and supporting municipalities, public and private educational institutions and residents in decisions related to energy procurement, development and a sustainable future.</p>



Sam Kraemer began working at NYSERDA in 2015 through New York State’s Excelsior Fellowship program. Sam is a member of NYSERDA’s Communities and Local Governments team, with whom he helped to develop the Clean Energy Communities program and NYSERDA’s toolbox for municipalities interested in Community Choice Aggregation. Sam has a Bachelor of Arts in History and Environmental Studies from Hobart & William Smith Colleges and a Master in Public Administration from Syracuse University.



Robyn Reynolds joined the CDRPC staff in 2016 as a Senior Planner. Robyn is a Coordinator for the Capital Region under the Clean Energy Communities Program where she encourages local and regional adoption of energy efficiency and clean energy technologies and policy-making. Robyn previously worked in the private sector as a Sustainability Planner, assisting municipalities with renewable energy implementation and sustainable development. Robyn has a B.A. in International Relations and Environmental Studies from SUNY Geneseo and a Master of Regional Planning from the University at Albany, SUNY.



Glenn Weinberg manages Joule Community Power, a business unit that partners with municipalities to develop innovative energy procurement models while advancing energy reduction, energy management, and clean energy goals amidst an evolving regulatory environment. He is responsible for spearheading comprehensive Community Choice Aggregation programs across New York State and beyond. Weinberg has also been instrumental in designing, implementing, and scaling New York State’s first CCA program in Westchester County, working with non-profit Sustainable Westchester on contract development, supplier relations, the procurement process, and community outreach. Before joining Joule, Weinberg taught environmental sociology and urban sustainability at Brooklyn College and Queens College.

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