

EV Infrastructure: Paving the Way for Electric Vehicles

Quarterly Workshop: Clean Energy Communities Program
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
Capital District Regional Planning Commission

January 10, 2018

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Johnstone Supply

2600 6th Avenue, Troy, NY 12180

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AGENDA

- 10:30 a.m. Coffee and registration
- 11:00 a.m. Welcome
- George Bejian, Owner/Manager, Johnstone Supply
 - Todd Fabozzi, Director of Sustainability/Clean Energy Communities Program Lead/Capital District Regional Planning Commission
- 11:15 a.m. Clean Energy Communities Introduction
- Robyn Reynolds, Coordinator, Capital District Clean Energy Communities
- 11:30 a.m. EV Charging Station Demonstration and Discussion re: State Bid Opportunities
- George Bejian
- 11:45 a.m. Clean Fleets for Municipalities: State Support for Zero-Emission Vehicles
- Mark Lowery, Climate Policy Analyst, Office of Climate Change, Department of Environmental Conservation
- 12:00 p.m. Support for EV Deployment Through Charge NY
- Adam Ruder, Clean Transportation Program Manager, NYSERDA
- 12:15 p.m. Clean Cities Program Overview
- Jen Ceponis, Capital District Clean Communities Coalition Coordinator
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. The User Experience
- Paul Dietershagen, Albany/Capital District EV Drivers Group
- 1:15 p.m. Closing Remarks



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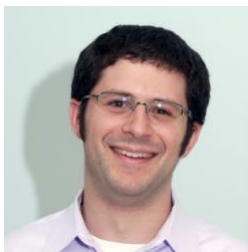
George has been a Capital Region native his entire life. His father, Berj, started a heating and cooling supply company in 1945 called Century Supply Co. In 1989 Bejian Century Supply with the direction of George became an owner of Johnstone Supply- a nationwide HVAC/R supplier. A leader in his industry, George was the first to bring Johnstone Supply to the Capital Region and also created Century Solar Supply to service new customers in the growing renewable energy industry. George has dedicated his entire career for over 44 years towards the HVAC/R and renewable energy industry, specializing in distribution, education, and logistics. Knowledge and commitment to customer service is our passion at Johnstone Supply and Century Solar Supply.



Robyn is a Clean Energy Coordinator for the Capital Region under the Clean Energy Communities Program, and has been working on sustainability and climate action in the region and statewide for the past several years. Through her current position, 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 and assisted 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.



A 29-year veteran of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Mark Lowery has served as a climate policy analyst in DEC's Office of Climate Change since its formation in 2007. Since joining the Office of Climate Change, his principal areas of responsibility have included leading public outreach for the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Sea Level Rise Task Force and climate action planning. Mark currently oversees the office's municipal support programs, including Climate Smart Communities and is leading implementation of the Community Risk and Resiliency Act. Mark holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. and a master's degree in environmental and forest biology from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, N.Y.



Adam Ruder is the program manager for NYSERDA's Clean Transportation group. The group focuses on developing and demonstrating new technologies, policies, and business models that support five key focus areas:
Electric vehicles and alternative fuels, public transportation, smart mobility, transportation demand management, and freight. Adam has led the implementation of Gov. Cuomo's ChargeNY initiative to advance electric vehicle adoption in New York State and he closely collaborates with other states and the federal government to jointly advance EV policies and programs. Before joining NYSERDA in 2008, Adam received a Master in Public Policy degree from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.



Jen Ceponis is a Senior Transportation Planner with the Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC), the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for New York's Capital Region. She has been with CDTC since 2008. Most recently she has been involved in developing travel demand management programs for the Capital Region, promoting bicycle safety through CDTC's bicycle safety campaign Capital Coexist, assisting in planning for more sustainable goods movement and managing a number of land use and transportation integration planning studies. Jen is also the Coordinator of Capital District Clean Communities (CDCC), a government/industry partnership through the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities program. The CDCC's mission is to advance the national, economic, and energy security

of the United States by supporting local decisions to reduce the use of petroleum fuels in vehicles. CDCC promotes alternative fuels and vehicles, fuel blends, fuel economy, advanced vehicle technologies, and idle reduction. Jen is on the Board of Directors of Capital CarShare, a non-profit carsharing organization in Albany that she helped launch in 2014 and is the Chair of the NYS MPO Climate Change Working Group. Jen received her Bachelor degree in Sociology and Philosophy from Siena College and her Masters in Regional Planning from the State University of New York at Albany.



Paul represents the Capital District EV Drivers. With over 300 members, it is the largest such group in the state of New York. He is driving his third Electric Vehicle (two Leafs and a Mercedes B Class) and has driven EVs for about 4 years.

Paul is a licensed professional engineer. He has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Manhattan College and an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from RPI. Now retired, Paul has over 30 years of experience as an engineering manager including 25 years with GE.

In addition to driving locally, Paul has made a number of multi-week trips where he experienced pure EV driving and charging in the more EV dense areas near Seattle and San Francisco.

The Clean Energy Communities Program

Local governments in New York State can use the Clean Energy Communities program to implement clean energy actions, save energy costs, create jobs, and improve the environment. In addition to providing tools, resources, and technical assistance, the program recognizes and rewards leadership for the completion of clean energy projects.

Communities that complete four out of the 10 High Impact Actions and meet all eligibility requirements will be

- Designated by New York State as a Clean Energy Community
- Eligible to apply for grants to fund additional clean energy projects

At no cost to the local government, Clean Energy Communities Coordinators are available to help local leaders to

- Develop and prioritize clean energy goals
- Access guidance resources such as templates for legislation, procurement, and contracts
- Take advantage of available funding and technical assistance opportunities

Contact your Clean Energy Communities Coordinator to apply.

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