



Process

- Interim Report released for public comment on March 31
- 45 sets of written comments received
 - » ECWG welcomes continued stakeholder input on Plan development by mail or electronic submission to the Planning Website – www.nysenergyplan.com
- Comments are being considered as the *Draft Energy Plan* is being prepared



Parties Submitting Written Comments on the Interim Report

- Aaron Breidenbaugh, EnerNoc, Inc
- Adirondack Council
- Allan R. Page, The Hudson Renewable Energy Institute, Inc.
- Alliance for Clean Energy New York, Inc.
- Atlantic Sea Island Group LLC
- Boilermakers Local 5
- Business Council of NYS
- Business Council of Westchester
- Capital Region Energy Forum
- Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation
- Citizens Campaign for the Environment
- Con Edison and Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.
- David Bradley, Lake Effect Energy, LLC
- Deepwater Wind, LLC
- Dewey & LeBoeuf
- EarthKind Energy, Inc.
- EcoPerspectives
- Empire State Petroleum Association, Inc.
- FuelCell Energy
- Green Map System
- Iberdrola Renewables, Inc.
- Independent Power Producers of New York, Inc.
- Institute for Policy Integrity
- Joint Comments of Pace and Environmental Advocates
- Michael Abbene
- Michael Jung, Silver Spring Networks
- Millwright and Machinery
- Multiple Intervenors
- National Grid
- New York Independent System Operator
- New York Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter
- New York State Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.
- Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships, Inc.
- Northeast Gas Association and its New York Planning Committee
- North Wind & Power
- NYC Economic Development Corporation
- NYS Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- NY Retail Energy Supply Association
- Partnership for New York City
- Power for Economic Prosperity
- Rockland Business Association
- Roraima Consulting, Inc.
- Spectra Energy Corp
- The Energy Association of NY State
- The Solar Alliance



Recurring Themes From Stakeholders

Clean Energy

- Further expand clean energy programs to all sectors
- Increase accessibility to clean energy programs for all customers
- Provide larger role for utilities in clean energy investments
- Increase consistency and coordination between State agencies and the State's energy goals
- Support smart grid technology investments and time of use pricing to enable more demand response
- Provide for more frequent updates of energy codes



Recurring Themes From Stakeholders

Renewable Portfolio Standard

- Support full funding of RPS
- Adjust RPS goal to MW rather than a percentage
- Provide a regular RPS procurement schedule
- Tie RPS RECs to electricity production from bidders not specific projects
- Examine the RPS procurement model



Recurring Themes From Stakeholders

Energy Costs & Economic Development

- Provide extensions of NYPA's economic development programs
- Reform NYPA's economic development programs for consistency with State's clean energy goals
- Consider energy price impacts of energy and environmental policies



Recurring Themes From Stakeholders

Climate change / RGGI

- NY needs to take aggressive action to address climate change
- Expand RGGI to cover all sectors, including transportation



Recurring Themes From Stakeholders

Non-renewable generation

- Allow coal to remain in the State's electric generation mix as a means to keep prices low
- Phase out fossil fuel use as more renewables come online
- Encourage development of advanced coal technology
- Encourage compressed natural gas for transportation purposes
- Consider need for new or expanded natural gas pipelines
- Use of nuclear generation



Recurring Themes From Stakeholders

Markets

- Recognize the success of competitive energy markets (particularly electricity)
- Increase NYISO transparency
- Encourage greater NYISO coordination with DPS on electric system planning



Recurring Themes From Stakeholders

Infrastructure

- Create a mechanism to fairly address cost allocation for transmission and distribution infrastructure investments
- Allow for timely recovery and returns of utility investments
- Note the potential value of unbundling transmission rates from overall rates to facilitate new transmission investments
- Need for a fuel-neutral power plant siting law



Recurring Themes From Stakeholders

Scope and Schedule

- Scope of Plan is too broad
- Overly ambitious timeline for Plan
- Issue briefs and assessments should be released prior to draft Plan release
- Provide detail on modeling assumptions



Process and Schedule

- Draft Energy Plan due in July 2009
- Nine public hearings planned on Draft Plan
 - Kingston
 - Utica
 - Canton
 - Manhattan
 - Buffalo
 - Binghamton
 - Albany
 - Long Island
 - Brooklyn
- 60-Day comment period
- Final Plan due in October 2009