



IEEE – Green Mountain General Section Winter Meeting

Panel Discussion: Vermont's Energy Future

Where: Inn at Essex, Essex Junction, VT

When: December 8th, 2008

The Green Mountain section of IEEE will hold a general meeting on Monday, December 8th from 6:00 to 9:00pm at the Inn at Essex (Atrium facility). IEEE members and the general public are invited to attend.

The meeting will include a panel discussion of energy issues facing Vermont. Panel members will include David Blittensdorf from NRG, a major supplier of wind measurement systems from Hinesburg, VT. Other panel members will include senior managers from Vermont Gas Systems and Green Mountain Power. Gene Shlatz, IEEE Green Mountain Section Chair and PE with Navigant Consulting will moderate the panel discussion. Topics will include key electricity and natural gas issues and their role in Vermont's energy future. Specific areas of discussion will include Vermont Yankee Nuclear Plant, Hydro-Quebec electricity supply options, natural gas supply and cost outlook, the role of renewable energy and energy efficiency, the state's Energy plan, legislative proposal, and the results of public meetings held in 2008 on Vermont's energy future.

Dinner will be from 6:30 to 7:30pm (preceded by an informal reception from 6:00pm to 6:30pm). The panel discussion will follow dinner and GM section member recognitions. The cost of dinner for IEEE members is \$20 and \$25 for non-members. The fee for IEEE student members is \$5.

Attendees may elect to only attend the panel discussion but a reservation is still required.

Please RSVP to Jim Monzel at jmonzel@ieee.org by Thursday December 4th, 2008. If you have any questions call Jim at 802-355-9167.

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