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ENERGY BUYERS TO REVIEW FERC'S PROPOSED POWER MARKET CHANGES

The New York Energy Buyers Forum (NYEBF), a coalition of commercial retail energy customers and energy service companies in the New York City area, is sponsoring a panel on controversial changes to electric power markets being proposed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

" Catching the Next Wave of Change: How FERC's Standard Market Design Could Affect Your Bottom Line" will take place on Wednesday, November 20 from 8:45 AM to 11:00 AM at the Ernst & Young Building, 5 Times Square (SW corner 42nd St. and 7th Ave.) in its 23rd floor conference space. Attendee registration starts at 8:15 AM.

The Forum's chair, Jay Raphaelson, said "FERC is pushing a sweeping reform of wholesale power markets that could affect pricing and reliability in our area. Some proposals are new, such as enforced load curtailments, while others are reforms that could save money for some of us while raising costs for others. We want to know if these changes are feasible, and how they could affect commercial and institutional power users. This event is a good opportunity to see how these proposed changes could affect how we buy power, and what impact they may have on adding the new generation needed to create a competitive and reliable power market."

Confirmed panelists include:

- Scott Miller, attorney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
- Bill Museler, CEO, NY Independent System Operator (NYISO)
- Chris DeGraffenreid, New York Power Authority (NYPA)
- a representative from Constellation NewEnergy
- a representative from the Keyspan Ravenswood Generating Plant

The panel will be moderated by Lindsay Audin, the Forum's associate director.

Admission is free for NYEBF members, \$50 for members of BOMA or REBNY, and \$100 for non-members. All attendees (including members) are asked to RSVP to the Forum at (212) 419-1919 or events@nyebf.org by Nov. 15. Refreshments will be served. Further information about the New York Energy Buyers Forum may be found at www.nyebf.org.