

Meeting New Jersey's Energy Needs: Clean Energy, Supply and Demand
Sweeney Center for Public Policy, Rowan University, February 27, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 8:40 a.m. Opening Remarks
Rowan University President Ali Houshmand, Ph.D.
Nawal Ammar, Ph.D., Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Rowan University
- 9:00 a.m. Keynote
Tim Sullivan Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Economic Development Authority
(Introduction by Anthony Lowman, Ph.D., Provost, Rowan University)
- 9:30 a.m. Panel I: The Challenges Facing Utilities: Growing Demand, Interconnection Issues and Innovative Solutions
- Michael J. Renna, President & CEO, South Jersey Industries
 - Azim Haque, Senior Vice President, PJM Interconnection
 - Lawrence Barth, Director of Corporate Strategy, NJR Clean Energy Ventures
 - Robert Gordon, Vice President, Stevens & Lee Public Affairs (Moderator)
- 10:40 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:55 a.m. Panel II: Clean Energy: The Challenges Facing Solar, Nuclear, Offshore Wind, and Other Green Energy Initiatives
- Lyle Rawlings, President, Mid Atlantic Solar and Energy Storage Association
 - Sam Salustro, Vice President of Strategic Communications, Oceanic Network
 - Paulina Banasiak O'Connor, Executive Director, NJ Offshore Wind Alliance
 - Erick Ford, President, New Jersey Energy Coalition
 - Richard Henning, President & CEO, New Jersey Utilities Association
 - Mark Magyar, Director, Sweeney Center for Public Policy (Moderator)
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 12:40 p.m. Keynote
Christine Guhl-Sadovy, President, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
(Introduction by Erick J. Guerra, Ph.D., Associate Dean of the School of Earth and Environment, Rowan University)
- 1:20 p.m. Closing Remarks
Yolanda Mack, Ph.D. Associate Dean, Henry M. Rowan College of Engineering
- 1:30 p.m. Rowan Energy Collaborative (ROWEC) Presentation and Discussion
- Marie Casanova, ROWEC Program Coordinator, Assistant Director, Green Jobs Academy of Rowan University
 - Yolanda Mack, Ph.D. Associate Dean, Henry M. Rowan College of Engineering
 - Joseph F. Stanzione III, Ph.D., Director, Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Institute, Rowan University
 - Jie Li, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Henry M. Rowan College of Engineering
 - Mark Magyar, Director, Sweeney Center for Public Policy
- 2:15 p.m. ROWEC discussion concludes