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Critical Energy Views to be Discussed: Economic, Utility, End User, and Supply Outlook

Hartford, CT (October 1, 2018): Connecticut Power and Energy Society ([CPES](#)) will host its 19th annual **The Future of Energy: What's the Deal? Conference and Exposition on Wednesday, October 24, 2018**, 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington, Connecticut. This full-day event will include three panels, two keynotes, and time for industry networking.

"The future of energy affects all of us," said CPES President Eric Johnson. "For those who work in the industry, it is essential to stay up-to-date on trends, policies, and innovations. We have brought together a fantastic group of executives at major energy companies and large energy consumers who are industry thought leaders in the field. We hope you can join us for this important conference."

Keynote speakers [Dr. Jeffrey Thompson](#), Director, Senior Economist and Policy Advisor, New England Public Policy Center, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and [Alissa DeJonge](#), Vice President of Research, Connecticut Economic Resource Center, Inc. will present on the *Economic Outlook for New England and Connecticut*.

The Utility Executive Views Panel will discuss the changing role of utilities in an energy marketplace where consumers have increasing opportunities to control their energy consumption through grid-connected technologies and distributed energy resources. Moderator: Katie Scharf Dykes (Chair, Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority), Panelists: Roger Kranenburg (Vice President, Energy Strategy and Policy, Eversource Energy), Anthony Marone III (President and CEO, UIL Holdings).

The End User Panel will focus on large and mid-sized energy customers in manufacturing and education and the innovations they are pursuing to take control of their energy future. Moderator: Gregg Therrien (Assistant Vice President, Concentric Energy Advisors), Panelists: Will Clarke (Chief Operating Officer, New Haven Public Schools), Bill Luchon (Senior Manufacturing Engineer / Environmental Leader, Legrand), and Mark Wick (Partner, Energy Innovation Park).

The Supply Outlook Panel will discuss the role of traditional generating resources, opportunities for developing offshore wind power within New England, and opportunities for expanding the supply of clean energy into the region from neighboring power systems. Moderator: Fred Klein (Member, Pullman & Comley, LLC), Panelists: Tracy Babbidge (Bureau Chief, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection), Matt Morrissey (Vice President, Deepwater Wind), Bill Murray (VP, State and Electric Public Policy, Dominion Energy), and Peter Shattuck (Vice President for Special Situations, Anbaric).

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