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**THE FUTURE OF ENERGY: WHAT'S THE 2019 DEAL WITH  
COMPETITIVE MARKETS, CONNECTICUT CLEAN ENERGY, AND FINANCING RENEWABLE PROJECTS?**

Hartford, CT (October 9, 2019): In three weeks, Connecticut Power and Energy Society ([CPES](http://www.ctpower.org)) will host its 20<sup>th</sup> annual **The Future of Energy: What's the Deal? Conference and Exposition on Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM** at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington, Connecticut. This program will include three panels, two keynotes, and time for industry networking.

"We look forward to celebrating the 20th anniversary of this conversation about energy in Connecticut," said CPES President Eric Johnson. "We've got a great lineup from across the energy spectrum, including regulators, developers, inventors, market innovators, analysts, suppliers and financiers. We hope you'll join us for The Future of Energy: What's the Deal? 2019."

Keynote speakers: [Marissa Paslick Gillet](#), Chairman, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority will be our morning speaker and [Alex Klaessig](#), Research Director, IHS Markit will be speaking on *Exploring Faster Electrification and Decarbonization Possibilities* in the afternoon.

**Panel 1: Competitive Markets – Leaders in Advancing Renewable Energy Goals** will discuss how restructured markets are achieving renewable policy goals based on an increased awareness of available options. Moderator: **Ritchie Hudson** (Founder, Hudson Energy Consulting), Panelists: **Ian Diamond** (Senior Solar Sales Development, Con Edison Clean Energy Businesses), **Kandi Terry** (Director – Government Affairs, NRG), **Tom Guerra** (Director / CBIA Energy Connections).

**Panel 2: Clean Energy – Made in Connecticut** When energy systems are made in Connecticut, they contribute to high quality job creation and economic development valued in the hundreds of millions of dollars with thousands of jobs. This panel of Connecticut manufacturers stand ready to meet the challenge to compete in the global market for clean energy technology. Moderator: **Joel Rinebold** (Director of Energy, CT Center for Advanced Technology), Panelists: **Giri Agrawal** (President and CEO, R&D Dynamics), **Stephen Szymanski** (Director of Business Development, Projects and Government, Nel Hydrogen), and **Abas Goodarzi** (President and CEO, US Hybrid).

**Panel 3: Financing Renewable Energy Projects in New England** will explore financing renewable energy projects in New England from the perspective of lenders and developers. Moderator: **Alexander Judd** (Senior Associate, Day Pitney, LLP), Panelists: **Scott Kushner** (Managing Director – Power and Infrastructure, John Hancock), **Louise Venables** (Associate Director – Clean Energy Finance, CT Green Bank), **Josh Baribeau** (Senior Director – Finance and Corporate Treasury, Ameresco)

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