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EV Industry Leaders Discuss Electrical Grid Readiness and Infrastructure at NYMTC Brown Bag Webinar, April 5th

NEW YORK, April 10, 2024 -- The status of statewide electrification was the central focus in NYMTC's April 4th Brown Bag webinar, "Grid Readiness and Infrastructure Resiliency" which was held virtually and led by industry leaders from Consolidated Edison, National Grid, the New York Power Authority (NYPA) and New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). The 90-minute event was open to the public.

NYMTC Executive Director Adam S. Levine hosted the meeting, introducing Adam Ruder, NYSERDA's Director of Clean Transportation, who gave an update on the proliferation of EVs and the needs required for industry growth. John Markowitz, Senior Director, Head of eMobility for NYPA continued the conversation, presenting the latest updates on the increase in public charging ports, New York State's initiatives to boost EV sales, energy demand forecasts, and more. This was followed by Bryan Grimaldi, Vice President of Corporate Affairs for National Grid, who discussed the company's clean energy vision and clean power targets through 2040. Jen Hensley, Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs for Con Edison, closed the presentation, providing an overview of the company's energy investments and projects, in addition to forecasts on the anticipated rapid rate of EV adoption.

"This was among NYMTC's most informative Brown Bag webinars – a session that attracted attendance from the industry as well as academia, regional governments, and the public," said Levine. "We look forward to providing a follow-up on the progression of the EV industry in the near future."

NYMTC's "Grid Readiness" webinar can be viewed on its [YouTube channel](#). Copies of presentations are available at [NYMTC.org](https://www.nymtc.org).

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NYMTC is the federally mandated council of governments that directs the use of billions of dollars in federal transportation funds for New York City, Long Island, and the Lower Hudson Valley.

As the area's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), NYMTC provides a collaborative planning forum that addresses transportation-related issues and develops regional plans and goals through a shared vision for its regional transportation network.

NYMTC's council is comprised of nine voting members and seven advisory members representing 2,440 square miles and serving a population of 13 million – approximately 65% of New York State's residents. Between fiscal years 2023-2027, over 1,000 transportation projects will be funded in the NYMTC region totaling \$36.9 billion.

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