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Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)



Type or Print all Information Clearly:

Name: Clifton C. Below Work Phone No. 603-271-2290
First Middle Last

Work Address: New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, NH 03301

Office/Appointment/Employment held: Commissioner

List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement. When the source is a corporation or other entity, the name and work address of the person representing the corporation or entity in making the honorarium or expense reimbursement must be provided in addition to the name of the corporation or entity.

Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:

Name of source: Northeast Public Power Association
First Middle Last

Post Office Address: 100 Medway Road, Suite 201, Milford, MA 01757

Occupation: n/a

Principal Place of Business: 100 Medway Road, Suite 201, Milford, MA 01757

If source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: Northeast Public Power Association

Name of Corporate/Entity Representative: Patrick Hyland, Executive Director

Work Address of Representative: 100 Medway Road, Suite 201, Milford, MA 01757

Food and/or beverages consumed pursuant to RSA 15-B:6, II with value over \$25.00

Value of Honorarium: _____ Date Received: _____ *If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate.* Exact Estimate

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$278.12 Date Received: 08/12/08 *A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing.* Exact Estimate

Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to:
Lodging and meal reimbursement for participation in the Northeast Public Power Association 2008 Annual Conference held August 10-13, 2008 in Bretton Woods, NH.

"I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Clifton C. Below
Signature of Filer

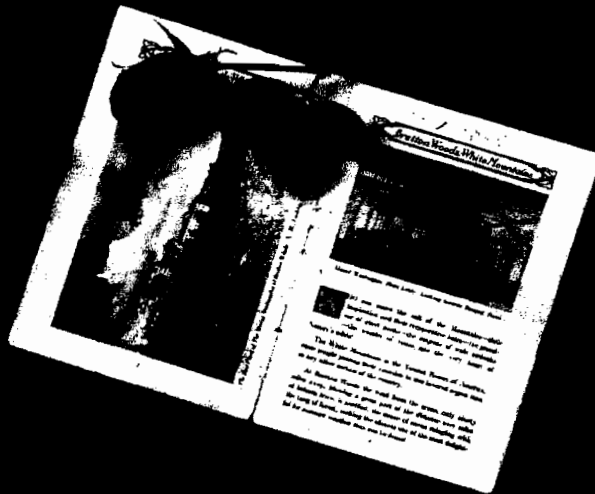
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RSA 15-B:9 Penalty. Any person who knowingly fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter or knowingly files a false report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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NEPPA 2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



**Mt. Washington Resort
Bretton Woods, NH
August 10-13**

From the president



In 1902, Thomas Alva Edison presided over The Edison Electric Companies convention at the newly opened Mount Washington Hotel in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. It is my pleasure to welcome you to the NEPPA

2008 Annual Conference at this elegant resort that is steeped in history and the ambiance of a bygone era.

It is fitting at this location to have Thomas Edison himself as keynote speaker, brought to life by actor Frank Attwood, who will tell the story of the inventor, industrialist and businessman.

I can't help but wonder what the real Mr. Edison would have thought of some of the other topics on the speaking program. What would he have thought about the development and deployment of "smart grid" technology or regulatory proceedings at a place called "FERC?" Would he have imagined a "greenhouse gas initiative" or an "infrastructure challenge" relating to electric transmission?

Please come and ponder these questions with your colleagues while enjoying the breathtaking views of the Presidential Range dominated by Mount Washington, the highest peak in the Northeast. Relax on the resort's 900-foot veranda or partake in the many social activities available.

And please plan to participate in the NEPPA joint Board of Directors and Member Meeting, which will include the election of new officers, committee reports, a review of the 2009 budget, and updates on regional activities.

I look forward to seeing you all in the White Mountains!

Ted Garille
NEPPA President

General Session

Sunday, August 10

2-6 pm **Conference Registration**
Great Hall

6-8 pm **Welcoming Reception***
Grand Ballroom Cocktails and light supper

Monday Morning, August 11

7:00 am **Breakfast**
Dining Room

8:30 am **Welcoming Comments**
Grand Ballroom Ted Garille, NEPPA President
Fred Anderson, CEO
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative
Raymond Burton, Executive Councilor
State of New Hampshire

8:45 am **Keynote Address**
Grand Ballroom **Man of the Millenium**
Frank Attwood as Thomas Edison
(Guests are encouraged to attend)

9:45 am **Break**

10:00 am **The Smart Grid**
Grand Ballroom Steve Collier, Vice President
Milsoft Utility Solutions

11:00 am **Public Power and the Smart Grid**
Grand Ballroom Terry Huval, Director
Lafayette Utilities System

Noon **Lunch**
Dining Room

* Children's program available

General Session

Monday Afternoon

1:00 pm **Regulatory Update:**
Grand Ballroom **The View from Washington**
Susan Kelly
General Counsel and Vice President
American Public Power Association

2:00 pm **Discussion Roundtables**
Ballroom North **The Smart Grid**
(facilitated by Steve Collier)
Ballroom South **Regulatory Update**
(facilitated by Sue Kelly)

3:00 pm **Punch on the Porch**
Back Veranda Fun Stuff for Everyone!

Monday Evening

6:00 pm **Reception***
Conservatory

7:00 pm **Banquet***
Dining Room (jackets required)

* Children's program available

General Session

Tuesday Morning, August 12

7:00 am Breakfast

Dining Room

8:30 am Legislative Report

*Grand Ballroom Lori Pickford, Morgan Meguire**

9:00 am The Northeast Regional Greenhouse

Grand Ballroom Gas Initiative: An Overview
Clifton Below, Commissioner
New Hampshire Public Utility Commission

**9:30 am Electric Transmission and the
Infrastructure Challenge**

Grand Ballroom
Marc Spitzer, Commissioner
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

10:15 am Break

10:30 am Joint Board/Member Meeting

Grand Ballroom

- o Election of Directors and Officers
- o Committee Reports
- o Preliminary 2009 Budget
- o Discussion of Regional Issues

Noon Box Lunch

Conservatory

Tuesday Afternoon

Afternoon open for golf tournament,
horseback riding, porch sitting,
hiking, historical tours, etc.

Tuesday Evening

6:00 pm Outdoor barbecue with wagon rides

Hotel Grounds

General Session

Wednesday, August 13

7:30 am Breakfast

Grand Ballroom

**8:30 am Thrills and Chills of Living on
Mount Washington***

Grand Ballroom
Peter Crane, Director of Programs
Mount Washington Observatory
(Older children are encouraged to
attend this session. There will be a
supervised program in a separate room
for younger children.)

Grand Ballroom **2009 Conference Preview***

Ginny Lepow, Senior Sales Manager
Ocean Edge Resort and Club

11:00 am Conference adjourns

* Children's programs will be available during Sunday's
Reception, Monday's Banquet and during the Farewell
Breakfast on Wednesday.

General Information

The Mount Washington Resort

The Mount Washington Hotel & Resort is nestled in the Ammonoosuc River Valley, ringed by the Presidential, Dartmouth and Willey-Rosebrook Ranges. Found nearby are the famed Mount Washington Cog Railway, Crawford Notch State Park and the scenic Franconia Notch State Parkway.

The resort offers a number of social activities for all ages. Call the Adventure Desk at 603-278-8989 or visit www.mtashington.com for more information and to book activities.

The resort also offers a *Kids Club* and babysitting services that are available by reservation. For more information or to obtain the proper forms for babysitting services, contact the Hospitality Events Coordinator at (603) 278-3305 or sboone@mountwashingtonresort.com.

Attire

Dress for the conference is resort casual except where noted. (*jackets required at banquet*)

Annual Conference 2009

The 2009 Annual Conference will be held in the fall on **September 20-23** at the Ocean Edge Resort and Club, Brewster, Mass.

NEPPA Staff

Patrick Hyland, *executive director*
Kristin DiGirolamo, *administrative director*
Mary Harrington, *communications director*
Rockie Blunt, *training and education director*
David Fabrizius, *safety director*
Sheila Boone, *administrative secretary*
Sharon McDonald, *administrative assistant*

General Information

NEPPA Officers

Ted Garille, *president*
Pascoag, R.I.

Gary Babin, *first vice-president*
Mansfield, Mass.

Scott Corse, *second vice-president*
Vermont Public Power Supply Authority

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Marblehead, Mass.

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Calvin Ames, *Madison, Maine*
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APPA Directors

Sharon Staz, *Kennebunk, Maine*
Robert Jolly, *Marblehead, Mass.*

Who's Who

FRANK ATTWOOD is an actor, writer, entrepreneur and Thomas Edison portrayer. During the last several years, he has performed his "Edisonian" plays, programs and keynotes to audiences of all ages in theaters, business and educational conferences, museums, universities and schools. He has appeared in several theatrical performances, independent films, documentaries and numerous television commercials. He has written, produced and acted in three one-man plays, and he regularly presents "The Edison Perspective" to business and educational audiences. In addition to acting and writing, Attwood enjoys a long record of accomplishment in business and offers a name still widely recognized in the areas of real estate, publishing and education in Central Florida.

CLIFTON BELOW has served as a commissioner of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission since December 2005. He is a member of the Energy Resources and Environment Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC), New Hampshire's Site Evaluation Committee for energy facilities, and the Governor's Climate Change Policy Task Force. He also serves as an agency head representative for New Hampshire in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, and as secretary of the Board of Directors of RGGI, Inc., the regional organization supporting implementation of RGGI. He served 12 years in the New Hampshire Legislature as a Representative and in the State Senate, where he was active in energy and environmental issues. He graduated from Dartmouth College and has a M.S. in Community Economic Development from Southern N.H. University.

Who's Who

STEVE COLLIER is vice-president of business development for Milsoft Utility Solutions, Inc. which develops, deploys and supports Smart Grid software. He leads the development and implementation of business and market strategies. As the former vice president of business intelligence at the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative, he investigated emerging telecommunications technologies and applications and new business development opportunities. He is a charter member of the technical editorial advisory board of *RE Magazine*, a long-time member of the editorial advisory board of *The Electricity Journal*, and has been a member or advisor for several boards of directors. He is former senior vice president of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, and developed the management consulting practice for C.H. Guernsey & Co.

PETER CRANE is the director of programs for the Mount Washington Observatory, a private, non-profit, member-supported organization. He oversees the Observatory's educational efforts including the Winter and Summer EduTrip and Winter DayTrip programs; educational workshops, school and related outreach activities; the Summit Museum and North Conway Weather Discovery Center; and the Gladys Brooks Memorial Library. He served the U.S. Forest Service and the Appalachian Mountain Club before beginning his Observatory career as a weather observer, museum manager, and summit shift leader. He has a degree from Harvard College, and a doctoral degree in Folklore and Folklife from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a volunteer trail maintainer for the Appalachian Mountain Club, president of Androscoggin Valley Search and Rescue, and serves as vice-president of the New Hampshire Outdoor Council.

Who's Who

TERRY HUVAL is the director of Lafayette Utilities System (LUS) located in Lafayette, La., a municipally owned utility, which provides electric, water, and wastewater services to over 60,000 customers. He is immediate past board chair of the American Public Power Association (APPA). He has a B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Louisiana, and he serves on the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority (LEPA). He is the recipient of the Louisiana Engineering Society A.B. Patterson Medal for outstanding accomplishments in Engineering Management, the APPA James D. Donovan Individual Achievement Award, and has been inducted into the Cajun French Music Association Hall of Fame. He has testified on behalf of LUS to the Senate Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee and the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

SUSAN KELLY is vice-president of policy analysis and general counsel with the American Public Power Association (APPA). She assists APPA and its members in energy policy formulation and with policy advocacy before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar, numerous federal appellate court bars, and the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. She was appointed to the Department of Energy's Electricity Advisory Committee to help to define a strategy for modernizing the country's electricity delivery infrastructure. She is vice-president of the Energy Bar Association and a frequent speaker on energy-related topics. She has been a principal with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Miller, Balis & O'Neil, P.C. and senior regulatory counsel for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). She earned her J.D. degree with high honors from the George Washington University, and her A.B. degree in Honors Interdisciplinary Studies and Economics, magna cum laude, from the University of Missouri.

Who's Who

LORI J. PICKFORD, executive vice president of Morgan Meguire, represents clients in the areas of energy, environment, telecommunication and tax policy, with particular expertise in electric industry issues. For more than 20 years, she has assisted clients before Congress on legislative matters, as well as within the Executive Branch as regulations are written and modified. In addition to lobbying, she advances client interests through coalition building, educational outreach and development of grassroots campaigns. She has served as senior government relations representative at the American Public Power Association (APPA) and as a legislative analyst with the Washington office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, a New York-based law firm that specializes in corporate law and policy. She holds a B.A. in Education from Old Dominion University and an M.A. in Political Science from George Washington University.

MARC SPITZER was nominated by President George W. Bush to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and confirmed by the U.S. Senate for a term expiring June 30, 2011. As chairman of the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC), he focused on policies encouraging expansion of natural gas infrastructure, specifically distribution and storage; creating a demand-side management policy; enhancing the ACC's renewables standard; and advancing consumer privacy concerns in telecommunications. He served in the Arizona State Senate and was chair of the Judiciary and Finance Committee and Senate Majority Leader. As an attorney, he represented taxpayers in proceedings involving the Internal Revenue Service. After graduation from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, he attended the University of Michigan School of Law.

Past Presidents

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2002-2004 George Lague
2000-2002 Fred Anderson
1998-2000 Leonard Rucker
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1994-96 Joseph Blain
1992-94 John Dunfey
1990-92 Larry Rossi
1988-90 James L. Dean
1988 Edward C. Gadbois
1986-88 Bruce P. Patten
1985-86 Robert O. Toombs
1984-85 Howard C. Peters
1983-84 William Wallace
1982-83 Charles F. Walters
1981-82 James Hall
1980-81 Harland Titemore
1979-80 Charles F. Rossoll
1978-79 William F. O'Connor, Jr.
1977-78 Clifford G. Engstrom
1976-77 Curtis J. Lanciani
1975-76 Pierre J. Heroux
1974-75 David I. Sweetland
1973-74 Paul Coleman
1972-73 Harold G. Payne
1971-72 Sailey Ennis
1970-71 Harold Erickson
1969-70 James Baker
1968-69 John J. Korkosz
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