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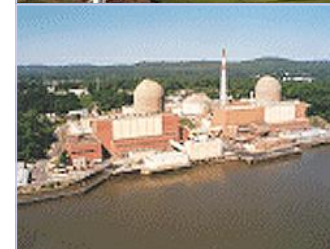
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CPA Gives You The Power To Cut Energy Costs!



Find out how your non-profit organization can join these fine institutions in their collective fight to reduce energy costs.

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Your Champion for Lower Energy Costs

Years of experience have shown that non-profits cannot depend on regulatory agencies to fully address their needs and concerns. With energy costs continuing to rise, with system reliability open to question, and with others trying to dictate how energy markets will work, such organizations must instead represent themselves.

CPA is an alliance of large not-for-profit institutions in the greater New York area seeking lower energy costs through representation in energy-related regulatory and legislative proceedings. When such decisions could directly impact your bottom line, CPA will be there representing your interests.

CPA's membership is open to hospitals, universities, medical schools, and cultural institutions.

CPA holds a seat at the table next to many of the major players in New York energy markets, including:

- **Independent System Operator (ISO)**
- **NYS Public Service Commission (PSC)**
- **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)**
- **Utilities (such as Con Edison)**
- **Energy Service Companies (ESCOs)**
- **NY City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC)**
- **New York State Legislature**
- **NY State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)**

What CPA Offers To You

- Representation in PSC and NYISO proceedings and utility negotiations.
- Monthly meetings which offer information and insight into important utility & energy issues
- "LA Confidential", a quarterly newsletter focused on timely energy issues
- Professional Networking

Focusing On The Bottom Line

CPA is actively involved in a variety of cases that affect the costs and value of:

- Electricity
- Natural gas
- Utility steam
- Energy efficiency grants/rebates
- Special energy rate discounts
- Energy market restructuring

Key Accomplishments

CPA has played a key role in all of these regulatory initiatives:

- 2008, 2007 and 2004 Con Edison Electric Rate Cases
- Power For Jobs Program Renewal through June 09
- Development of retail power competition
- Global Settlement (to cut power costs)
- 2007 Con Edison Steam Rate Case
- 2004 Con Edison Steam & Gas Rate Case Settlement
- Standby rate exemptions
- Negotiable gas delivery tariff
- Power For Jobs discounts
- Reliability performance mechanism
- Biomedical Business Incentive Rate (BIR)
- Gas energy efficiency incentive
- Article X Plant Siting legislation
- Rider Y (avoid electric distribution costs)
- Statewide demand response program
- Indian Point II refunds

These efforts have saved millions of dollars for CPA's members.

CPA Focuses Members' Clout

Because CPA consists solely of consumers with similar needs and goals, members work in concert to enhance their influence at regulatory proceedings. That power grows with its membership strength and is not diluted by special interests.

CPA has shown how non-profits are major contributors to the New York economy and should thus be entitled to the same level of economic incentives previously reserved for commercial enterprises.

Unlike energy consultants and other customer groups, CPA works with a registered New York State lobbyist. This critical difference allows CPA to more effectively influence legislative changes that benefit its members.

Why Your Firm Should Join Consumer Power Advocates

Years of experience have also proven that participation in key regulatory and legislative decisions pays back faster than most energy efficiency upgrades. CPA's seat at the table therefore places it on the forefront of important energy cost issues. CPA intervenes on behalf of non-profit consumers before decisions are made that impact your energy bill. Without such a voice, others – generators, ESCOs, and utilities, not consumers – will shape energy policy to their advantage, resulting in an ongoing escalation of energy rates.

We urge you to join CPA and help reduce your energy costs.

How To Join CPA

Non-profit customers of Con Edison, Long Island Power Authority (LIPA), and O&R Utilities are welcome to join CPA.

Download an application at: www.luthin.com

Membership dues are calculated on a base rate depending on square footage, plus allocations for each intervention to be pursued. For a dues estimate, please mail your application to:

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