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**“The Looming Electricity
Dilemma in New England”**

**Friday, September 29, 2006
8:00 am to 9:30 am
CR Sparks, Bedford, NH**

Special Guest Speakers

**Gary Long, President, Public Service of New Hampshire, and
Carl Gustin, President, New England Energy Alliance**

New England set a record for electricity use on Aug. 2nd this year at over 28,000 megawatts, but avoided major blackouts. That may not be the case within 2 years. The electric grid operator for the region, ISO New England, says that without investment in new power plants, New England could face an energy future much like California’s recent past, including frequent power emergencies and possible rolling blackouts. Demand for electricity in New England is growing 1.5%+ per year equivalent to the power produced by 1 new power plant – but no new power plants are on the drawing board. What are the implications for New Hampshire and New England? How will we work our way out of this dilemma, and avoid the significant economic consequences that will result? Our speakers will answer those questions.

Registration

- Email registration to Brenda Perry at perry@nhcuc.org
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- Pay at the door the day of the breakfast
- \$20.00 payable to NHCUC

