



**POWER & ENERGY SOCIETY  
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**You are invited to a meeting of the IEEE NY PES & IAS NY Chapter and NY LMAG on:**

**Preventing the Next Major, Widespread Blackout**

**Thursday**, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**THE PRESENTATION:**

Pre-Blackout Conditions

Initiating Events

Likely Fault Conditions

Recommendations that can be Implemented to Prevent Future Blackouts:

- Improvements for Transmission System Planning
- Improvements for Transmission System Operations
- Improvements to Transmission System Design
- Improvements to Transmission System Maintenance Activities

**THE SPEAKER: TONY SLEVA**

**Tony Sleva**, Adjunct Instructor at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Senior Engineering Consultant at Altran, will make a presentation that describes actions that can be taken to prevent major, widespread, power system blackouts. Mr. Sleva has worked for major electric utilities throughout the United States as an engineer, manager, and contractor. His independent research of widespread blackouts and his work in the nuclear power industry resulted in a unique perspective of power system design and operations. At this presentation, Mr. Sleva will describe actions that can be taken to increase the robustness of EHV electric power systems.

**ALL ARE INVITED – PLEASE POST**

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**When:** 5:00 pm — Refreshments  
5:30 pm — Program Starts  
7:00 pm — Program Ends

**Where:**  
Con Edison  
Edison Room, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
4 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003  
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