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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Environment Committee
Wednesday, June 28, 2023 – 6:30pm
This meeting was conducted via Zoom

Minutes

CB8 Attendance: Bill Angelos, John McClement, Barbara Rudder, Abraham Salcedo, and Judith Schneider

1. Con Edison's 200th Birthday

A presentation by Con Ed of its history, and its future plans of initiatives to ensure sustainability

Con Ed is celebrating its 200th birthday, and representatives Joshua Crespo and Kim Lewis came to educate us about how the company served the community in its past, and how it will meet the future energy needs. Con Ed provides electricity, steam and gas to both homes and institutions.

Electricity comes from wind, solar, nuclear and hydro generating stations, and then sent to power stations, and finally to emission lines before reaching our home and institutions. Gas is distributed to customers throughout gas mains and service lines. Steam systems are 125 years old and still used by major institutions.

Legislative Mandates demand that buildings become 100 percent clean and carbon free by 2040. Con Ed has allocated $1.5B to transition to meet these challenges and provide incentives through several programs.

The Clean City project removes towers emitting a high amount of carbon. Con Ed provides education, enhances access to public and customer charging systems and is committed to work with the Housing Authority to install solar panels on their buildings. It helps buildings to meet its goals by providing financial incentives to alleviate the costs.

Con Ed is determined to help meet the challenges of providing clean, accessible, and inexpensive energy to us.

2. Old Business – None discussed
2 New Business – None discussed

Sahar Husain and Barbara Rudder, Co-Chairs