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[Power Generation Advisory Panel - Thursday, November 5, 2020](#)

The third meeting of the Power Generation Panel occurred on Thursday, November 5, it was decided that the Panel will address mitigating methane leakages in the natural gas pipeline system. NYSERDA is working on an analysis of methane mitigation and associated costs. The Panel also got an update on Climate Justice Working Group's [interim criteria for disadvantaged communities](#): census blocks meeting the low - medium income threshold located within environmental justice areas and NYS opportunity zones. Chair John Rhodes then led a discussion on key issues/barriers with regards to renewables penetration downstate, peaking resources, the role of fossil and renewable natural gas in the future, and community distributed generation, among others. It is anticipated that subgroups will meet discuss these and other scope topics prior to the Panel's next meeting on November 20. Presentations and notes from past Advisory Panels and Working Groups meetings can be found [here](#).