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## UNA-USA Southern New York State Division

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Dear UNA-USA Members and Friends:

On June 2, the e8 group and UN Energy partners will meet at the UN.. Government, private and civil society sectors will discuss and agree on best practices and the path forward for accelerating global electricity technology deployment. If you or your colleagues are interested, and especially if you are practitioners or have experience in energy issues, feel free to register and to invite them to do so as well.

WHAT: Global Summit for Strengthening Public Private Partnerships to Accelerate Global Electricity Technology Deployment

WHERE: UN Headquarters.

WHEN: June 2, 11 am to 6 pm.

HOW TO REGISTER: <https://www.SignUp4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=E8GL10E>

Registration will close soon.

As we've mentioned, The Division's new Energy Project features grassroots involvement in the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves (led by UN Foundation), and in support of UN Energy, focusing on energy needs of developing countries and reducing the energy footprint of developed countries. UN Energy will next meet on June 2 at the UN.

If you would like to become involved as activities around this develop, or if you have ideas you would like to share, send an e-mail to board members George Garland (gagarland@gmail.com) or David Stillman (ppafoundation@gmail.com).

Please notify George Garland, gagarland@gmail.com so we will know that you are attending. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mike Morris, the Chairman and CEO of American Electric Power and of the e8 and Dr. Kandeh Yumkella, the head of UN Energy are extending the welcome to additional participants for the Global Summit.

[UN-Energy](#) is the interagency mechanism on energy. It was established to help ensure coherence in the UN system's multi-disciplinary response to the World Summit on

Sustainable Development (WSSD) and to ensure the effective engagement of non-UN stakeholders in implementing WSSD energy-related decisions. It aims to promote system-wide collaboration in the area of energy with a coherent and consistent approach since there is no single entity in the UN system that has primary responsibility for energy.

[The e8](#) is a non-profit international organization, composed of 10 world leading electricity companies. Created in the wake of the 1992 Rio Summit on environment, Its mission is to play an active role in global electricity issues within the international framework and to promote sustainable energy development through electricity sector projects and human capacity building activities in developing and emerging nations worldwide.

I hope to see you soon! Feel free to write or call about any of the items above, or about UNA-USA, and we will try to put you in touch with the right person.

Warm regards,

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