



CEO Report

LIPA Board of Trustees Meeting

April 17, 2024

Presented by: John Rhodes, Acting Chief Executive Officer



Discussion Topics

 Introduction and Experience

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 2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season

Acting Chief Executive Officer



John B. Rhodes

A longtime energy executive focused on delivering clean, affordable, and reliable energy for customers. Experience includes:

- Chief Program Officer at the New York State Department of Public Service
- Special Assistant to the President for Climate Policy at The White House
- Chair & Chief Executive Officer at the New York State Department of Public Service
- Director at the Natural Resources Defense Council
- For a full biography, visit lipower.org/leadership

Will serve as Acting Chief Executive Officer while the Board of Trustees conducts a nationwide search on behalf of 1.2 million customers across Long Island and the Rockaways.

A photograph of an offshore wind farm with several wind turbines in the ocean. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue geometric pattern consisting of various shapes like squares and triangles. The text "Key Priorities" is centered in white.

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While serving as Acting Chief Executive Officer, there are a few key priorities that will be seen through:

- Ensuring a **seamless transition** for LIPA and our team so that we continue to do our best work for customers
- Guiding the process toward a future **Management Contract**, as the current contract with PSEG Long Island expires at the end of 2025
- Storm **Preparedness and Response**
- **Call Center** Service Levels



Staff News and Recognition

Staff News



Werner Schweiger – has been promoted to **Acting Chief Operating Officer**



Brian Rudowski – has been promoted to **Acting Chief Information Officer**



Tom Locascio – has been promoted to **Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Chief of Staff**

Staff Recognition – “You Got Caught” Awards

The monthly “You Got Caught ” Awards acknowledge LIPA staff who **exhibit LIPA’s values of service, collaboration, and excellence**. We appreciate the hard work and dedication our staff puts in on behalf of our customers every day, and we like to recognize those employees who go above and beyond their daily roles and responsibilities.

Congratulations to:

- **Michael Howard, Senior Manager of Financial Reporting and Compliance** – Awarded for Service, Collaboration, and Excellence
- **Kristin Leung, Senior Auditor** – Awarded for Excellence

Collaboration and Success with Federal Grants

LIPA and PSEG Long Island have a strong collaborative and productive partnership working together on Federal Grants on behalf of our customers.

Beginning with the post-Super Storm Sandy Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 428 Grant that initiated the mainline hardening journey that continues with the Power On program and is the nucleus for the recent FEMA Grant Funding awards and the current Department of Energy (DOE) Grant Applications.

We would like to recognize the following staff members for their ongoing contributions:

LIPA

Donna Mongiardo
Ken Kane
Jim Murphy
Tom Locascio
Jeanine Dillon
Gaspare Tumminello

PSEG Long Island

John Dunne
Phil Leone
Craig Watkins
Joe Sakal
Jim Godfrey
Bill Hertlein
Shaun Gao
Lindsay Peppe
Mike Presti
Kevin Clemency
Linda Johnson
Chris Kiernan
Alexis Simeonidis
Alex Kondoskal
George Sparacio
Franco DiDomizio

(Note: ~80 PSEGLI employees contributed to the DOE application but below are the primary contributors)



A photograph of several offshore wind turbines in the ocean, viewed from a low angle. The turbines are white and have three blades each. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is a lighter blue. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue geometric pattern consisting of various shapes like triangles and polygons. The text "2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season" is centered in white.

2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season

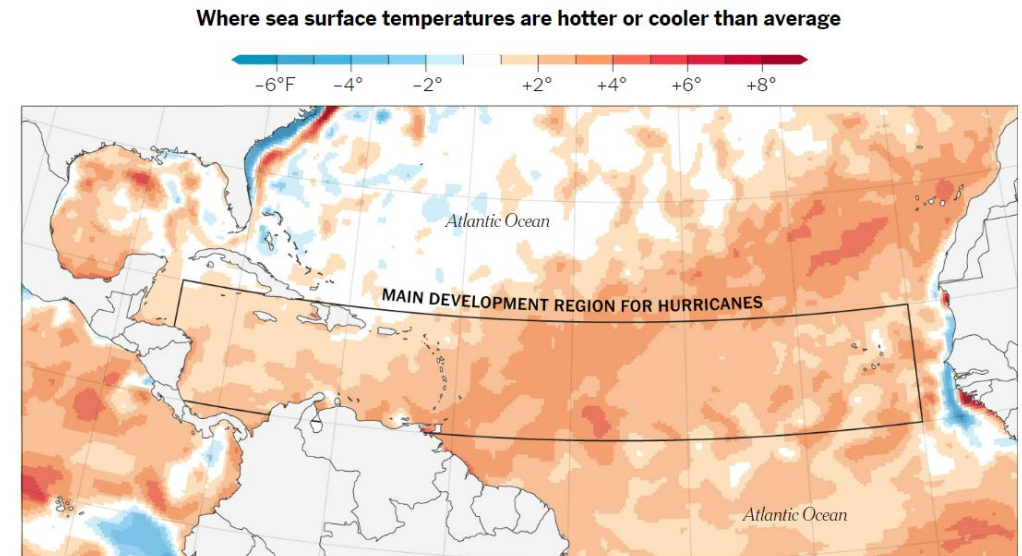
2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season

- Atlantic Hurricane Season begins June 1 and runs through November 1
- Researchers at Colorado State University are forecasting a “remarkably busy season” with 23 named storms, including 11 hurricanes. Five of the projected hurricanes could potentially reach major status – meaning Category 3 or higher
- Typically, there are ~14 named storms, with seven hurricanes and three of them major
- Contributing factors to this forecast include:
 - Warmer ocean temperatures
 - In a La Niña year, there is a slight increase in hurricanes forming closer to the Caribbean than to Africa, making storms more likely to make landfall because it’s closer to land

The New York Times

‘Alarming’ Ocean Temperatures Suggest This Hurricane Season Will Be a Daunting One

An early forecast from one set of experts sees an above-average hurricane season that may rival the busiest years on record.



Notes: Values reflect how much warmer or cooler sea surface temperatures were on April 2, 2024, compared with the average between 1971 and 2000. Data is preliminary. • Source: NOAA Optimum Interpolation SST • By Nadja Popovich/The New York Times

Source: [New York Times](#), April 9, 2024

Questions?

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