



Cryptocurrency Summit

June 5, 2018

10:30-3:30

SUNY Plattsburgh: Yocum Lecture Hall
107 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Cryptocurrency: Impacts, challenges, and opportunities for our regional economy

Inexpensive power — long one of our region's biggest economic assets — is luring cryptocurrency mining operations to North Country cities and towns. In turn, these operations drive up local power prices as the businesses generate fortunes for their owners but very few local jobs. To examine the issues at stake, Adirondack North Country Association is hosting a one-day summit on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at SUNY Plattsburgh. How we manage this growing trend to the benefit of our towns and villages could have a big impact on the economic future of our region. We hope you will join us.

Agenda

10:30-11am	Registration
11:00am	Welcome by Keith Tyo, Office of the President, SUNY Plattsburgh
11:05am	Opening Remarks: Kate Fish, Executive Director, ANCA
11:15am	Public Policy Questions: Dan MacEntee, Director of Communications, Office of Senator Betty Little
11:30am	Cryptocurrency 101: Colin Read, Mayor, City of Plattsburgh
Noon	Lunch
1:00pm	North Country Energy Landscape: Amanda Lavigne, Director of Clean Energy, ANCA
1:30pm	Implications on Renewable Power Resources: Regionally, Nationally & Globally: Keith Hayes, Vice President, Economic Development, New York Power Authority
2:00pm	Break
2:15pm	Panel: Public Policy Implications for the Region and State - Generating Community Benefit - Managing Uses of Low Cost Power Moderator: James Sonneborn, Esq., Member, Bousquet Holstein, PLLC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Colin Read, Mayor, City of Plattsburgh■ Dan MacEntee, Director of Communications, Office of Senator Betty Little■ Keith Hayes, Vice President, Economic Development, NYPA■ Amanda Lavigne, Clean Energy Program Director, ANCA■ Brendan P. Owens, Esq., Stafford, Owens, Piller, Murnane, Kelleher & Trombley, PLLC
3:15pm	Closing and actionable next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Where do we go from here?○ Next Date for discussion