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Small Wireless Facilities and 5G in New York State Webinar May 14

WATERTOWN, NY – The NYS Tug Hill Commission is providing another free training webinar for topics originally scheduled for the annual Tug Hill Local Government Conference.

Small Wireless Facilities and 5G in New York State Webinar Thursday, May 14, 2020, 10:30 am to Noon

Register in advance: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Vy2T2OSaRyKajQSami8H2q

5G, the next generation of wireless service, uses higher-frequency wavelengths transmitted through a network of “small cell” devices, roughly the size of a backpack, scattered throughout communities. As stewards of substantial amounts of public rights-of-way, municipalities are concerned with recent federal actions that undermine local governments’ ability to serve as trustees of public property, safety and well-being. This session will describe this next generation of mobile networks, which builds on today’s 4G wireless broadband infrastructure. There will be time for questions and answers at the end of the webinar.

SPEAKER: Rebecca Ruscito, Counsel, NY Conference of Mayors, www.nycom.org.

Once completed, this webinars will be added to other presentations scheduled for the conference and can be found here: <https://www.tughill.org/services/training/local-government-conference/2020-conference-presentations/>. April’s webinars, *Siting Utility Scale Solar Projects* and *Reserve Funds and Long Term Planning*, are now available.

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The New York State Tug Hill Commission is a non-regulatory state agency charged with helping local governments, organizations, and citizens shape the future of the region, especially its environment and economy. The commission uses a grassroots approach to build local capacity and provide technical assistance in land use planning, community development, and natural resource management.

Helping local governments and citizens shape the future of the Tug Hill region.