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## **2a. Monthly Report**

**Richard M. Kessel**  
President & Chief Executive  
Officer

# Key Issues

## Alcoa



**Alcoa Massena East Plant Restart: 120 Jobs Expected** – On January 7, Lt. Gov. Robert Duffy, Trustee Eugene Nicandri, Richard Kessel and top Alcoa executives announced that East Plant operations will restart in March. NYPA extended terms of its Alcoa agreement that will return 239 MWs of hydroelectricity for East Plant operations. The allocation was diverted in 2008 when the plant was shut with the understanding that it would be returned when Alcoa was ready to restart it. The East Plant restart will lead to the reemployment of furloughed Alcoa workers, and clears the way for Alcoa to move forward with additional investments in its Massena operation.

# Key Activities

## ***Community Outreach – Upstate/Downstate***

### ***December***

- 14 – Speaker Argyle Forum
- 16 – Meeting with Alcoa; Chief Randy Hart of Akwasasne Mohawks, Rick Marshall, Friends of Nature Center
- 22 – News conference w/PEP on Expansion and Replacement Power hydro contracts; meeting w/Mayor Byron Brown of Buffalo

### ***January***

- 4 – Meeting w/TDI
- 5 – Meeting w/Governor's office re: Alcoa; State of the Senate
- 7 – News conference w/Lt. Governor Duffy and Alcoa's Thuestadt
- 12 – Survey damage Harlem River Plant
- 13 – Meeting w/environmentalists
- 20 – Meeting Mayor Miner, meeting County Executive Joanie Mahoney