



ABOUT US

We are Sugarloaf Associates, LLC. For 40 years, the principals of Sugarloaf Associates have advised public and private sector clients and collectively have over 100 years' experience in the utility industry. We advise on issues that pertain to site location economics, incentive programs, data center site location, energy procurement, renewable energy systems, utility infrastructure assessments, installation and relocation.

We work seamlessly with developers, brokers and specialized service providers with in depth knowledge advising clients to identify expansion plans and execute successful growth strategies. Our principals draw from our deep experience with the electric and gas utility industry professionals nationally in economic development to streamline processes, expedite installation of services, mitigate risks and identify opportunities.

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Case Study - Conflicting Electrical Codes

Due to conflicting electrical codes between the utility company codes (NESC) and national electrical code (NEC) governing after the meter installations a residential high rise building was prevented from energizing its electrical service to allow residents to move into the building.

A joint meeting with the developer, the utility and the government agency to discuss the issue was scheduled. The code conflict issues were discussed and clarified between the agency and the utility.

The result was the utility agreed to purchase and accept into their electric service requirements manual a new type of electric equipment junction piece allowing connection of the additional conductors from the building side of the service to connect with utility service.

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ABOUT OUR TEAM - Sugarloaf Associates LLC is an affiliate of Biggins Lacy Shapiro & Co., headed by Tim Comerford. As the energy consulting practice of BLS, Sugarloaf provides comprehensive energy services and procurement strategies, including utility relocation, energy procurement, utility rate tariff and billing issues, green building requirements associated with economic development incentive awards, renewable energy installations, and electric and gas infrastructure assessments with a specialized capability in mission-critical facilities. Sugarloaf advises on local utility infrastructure in support of a range of project types, including optimizing utility service design to minimize project cost, determining tariff issues that affect annual operating costs, minimizing utility relocation expenses and ensuring cost effective operations.