



New York & Atlantic Railway converts from pneumatic to electric wipers from ACS Railroad Solutions to reduce locomotive out of use time and increase crew comfort



ACS-RS Electric Wipers come as a kit ready to install



Pneumatic Wipers Out



... Electric Wipers In



New York & Atlantic Railway (an Anacosta company) operates 270 route miles across the NY metro and Long Island area, sharing much of that track with the densest passenger rail system in the US. With the need to be dodging in and out of passenger trains all day, ensuring locomotive power is ready per schedule is essential. When Rob Wullschleger, CMO at NY&A heard about ACS-Railroad Solutions newly released Electric Wiper kits, a light went on he may have found a solution to a particularly nagging problem.

"We seem to be in a constant battle with the air-push wipers, and its very frustrating when a crew rejects a locomotive because of a wiper issue", said Wullschleger. He added, "it became almost a daily thing that we had to repair a pneumatic valve or motor or arm to get a locomotive on the road - it was always something."

ACS-RS got the green light and electric wipers were installed on the first units. *"Coming completely kitted with pluggable connectors, the system was straight-forward to install and is the kind of thing we are able to do in a day",* said Wullschleger.

Once on the road, the performance differences became apparent. *"We're used to air-push wipers that performed erratically, with the blade failing to touch the glass, and arms getting out of correspondence and flying off the body and getting stuck".* But what really got Wullshleger's attention was the noise reduction. *"It's amazing how quiet they are. When the locomotive is running you can't hear them at all. The crews love that and everything runs so much smoother when you have a happy crew."* he added.

Contact ACS-Railroad Solutions to find out more about how you can rid yourself of the headaches associated with pneumatic wipers.

ACS-Railroad Solutions Electric Wipers in Use on a New York & Atlantic Locomotive

