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Hall D
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Tuesday, February 7th
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Level 3
Room #28 ABCDE



JOIN OUR KNOWLEDGE HUB SPEAKING SESSION

Wednesday, February 8th
2:05pm - 2:35pm
Knowledge Hub:
Grid Edge Technologies
Booth #2747

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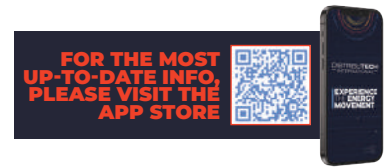


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GENERAL INFORMATION

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SECURITY OFFICE

A security/ medical office will be located in room 27A, Upper Level

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Tues, Feb 7..... 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wed, Feb 8..... 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thurs, Feb 9 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

BOOKSTORE HOURS

Located in Lobby F

Tues, Feb 7..... 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wed, Feb 8..... 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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2022 HOUSING DESK HOURS

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Tues, Feb 7..... 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wed, Feb 8..... 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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COAT/LUGGAGE CHECK HOURS

Located in Room 27B

Mon, Feb 6..... 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Tues, Feb 7..... 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM
Wed, Feb 8..... 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Thurs, Feb 9 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Conference papers and presentations are available for download after the event for Full Conference Badge Holders through the mobile app.

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Press material can be dropped off and displayed for media in the Press Room located in room 21, Upper Level.

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APP STORE



MONDAY FEB 6

- 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM** • Registration Open
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM** • Utility University® Courses –
Tickets available for purchase at registration
- sponsored by **ABB**
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** • Utility University® Lunch –
For Utility University Course ticket holders only
- sponsored by **ABB**
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM** • SDG&E's Vanadium Redox Flow Microgrid Tour (*ticket required*)
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM** • New Attendee Tour
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM** • Future Energy Leaders Reception
- sponsored by **ABB**

TUESDAY FEB 7

- 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM** • Registration Open
- 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM** • Keynote Address – *Open to all attendees and exhibitors*
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** • Breakout Session –
presented by Bidgely
- 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM** • Exhibit Floor Open
- 10:15 AM - 4:00 PM** • Initiate Program –
Initiate Booth #4621
- 10:15 AM - 11:55 AM** • Conference Sessions
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** • Lunch
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** • Lunch and Learns
on Exhibit Floor
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM** • Future Energy Leaders Tour
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM** • Future Energy Leaders Lunch
- 1:00 PM - 3:50 PM** • Conference Sessions
- 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM** • Knowledge Hub Sessions
on Exhibit Floor
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** • Breakout Session –
presented by Honeywell
- 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM** • Cantina Reception
(at sponsor's booths)
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM** • Opening Reception
on Exhibit Floor

WEDNESDAY FEB 8

- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM** • Registration Open
- 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM** • Breakfast Roundtables –
Tickets available for purchase at registration
- 9:30 AM - 11:45 AM** • Conference Sessions
- 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM** • Exhibit Floor Open
- 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM** • Knowledge Hub Sessions
on Exhibit Floor
- 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM** • Initiate Program –
Initiate Booth #4621
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** • Lunch
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** • Lunch and Learns **on Exhibit Floor**
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** • Breakout Session –
presented by AWS
- 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM** • Powered by Diversity Award & Luncheon – *Tickets available for purchase at registration*
- sponsored by **S&C**
- 1:30 PM - 3:10 PM** • Conference Sessions
- 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM** • Cantina Reception
(at sponsor's booths)
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM** • It's 5 O'clock Somewhere! –
(at sponsor's booths)
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM** • Powerful Young Professionals Happy Hour – **Initiate Booth #4621**
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM** • It's Electric - Official Networking Party
Sails Pavilion

THURSDAY FEB 9

- 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM** • Registration Open
- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM** • Mega Session Panels – *Open to all attendees and exhibitors*
- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM** • Exhibit Floor Open
- 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM** • Knowledge Hub Sessions
on Exhibit Floor
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM** • Initiate Awards –
Initiate Booth #4621

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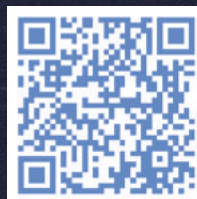
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JOIN US FOR A LIVE SIMULCAST SESSION:

**Are utilities ready for the energy systems
of the future?**

February 8, 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Room: 28 ABCDE, upper level



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KEYNOTE

8:15 AM - 10:00 AM



TOM DEITRICH

PRESIDENT, AND CEO, ITRON

Tom Deitrich has more than 25 years of experience in global operations at leading technology firms and has held numerous executive management positions where he led business-level strategies that transformed and significantly improved business results. He joined Itron in 2015 as executive vice president and COO and has played a major role in shaping the company's strategy to partner with cities and utilities to deliver industrial IoT solutions.



CAROLINE WINN

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC

Caroline Winn is chief executive officer for San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E), one of Sempra's regulated California utilities. Sempra is a San Diego-based energy services holding company whose subsidiaries provide electricity, natural gas and value-added products and services.



LINDA STEVENS

***CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER -
SMART GRID AND SMART CITY, OATI***

Linda Stevens is the OATI Chief Strategy Officer - Smart Grid and Smart City. In her current role, she collaboratively develops, sets and executes business initiatives and go to market strategies to advance the OATI Smart Grid, Smart Utility and Smart City portfolios in support of corporate growth goals and customer segment needs and objectives.



DUNCAN WARDLE

HEAD OF INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY AT DISNEY

Everyone has the power to be creative! During the Theory of Creativity™ Keynote, Duncan will share innovation tools developed from experience with thousands of global Fortune 500 companies and 30 years of experience with the Walt Disney Company, most recently as Head of Innovation & Creativity.

SUSTAINABILITY AT DISTRIBUTECH



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REDUCED PRINTING AND DIGITAL SIGNAGE

- Less paper/printing
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- Use of sustainable materials including honeycomb, vinyl, 3M cling, and fabric

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The venue also composts onsite!

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With our partner Terrapass, we will offset our carbon impact throughout the event.

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LUNCH IS ON US!

GRAB LUNCH ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ON THE SHOW FLOOR AND AROUND THE CONVENTION CENTER.



TUESDAY 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. PT

LUNCH & LEARN SESSIONS



• **GRID EDGE TECHNOLOGIES**
Exploring the Capabilities of Next-Generation AMI with Distributed Intelligence
hosted by **Itron** at booth #2747



• **INNOVATIVE AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES**
Topic To Be Announced
hosted by **GE** at booth #3647



• **DIGITALIZING THE GRID**
Integrating Aggregated DERs to Realize FERC-2022 Open Markets in California hosted by **Siemens** at booth #5501

KNOWLEDGE HUBS



• **RENEWABLES AND EMERGING STORAGE**
Booth #1101



• **UTILITY OF THE FUTURE**
Booth #643

OTHER AREAS

• **SMART CITY ZONE**
Booth #4327

• **LUNCH AREA**
(Hall H - ground level, located in the exhibit hall)

• **SAILS PAVILION**
(Conference Pass Holder Lunch, Ballroom 20ABCD, Upper Level)

WEDNESDAY 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. PT

LUNCH & LEARN SESSIONS



• **UTILITY OF THE FUTURE**
Digitalizing the Grid: Benefits of Centralized Protection and Control
hosted by **ABB** at booth #643

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• **BALLROOM**
(Conference Pass Holder Lunch, Ballroom 20ABCD, Upper Level)

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Booth #2317**



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TRACK OVERVIEW OF THEMES



DER FOR FLEXIBILITY AND RESILIENCE - ROOM 29A, UPPER LEVEL

The electric grid of the future will look dramatically different than the electric grid of today. Today and as always, utilities forecast demand, then plan and dispatch the supply to meet it. In the future, this model will be reversed. Come learn from leading utilities and industry partners as they examine challenges in areas such as planning, load handling, energy storage and microgrid integration, and share their lessons learned and best practices.

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INTERCONNECTING DER - ROOM 29B, UPPER LEVEL

While there are successes to celebrate, interconnection of DER continues to be a challenge – the technologies, rules, and use cases are in flux, situations vary by locale, and in the US, FERC 2222 (allowing small DER to 'aggregate' and participate in wholesale electrical markets) is on the way.

The Interconnecting DER track attempts to address many of these industry concerns and share the latest developments, learnings and best practices with DISTRIBUTECH attendees, as we all work toward a higher DER penetration future.

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COMMUNICATION NETWORKS - ROOM 29C, UPPER LEVEL

The evolution of mission-critical communications has created more questions than answers. Beyond first generation AMI, utilities are testing operational use cases across broadband networks, determining the best spectrum, and private LTE options for wide-area-networks.

This track showcases utilities who have jumped at the opportunity to lead the way with communication network strategies and modernization plans, supported by the technology and service providers who must play a vital role toward facilitating the transformation.

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ASSET MANAGEMENT - ROOM 29D, UPPER LEVEL

Utilities must maintain their assets to keep electrons flowing safely to their customers. This track covers the methods — both proactive and reactive — utilities use to perform asset management, including activities like analytics, digital twin development, machine learning, innovation in inspection, and advanced software integration. Hear how asset managers create decision support tools that assist in repair, replacement, and maintenance. These sessions illustrate enhanced asset performance, strategy, and investment planning.

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C&I AND RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER - ROOM 30A, UPPER LEVEL

Customers now have more options from other energy services providers and utilities will need to continue to innovate to meet customer needs. DTECH 2023's C&I and Residential Customers track covers a myriad of topics from program and app design, As a Service (e.g., SaaS, Energy SaaS, etc.) and Cloud offerings, engagement approaches, and customer success stories from numerous utilities' experience.

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CYBER AND PHYSICAL SECURITY - ROOM 30B, UPPER LEVEL

New threats are constantly emerging ranging from hardware to software and everything in between. With topics focusing on operational technology, asset management, organizational planning and standardization, learn from industry leaders on how to anticipate and respond to cyber- and physical-security threats while transitioning to a secure and resilient future operating model.

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DATA ANALYTICS - ROOM 30C, UPPER LEVEL

The Data Analytics track is focused on data driven insights in grid operations and customer experience, advanced network model management leveraging artificial intelligence and machine learning and current business drivers for next generation data architecture. The track is designed for a broad audience of utility and industry attendees including IT executives, operations executives, data scientists, network engineers and anyone who is looking for real-world examples of how best-in-class companies capture and analyze data for operational excellence.

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DISTRIBUTION AUTOMATION - ROOM 30D, UPPER LEVEL

Successful distribution automation requires the integration and enhancement of various technologies, including smart switching and protective devices, smart sensors, DER, intelligent controls, telecommunication protocols, devices and infrastructure, along with analytical and simulation software, to facilitate real-time decisions and meet growing customer expectations.

This track focuses on applications, technologies, and equipment used for distribution feeder automation development, including distribution automation, protection and control, fault location and service restoration; Volt/Var optimization; smart sensors applied in DA or FLISR applications; and challenges and successes in implementing and integrating automation.

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ELECTRIC VEHICLES - ROOM 30E, UPPER LEVEL

This track focuses on topics including fleet electrification, grid impacts of EV charging, utility infrastructure needs, and advanced grid technologies. With billions in EV investment and ESG policies prioritizing positive climate impacts, there is a very real opportunity for us as an energy industry to make an impact on decarbonization as well as equitable infrastructure investment all the while ensuring adequate grid advancement.

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GRID MODERNIZATION - ROOM 31A, UPPER LEVEL

The emphasis of the track concentrates on solutions and processes to monitor, control, and optimize the grid. Topics include grid management, storm response, and damage assessment, centralized operation, and distributed energy impacts to the distribution system. The technology focal point of this track incorporates outage and advanced distribution management systems, advanced applications, SCADA and control systems, network model management / GIS, and other operational systems. This track is where utilities of all sizes share case studies that discuss strategy, implementation challenges, results, and lessons learned from their enterprise grid management journey.

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UTILITY BUSINESS MODELS AND THE NEW ENERGY PROVIDER - ROOM 31B, UPPER LEVEL

This track discusses future business models that will help utilities navigate the energy transition. A variety of approaches are covered, including new pricing paradigms, flexibility markets, dynamic carbon accounting, and customers as partners. Changes required to reshape an efficient and skilled utility workforce of the future and methods of accessing capital markets to manage the risks of changing technology and market forces are reviewed by industry experts.

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RESILIENCY - ROOM 31C, UPPER LEVEL

Climate change and the drive to carbon neutral and sustainability have impacted resiliency and utility operations like never before. See how utilities are adapting to these challenges with innovative programs and pilots in areas such as vegetation management, wildfire response, undergrounding, physical grid security and storm management.

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SMART CITIES - ROOM 32A, UPPER LEVEL





















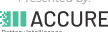






The Smart City concept is as wide as it is deep. This track highlights utility/city collaboration and includes North American and international case studies with a broad range of topics from smart streetlights to policy and net zero emissions.

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Tracks	Asset Management	C&I and Residential Customers	Communication Networks	Cyber and Physical Security	Data Analytics	DER for Flexibility and Resilience
Room	29D	30A	29C	30B	30C	29A
Track Sponsor	 MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC Changes for the Better		 ERICSSON	 FORTRESS Critical Infrastructure Security	 bidgely	 OATI
Tuesday, Feb 7th						
10:15am - 10:45am	Visual Analytics in Asset Performance Management Tools	How Utilities Have Used Customer Engagement for Outage Management	Employing Radio-Based Communications for SCADA and Protection/ System Automation Applications	Cybersecurity in the U.S. Energy Sector	Data Integration and Alignment for Digital Twin Modeling and Analytics	Distribution Microgrids and Inverter-Based Resources
10:50am - 11:20am			Developing PLTE to Support the Grid of the Future		Demonstrating Interoperability: Optimizing the Value of Data Across the Distribution Utility	Designing and Testing an MMC for a Cluster of Microgrids
11:25am - 11:55am		Wide-Area Demand Response System with a Customer-Portal Journey	Private vs Public Networks: A Utility Case Study		Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence for Distribution System Performance	Overcoming Challenges to Relay Protection in Microgrids
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Building an Intelligent, Resilient and Secure Asset Management Framework for Enabling Energy Transition <i>Presented by:</i> 	Utility Programs for Advancing Demand Flexibility and Resulting Cost Impacts	How an Advanced Communications System Enables Operational and Customer Benefits	Engineering Edge Resiliency for Utility Systems	Modernizing the System Planning Process with Data	<i>Insights Presented by:</i> 
1:35pm - 2:05pm	Comparing Inspection Methods To Determine the Value of Virtual Technologies	Turbocharging a Culture of Innovation with the World's Leading Utilities <i>Presented by:</i> 	A Utility Communications Technology Journey: Evolving from Pilot to Full Scale Deployment		A Guide to Grid Operations Situational Awareness	Resilient Energy Storage: Lessons Learned from Alaska and the Caribbean
2:10pm - 2:40pm	Testing a Non-Invasive Method for Medium Voltage Underground Fault Location	Gonna Get Myself Connected: Helping Customers Understand and Enroll in DR Programs	Navigating Private LTE Device Ecosystems for MCPTT, SIM Management and IoT <i>Presented by:</i> 	Mitigating Cybersecurity Risks in Grids with a High Penetration of Distributed Renewables	Analyzing Reliability & Circuit Heuristic Impacts at Eversource (ARCHIE)	Enabling the Connection of More Fleet EV Charge Infrastructure
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Digitalizing Medium- and High-Voltage Grid Inspections in Brazil	Using a DRMS Platform Enterprise-wide for DR to DER Management	The Importance of Spectrum Selection for Field Area Network Deployments	Supercharging the Security Landscape for E&U <i>Presented by:</i> 	Critical Components of a Data-Driven Utility	Lessons in Resilience, Reliability, Program Design and Incentives for Storage in California
3:20pm - 3:50pm	How to Improve Efficiency for Asset Management Data Collection	Distributed Energy Optimization in PJM Markets		Hardening the Distribution Grid Against Cyber Attacks	Two Sides of Every Meter: How Ameren Leverages Behind the Meter Intelligence to Benefit Customers and the Grid <i>Presented by:</i> 	
Wednesday, Feb 8th						
9:30am - 10:00am	Clipboard to Database: Digital Transformation in EAM <i>Presented by:</i>  	Delivering Residential Demand-Side Solutions for Seasonal Peaks	Strategies and Approaches to PLTE Deployment	Leveraging Technology for Automation and NERC Compliance	Maximizing the Effectiveness and ROI Regarding T&D Asset Inspections <i>Presented by:</i>  	DER Gateways for Grid Edge Control
10:05am - 10:35am	Substation Transformer Preventative Maintenance Optimization Using Machine Learning	How Will the Rapid Growth of Electric Infrastructure Impact Utility Systems? <i>Presented by:</i> 		Understanding the Impacts of Real-time Isolation and Empowering its Execution	A Data-Driven Approach to Reliability in a DER-heavy Grid <i>Presented by:</i> 	DER to Improve Grid Resiliency Based on Risk
10:40am - 11:10am	Data Configuration Strategy to Enable Asset Performance Management and Analytics	How Much Do Consumers Really Understand About Billing, Prepay and Rate Plans	Private Cellular Networks Demystified and De-risk-ified <i>Presented by:</i> 	Practical Protections to Combat Rising Ransomware	Network Model Tuning and Leveraging ADMS Power Applications	Creating an Integrated Planning Process that Optimizes for DER Despite their Uncertain Future
11:15am - 11:45am	Using Data to Drive Asset Management Workflows		How 5G Will Bring Increased Capabilities to the Grid (3,63)	It's Not What You Find, It's What You Fix: The SBOM Journey <i>Presented by:</i> 	Innovating with the Data Mesh	Why National Grid Chose a "Platform" Approach to Developing its DERMS
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Creating the Digital Twin for Greater Situational Awareness and Grid Modernization	Weathering the Storm with Clean, Resilient Residential Power: Hurricane Ian <i>Presented by:</i> 	Drivers of Grid Modernization and the Inescapable Network Conclusion	Securing the Digital Grid Engineering Resiliency into Operational Networks <i>Presented by:</i> 	Cloud Hosted Distribution PMU Analytics and Applications	Reliable DER Integration with Grid Edge Technology <i>Presented by:</i> 
2:05pm - 2:35pm	Creating a Modern Interface Between GIS and EAM	Using AMI Network Data to Find "Lost" Meters		Understanding IEEE 1547.3 for DER Cybersecurity	Accurately Predict Storm Estimated Restoration Time Using ML/AI	Exploring the Grid of the Future: A Panel Discussion
2:40pm - 3:10pm	Making DERMS Work to Deliver Utility and Customer Value <i>Presented by:</i> 	How To Speed Up Grid Connections With Virtually Guided Augmented Reality	Why Private Wireless Networks Are Gaining Momentum <i>Presented by:</i> 	Securing Energy Infrastructure through Electric Energy OT Security Profiles	Warp-Speed Your Enterprise DERMS Program <i>Presented by:</i> 	
3:15pm - 3:45pm						

Distribution Automation	Electric Vehicles	Grid Modernization	Interconnecting DER	Resiliency	Smart Cities	Utility Business Models and the New Energy Provider
30D	30E	31A	29B	31C	32A	31B
						
Leveraging Synchrophasor Technology for Advanced Distribution Automation	Trucks, Freight, and Ports - Electrify!	Using Tabletop Exercises to Test Technology Impacts for Blue-Sky and Storm Events	Get Schooled! Best Practices in Electric School Bus Fleet Interconnection	Active Premise Load Shedding: Ensuring Power Supply to Critical Customers	How Canada's Utility-led PowerHouse Hybrid Minimizes GHGs and Maximizes Grid Benefits	The Future of DER Pricing
Shorten Outages, Improve Reliability, and Make Happier Customers with Fault Detection and Analytics		Damage Assessment Mobilized		Integrative Vegetation Management Resource Planning		
Automating vs. Monitoring: How One Utility Discovered Greater Underground Visibility			How Grid Modernization Technology Helped Reduce Wildfire Risk in Utah	Speeding Up DER Interconnection Applications at Xcel Energy	Developing and Deploying a Distribution Linear State Estimator: One Utility's Journey	The Start to Smart: How the Wireless Maturity Model Assessment Guides Smart Utility Roadmaps
Understanding the Differences Between SCADA Versus Model-Based FLISR Utilization	Leave No One Behind: Achieving Equity in EV Investment	Grid Modernization Experiences from Large and Small Utilities Across North America	Protection and Control Challenges of Low-Voltage Networks with High DER	Xcel Energy's Journey to Improve efficiencies & Maximize Spend with Satellites & AI <i>Insights Presented by:</i> 	Electrification of 2000+ Homes in a National Heritage Site - The Pantanal Case	How Major Utilities are Using Corporate Venture Capital to Keep Up with the Energy Transition
Challenges and Lessons Learned Installing and Integrating a Microgrid <i>Presented by:</i> 				How Electric Utilities are Improving Distribution System Resilience and Reliability: Challenges, Solutions and Trends	Creating a Sustainability and Clean Energy Awareness Campaign for Utility Customers in Mumbai	
Implementation and Impact of Fault Isolation and Service Restoration (FISR)	Driving Change: Duke Energy's Approach to EV Partnerships, Pricing, and Programs <i>Presented by:</i> 	Optimizing Asset Investments and Operations with Grid Network Model Management	Case Study of a Multi-Dimensional Planning Process to Support the Growth of EV Fleets	<i>Insights Presented by:</i> 		Customers as Partners: The Evolving Utility Business Model
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Conservation Voltage Reduction Impacts and Benefits on Distribution Networks	Automated EV Charging Orchestration for Multiple Grid Benefits	Managing Load with Remote Disconnects <i>Presented by:</i> 	DER Interconnection Protection Studies Based on IEEE 1547	A Practical Approach to Microgrid Controls	IoT-Connected Streetlights as a Platform for Smart Utility & Smart City Solutions	GridExchange: Engaging Communities in the Energy Transition
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VVC Applied for Effective Power Factor Improvement and Demand Response	EV Customers Are Waiting for Utilities to Engage <i>Presented by:</i> 	Distribution Voltage Optimization with Centralized Volt-Var Control		Codifying the Intersection of Vegetation and Fire Risk at Scale		How to Build a Defensible Investment Plan to Streamline Regulatory Approval <i>Presented by:</i> 
The Efficient, Self-healing Grid	What Have We Learned From New York City's First Curbside EV Charging Deployment? <i>Presented by:</i> 	Investing in Grid Modernization: Beyond the Technology	Edge Cases: Improving Battery Safety and Performance with Data <i>Presented by:</i> 	High-Altitude Electromagnetic Pulse Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation	Achieving a Stress-Free Smart Streetlight Deployment <i>Insights Presented by:</i> 	Are We Building the Workforce for the Utility of the Future?
	Moving EVs into the Fast Lane	How To Prepare People and Organizations for Grid Mod System Implementations	DERMS for Reverse Loading Relief & Feeder Voltage Management	Scoping Out a Ransomware Solution for a Major Utility	Smart Cities Panel: Utility and Smart Cities Synergies Discussion	
From Billing Devices to Smart Sensors: The Expanding Role of Meters in Distribution Automation <i>Presented by:</i> 		How Real-Time Edge Computing is a Game Changer for Grid Modernization & Consumer <i>Presented by:</i> 	Selection and Tuning of DER Voltage Regulation Functions for New Interconnections	Field Force Digital Transformation for Enhanced Grid Resiliency <i>Presented by:</i> 		Latest Energy Transition Consumer Insights for Energy Providers <i>Presented by:</i> 
			The Significance of Source of Truth (SoT) for Interconnecting Distributed Energy <i>Presented by:</i> 			

KNOWLEDGE HUBS OVERVIEW



DIGITALIZING THE GRID - BOOTH #5501

World events like the COVID-19 pandemic and natural disasters are driving utilities toward digital solutions for running their operations. These knowledge hub sessions explore how digitalization and data analytics are being applied to advanced metering infrastructure, distribution automation, substation automation, asset management, cybersecurity, and more — in order to improve utility operations.

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INNOVATIVE AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES - BOOTH #3647

Utilities must adopt new technologies to meet the demands of the transitioning energy space. Sessions in this track cover innovative technologies that utilities can use to manage the grid more effectively. Presentation topics include cutting-edge tech like artificial intelligence, machine-to-machine learning, digital twins, augmented reality, drones, robots, reality modeling, 3D imaging, and more.

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GRID EDGE TECHNOLOGIES - BOOTH #2747

Grid-edge technologies are getting more sophisticated and some are including smart features that can lower customer bills while also helping grid operators reduce load or congestion on the lines and implement non-wires alternatives to major grid upgrades. In addition, the rise of electric vehicles and charging stations at the edge of the grid are forcing grid operators to view the grid-edge differently than ever before. Sessions in this hub explore grid-edge intelligence, EVs, and communication technologies plus customer engagement in the ever-expanding grid.

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RENEWABLES AND ENERGY STORAGE - BOOTH #1101

With so many state and local low-carbon energy goals now in the books, meeting those goals will be the challenge of the next decade. What are the technologies, methodologies, processes, and programs being used to make today's grid more sustainable? Sessions in this hub explore solar PV, energy storage, and microgrids and the impacts they are having on the grid.

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UTILITY OF THE FUTURE - BOOTH #643

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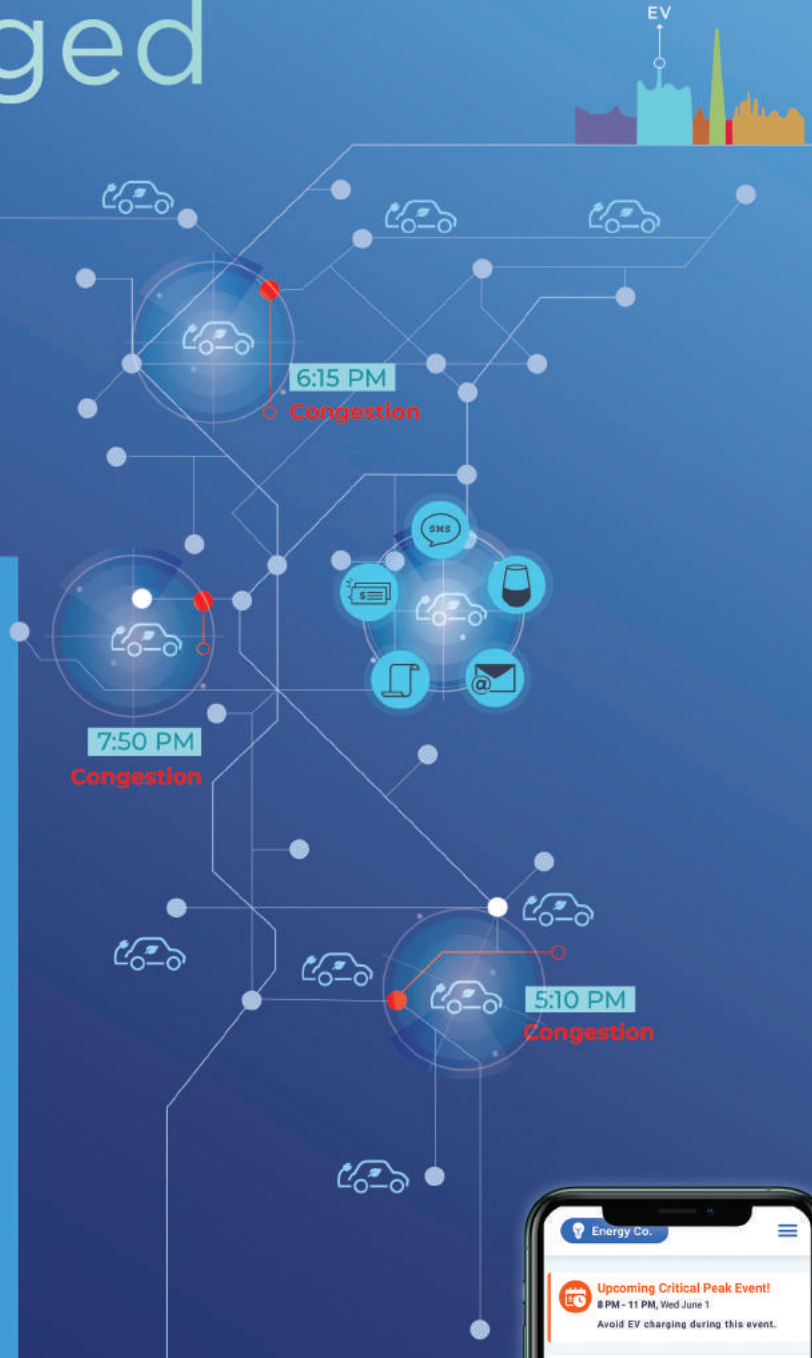


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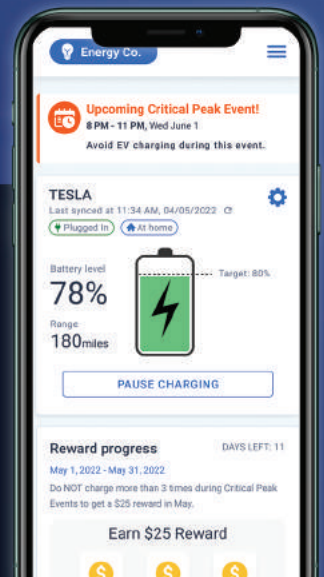


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Tuesday, February 7th		
10:30-11:00 AM	Digital Substation Presented by: SIEMENS	
11:05-11:35 AM	Grid Digital Maturity Comes from Small Steps You Take to Digitalize Your Work Sponsored by: Bentley	Converting Data to Insights: Exploring a Utility's Journey to Unlock Intelligence Sponsored by: Microsoft
11:40 - 12:10PM		
12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch & Learn	Integrating Aggregated DERs to Realize FERC-2222 Open Markets in California Lunch & Learn Presented by: SIEMENS	Exploring the Capabilities of Next-Generation AMI with Distributed Intelligence Lunch & Learn Presented by: Itron
1:30-2:00 PM	Next Gen. Substations for Improved Integration and Management of Renewables & DERs Sponsored by: GE	Deploying Distributed Intelligence to Discover a Smart Energy Future Sponsored by: Itron
2:05-2:35 PM	Distributed VPP to Accelerate Grid Transformation Sponsored by: QUEST	Securing the Last Foot in Distribution Automation Sponsored by: CISCO
2:40-3:10PM	The Role of Data in the Digital Grid Sponsored by: SENSUS	The Next Generation of DER Management Sponsored by: Landis+Gyr
3:15-3:45PM	The Virtual Substation, Universal Enabler of TOTEX Reduction and Sustainability Sponsored by: Schneider Electric	Pain to Power: Orchestrating at the Edge for a Flexible and Integrated Grid Sponsored by: GE
3:50-4:20PM	Flexibility Markets: A Better, Faster, Cheaper Way to NWA Sponsored by: Piclo	Edge Computing Platforms for the Distribution Grid Insights Presented by: gridspertise
4:25-4:55PM		Internet of Energy: Real Time Monitoring and Predictive Analytics Using IoT in Digital Substations Presented by: SIEMENS
Wednesday, February 8th		
10:30-11:00 AM	Ready to Invest in DERMS? Strategies to Support Your Grid Modernization Journey Sponsored by: CGI	Prepare your Distribution Grid for the Next Decade Sponsored by: Bentley
11:05-11:35 AM	Digitizing Overhead Structures to Target Improved Structural Resiliency Sponsored by: Osmose	Shared IoT Networks: A Practical Path to Smarter Utilities & Cities of All Sizes Sponsored by: Itron
11:40-12:10 PM	Benefits in Handling Renewable DER with a "Software-Definable" RTU Sponsored by: WAGO	Distribution Analysis with Growing Uncertainty Sponsored by: DNV
12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch & Learn		
12:10 - 12:45 PM	The Power That Protection Engineers Need - PSS@CAPE Presented by: SIEMENS	
1:30-2:00 PM	Knowing Your Data Sponsored by: POWER ENGINEERS	Decisions on the Edge, Now and Tomorrow Sponsored by: SENSUS
2:05-2:35 PM	Using Salesforce to Restore Power After Major Storm Related Outages Sponsored by: IBM	Extracting Maximum Value of AMI Through Unified Data and Cloud Analytics Sponsored by: Honeywell
2:40-3:10PM	Digitalizing the Grid - Building an Intelligent Grid with Data & Analytics Sponsored by: Infosys	Vegetation Risk Management Sponsored by: Capgemini
3:15-3:45PM	Digital Asset Intelligence to Improve Grid Resilience Insights Presented by: gridspertise	
Thursday, February 9th		
9:30-10:00 AM	Digitizing the Energy Transition Sponsored by: verizon	
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Modernizing the Grid: Insights from Duke Energy and CapTech <i>Sponsored by:</i> 		PSEC's Vision for Asset Management Technology in the Utility of the Future <i>Sponsored by:</i> 
	Drive Informed and Optimal Decision Making with Advanced Data and Tools <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Equitable Investment Strategies for a Just Energy Transition <i>Sponsored by:</i> 
Lunch & Learn Presented by: 		
Transforming Grid Resilience From Infrastructure to Maintenance, with Schneider Electric and AiDash <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Responsible, Sustainable Battery Recycling for a Circular Supply Chain in Energy <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Grid Reliability via Large-scale, Sensorless Monitoring of Transmission Lines <i>Sponsored by:</i> 
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Preparing and Protecting Field Workers with Data Analytics <i>Insights Presented by:</i> 		What the Grid Needs Now is a Modern Approach to Orchestration <i>Sponsored by:</i> 
Technology Ecosystems for Building Resilient Networks <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Resilient, Connected and Smarter Equipment for a More Dynamic Distribution Network <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	The Energy Transition - Powering a Sustainable Future <i>Sponsored by:</i> 
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Innovative Technologies to Enhance UG Cable Network Reliability & Sustainability <i>Session Sponsored by:</i> 		Stories from the Field: Redefining Utility Inspections with Drones <i>Sponsored by:</i> 

MEGA SESSIONS OVERVIEW

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9:00 AM –
10:30 AM

TRANSFORMING THE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT FOR THE UTILITY OF THE FUTURE - ROOM 26A, UPPER LEVEL

MODERATORS:

- Tom Friedman, Managing Partner, AlignResults Consulting, LLC
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PANELISTS:

- John McCaffrey, Senior Regulatory Counsel, APPA
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VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AND OTHER WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION STRATEGIES - ROOM 25A, UPPER LEVEL

MODERATOR:

- Jack Shearman, CEO UMS Group, Officer in Charge of the IWRMC Program

PANELISTS:

- Iliana Rentz, Head of Vegetation Management, Florida Power & Light
- Heath Frewin, Manager of Vegetation Strategy, Essential Energy
- Dave Geier, Former COO, SDG&E
- Michael Daleo, VM Manager, SDG&E

USING EVS TO ACCELERATE THE DISTRIBUTION NETWORK JOURNEY - ROOM 33A, UPPER LEVEL

MODERATOR:

- Neetika Sathe, VP, Green Energy and Technology Centre, Alectra

PANELISTS:

- Arlen Orchard, Strategic Advisor, EnerTech Capital
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- Julia Zhu, Chief Digital and Innovation Officer, Alectra Inc.
- Marc Coltelli, EY Americas and Global eMobility Energy Leader, Ernst & Young
- Harneet Panesar, COO, Ontario Energy Board

FERC ORDER 2222: IMPLEMENTATION AND IMPACTS FOR DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES - ROOM 28A, UPPER LEVEL

MODERATOR:

- George Bjelovuk, Vice President - Next Generation Grid Management, Siemens Industry Inc.

PANELISTS:

- Jigar Shah, Director, Loans Program Office, U.S. Department of Energy
- Jill Powers, Infrastructure and Regulatory Policy Manager, California Independent System Operations
- Andrew Ioan, Electrical Engineer, Grid Edge Analytics and Control, Southern California Edison
- Michael DeSocio, Director of Market Design, NYISO
- John Romano, Section Manager - Utility of the Future, ConED

CITY VIEW: INSIGHTS INTO THE CITY/ UTILITY SMART CITIES INTERFACE - ROOM 24B, UPPER LEVEL

MODERATOR:

- David Wagman, Vice President - Energy Content, Clarion Events

PANELISTS:

- Dennis Gakunga, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Chula Vista, Economic Development Department
- John Phelan, Energy Services Manager & Policy Advisor, City of Fort Collins, Colorado
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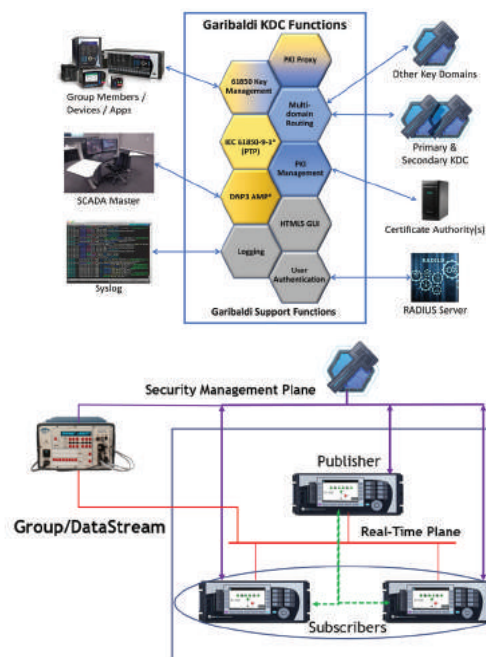


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STARTUP COMPANY PITCHES

EVS AND SMART GRID FOCUSED COMPANIES

10:30 AM - 12:15 PM

10:30 - 10:45 / *Datch*

10:45 - 11:00 / *Electric Fish*

11:00 - 11:15 / *Flex Power*

11:15 - 11:30 / *HEXACODE Solutions*

11:30 - 11:45 / *Zaphiro*

11:45 - 12:00 / *N-Smart*

12:00 - 12:15 / *Motor*

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

Strategic Partnership with Startups: challenges and opportunities, Panel Session by Plug and Play Tech Center

STARTUP COMPANY PITCHES

GRID INFRASTRUCTURE AND CLEAN TECH FOCUSED COMPANIES

2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

2:15 - 2:30 / *Ald Technical Solutions*

2:30 - 2:45 / *ICE Thermal Harvesting*

2:45 - 3:00 / *NODES*

3:00 - 3:15 / *Reneum Institute*

3:15 - 3:30 / *Rhizome*

3:30 - 3:45 / *Water Lens*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Non-dilutive financing - strengthen your hand (and your startup!) before taking on investment, John Powers, Extensible Energy

STARTUP COMPANY PITCHES

SMART CITIES AND SOCIAL IMPACT FOCUSED COMPANIES

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

10:45 - 11:00 / *Avista Edge*

11:00 - 11:15 / *Froliq*

11:15 - 11:30 / *Thingable!*

11:30 - 11:45 / *Universal Devices*

11:45 - 12:00 / *Moduly*

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

What Startups Need To Know About Selling to Utilities, Session by Dominion Energy

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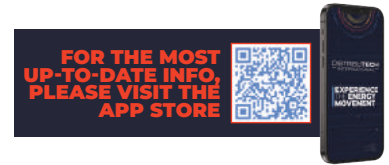


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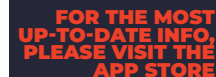
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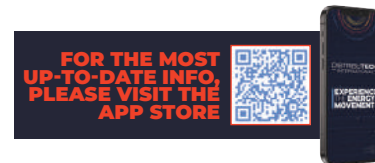
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Speakers: Abhay Gupta, CEO, Bidgely

Erik Takayesu, SVP of Asset Strategy, and Planning, Southern California Edison

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Speakers: Hamed Heyhat, Vice President and General Manager, Honeywell Smart Energy & Thermal Solutions

Troy Chapman, Global Chief Commercial Officer & Vice President, Honeywell Smart Energy & Thermal Solutions

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This panel of utility and technology executives will share perspectives on real-world projects that unlock growth, innovation, and acceleration toward a cleaner, transformative energy future.

Speakers: Rolf Gibbels, Head of Worldwide Utilities, Amazon Web Services

Bill Vass, Vice President, Engineering, Amazon Web Services

Ben Gordon, CIO & Chief Digital Officer, Sempra Energy

John Pressley, Director, Clean Energy Digital Strategy & Engineering, Duke Energy

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