

gridCONNECT 2020 At-A-Glance: Printable Agenda

gridCONNECT convenes world-class experts to explore diverse perspectives and uncover market innovations poised to redraw the electric utility landscape. With the growth of clean energy, energy storage and electrified transportation – along with new business and regulatory models supporting investments in DERs and grid modernization – this event offers an unprecedented opportunity to connect with key stakeholders and explore what's next in the utility sector.

Tuesday December 8

Policies Driving Change

Explore the role of policy in enabling a modern 21st century grid. Dive into a host of topics, including energy policy and the 117th Congress; clean-energy, grid infrastructure, and the future of American competitiveness; and find inspiration from a utility leaders roundtable on the challenges of reaching net zero energy goals.

Jill Anderson

Senior VP Customer Service, SCE

Paula Gold-Williams

President & CEO, CPS Energy

Suzanne Fallender

Director, Corporate Responsibility,
Intel

Alice Jackson

President, Xcel Energy (Colorado)

Congressman Bob Latta

(R-OH)

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(D-CA)

Bertrand Piccard

Founder and Chairman, Solar
Impulse Foundation

Gil Quiniones

President & CEO, NYPA

Bill Ritter, Jr.

Former Governor, Colorado

Jamey Stillings

Photographer

Wednesday, December 9

Technologies Driving Change

Witness the latest technological developments and breakthroughs impacting a modern grid. Understand the role of bulk power in enabling a resilient, high-penetration renewables grid; see the view from Europe on the changes taking place to its grid; and learn how grid operators are welcoming disruptive RE forces.

Calvin Butler

CEO, Exelon Utilities

Rich Dewey

President and CEO, NYISO

Jimmy Etheredge

CEO North America, Accenture

Angelina Galiteva

Chair, California ISO

Carl Imhoff

Leader, Electricity Infrastructure
Market Sector, PNNL

Zak Kuzner

Managing Director of Regulated
Renewables, Duke Energy

Marianne Laigneau

Chair, Enedis

Julienne Sugarek

VP, Power Delivery Solutions,
CenterPoint Energy

Audrey Zibelman

CEO, Australian Energy Market
Operator

Thursday, December 10

Corporates and Investors Driving Change

Interpret the views from corporations and investors at the forefront of grid innovation. Experience how big tech is enabling changes to the grid via digitization and connectivity; discover the role of cities in fostering robust clean-energy clusters where business and investment ecosystems thrive; and get the media's take on the transformation.

Peter Fox-Penner

Chief Strategy Officer, Energy
Impact Partners

John Hofmeister

Founder and CEO, Citizens for
Affordable Energy and Former
President, Shell Oil

Kellie Metcalf

Managing Partner, Energy
Transition, EnCap Investments

Nancy Pfund

Founder and Managing Partner,
DBL Partners

Stefan Padberg

Managing Director, E.ON
Innovation Co-investments Inc.

Mahesh Sudhakaran

Chief Digital Officer, IBM

Sylvester Turner

Mayor, City of Houston

Nick Woolley

Co-Founder & CEO, ev.energy

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Timing (in EST)	Speakers	Session Title
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Suzanne Fallender , Director, Corporate Responsibility, Intel	Industry & Policymaker Collaboration: Meeting Our 2030 Sustainability and Climate Goals
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Bertrand Piccard , Founder and Chairman, Solar Impulse Foundation	Bold Innovation: Aligning State of the Art Technology with Smart Regulation
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Alice Jackson , President, Xcel Energy (Colorado) Paula Gold-Williams , President & CEO, CPS Energy Jill Anderson , Senior Vice President, Customer Service, Southern California Edison (SCE). Moderated by Gil Quiniones , President & CEO, NYPA	Scaling Clean Energy: Pathways Toward Net Zero Goals
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Jamey Stillings , Photographer	Changing Perspectives: Utility Scale Renewables and the Shifting Human Landscape
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	1:1 Networking	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	gridCONNECT Innovation Series Breakouts Peter Muhoro , VP of Strategy and Technology, REC Rebecca Towne , CEO, Vermont Electric Cooperative Moderated by Stephen Callahan , Executive VP, GridBright Jay Caspary , Vice President, Grid Strategies LLC Katie Jereza , Vice President, External Relations and Communications, EPRI Tracy Warren , Director of Macro Grid Initiative, ACORE Moderated by Steve Hauser , CEO, GridWise Alliance	Insights into a Transformation: Perspectives from Electric Cooperative Leaders Optimizing Transmission Networks to Enhance Grid Resiliency & Meet Climate Goals
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) Congressman Jerry McNerney (D-CA) Lisa Jacobson , President, BCSE Aaron Severn , Senior Director – Federal Affairs, AWEA Kathryn Steckelberg , Vice President, Government Relations, EEI Moderated by Dentons and GridWise Alliance	Grid Innovation and the 117th Congress
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Bill Ritter, Jr. , Former Governor, Colorado and Founder and Director, Center for the New Energy Economy Moderated by Karen Wayland , Policy Advisor, GridWise Alliance	Opportunities and Challenges for the Power Sector in the Decade Ahead

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11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Marianne Laigneau , Chairman of the Board, Enedis	Smart Grids: The Backbone of Sustainable Recovery
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Rich Dewey , President and CEO, NYISO Angelina Galiteva , Chair, CAISO Jonathan Weisgall , Vice President for Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Berkshire Hathaway Energy Moderated by Gary Rackliffe , VP Market Development and Innovation, Hitachi ABB Power Grids	Bulk Power: Enabling a Resilient, High-Penetration Renewables Grid
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Calvin Butler , Senior Executive Vice President, Exelon and CEO, Exelon Utilities Jimmy Etheredge , CEO of North America, Accenture	Technology, People and the Next Decade of Grid Improvements
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	1:1 Networking	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	gridCONNECT Innovation Series Breakouts John McDonald , Smart Grid Business Development Leader, Senior Fellow, Grid Solutions, GE Renewable Energy Angelita Gardner-Kittrell , Manager, ET Forestry & Line Service, Dominion Energy Ram Sastry , Director, Distribution and Customer Technology, American Electric Power Rob Schwartz , President and CEO, Anterix Rob Wilhite , Senior Vice President and Director, Global Distributed Energy at Black & Veatch Moderated by Clint Vince , Chair, Energy, Dentons	Drones, Robots and IoT: A Data Management Opportunity Collective Movement on Private Broadband and Grid Modernization
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Jeff Harris , Chief Transformation Officer, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance Reiko Kerr , Senior Assistant General Manager, Power System Engineering, Planning and Technical Services, LADWP Aftab Khan , Senior VP, Engineering, Eversource Energy Julienne Sugarek , VP, Power Delivery Solutions, CenterPoint Energy Moderated by Michele Tihami , Country Manager, DNV GL	The Grid: Enabler of the Clean Energy Transition
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Audrey Zibelman , CEO, Australian Energy Market Operator Jeff Dagle , Chief Electrical Engineer, PNNL Clay Koplin , CEO, Cordova Electric Cooperative and Mayor, Cordova, Alaska Zak Kuzner , Managing Director of Regulated Renewables, Duke Energy Moderated by Carl Imhoff , Leader, Electricity Infrastructure Market Sector, PNNL	Energy Storage Keynote by Audrey Zibelman followed by “The Rise of RE & Storage as a Disruptive Force in Utility Markets”

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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	John Hofmeister , Founder and CEO, Citizens for Affordable Energy and Former President, Shell Oil. Interviewed by Lee Krevat , CEO, Krevat Energy Innovations and Host, Climate Champions	Keynoted by John Hofmeister The 21st Century Energy Endgame: Straight Talk from a Former Oil Exec
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Clay Collier , Co-Founder, Kisensum Stefan Padberg , Managing Director, E.ON Innovation Co-investments Inc. Nick Woolley , co-founder & CEO, ev.energy Moderated by Paul Loeffelman , Director, Corporate US External Affairs and Head of Corporate International Affairs, AEP	Increasing Clean Energy Electrification through Utility and Start-Up Innovation
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Sylvester Turner , Mayor, City of Houston	Climate, Business, and Building Robust Clean-Energy Clusters
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	1:1 Networking	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	gridCONNECT Innovation Series Breakouts David Slutzky , Founder and CEO, Fermata Energy Mahesh Sudhakaran , Chief Digital Officer, IBM Graham Turk , Innovation Strategist, Green Mountain Power Moderated by Rima Oueid , Commercialization Executive, Office of Technology Transitions, U.S. Department of Energy Trent Bowers , Chief Commercial Officer, Enbala Networks Alec Saltikoff , Global Head of Sustainability and Energy, JP Morgan Chase Moderated by Rob Wilhite , Senior Vice President and Director, Global Distributed Energy at Black & Veatch	Building the Business Case for Bidirectional Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure Understanding Demand for Decarbonization and Grid Modernization
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	Peter Fox-Penner , Chief Strategy Officer, Energy Impact Partners Kellie Metcalf , Managing Partner, Energy Transition, EnCap Investments Nancy Pfund , Founder and Managing Partner, DBL Partners Moderated by Ron Pernick , Managing Director, Clean Edge and Co-Producer, gridCONNECT	Clean-Energy and Grid Infrastructure Investing: Accelerating the End of Fossil Fuels
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	David Baker , Energy and Cleantech Reporter, Bloomberg Katie Fehrenbacher , Senior Writer and Analyst, GreenBiz David Roberts , Staff Writer, Vox Moderated by Tim Gnatek , President, Blue Practice	Media Roundtable: Press Perspectives on Grid Convergence and a Clean Energy Future