



ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

October 17-19, 2022 - *Eden Resort & Suites, Lancaster, PA*

AGENDA and SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 – OPEN EDUCATIONAL SESSION

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Call to Order
- 8:30 a.m. **Safety Message** **Chuck Wood**, Manager Safety Operations, PPL
- 8:45 a.m. **Welcome, Opening Remarks**
(Electric T&D Chair, Bashar Jarrah; EE&P Committee Vice Chair, Suzanne Shaw)

Session Sponsor – Bashar Jarrah

- 9:00 a.m. **Changes in Standards, Design and Long-term Planning to Accommodate Growth of Distributed Energy Resources**
Wes Terek, Sr. Mgr. System Planning, Duquesne Light; **Evan Hebert**, Mgr. Grid Connection Engr.-DER Integration/Customer Engr., PECO
(a joint session with Electrical Equipment & Protection Committee)
- 10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 10:15 a.m. **Electric Vehicle Charging – Regional Strategies for Transportation Electrification Infrastructure Development / Changes to Standards & Design / Utility Owned Charging Stations**
Tom Bonner, Sr. Mgr. State & Gov. Affairs, PECO; **Chris Bash**, Supervisor – Distribution Standards, PPL; **Sarah Olexsak**, Senior Manager, Transportation Electrification, Duquesne Light
- 11:15 a.m. **Vegetation Management – Innovation and Technology Supporting the Challenge of Vegetation Maintenance**
Tyler Marino, Regional Forester, PPL; **Luke Henne**, Advanced Forestry Specialist, FirstEnergy

12:15 to 2:00 p.m., Vendor Exhibition Open – Visit Exhibits, Buffet Lunch

- 2:00 p.m. **Educational Session Reconvenes**
- 2:00 p.m. **Vendor New Product/Services Presentations**
- 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 3:15 p.m. **AMI Data to Validate DER Operating Capabilities and Determine the Impact of the Multi-Way Power Flow to Improve Dispatch**
Joe Sullivan, Head of Sales, PXiSE Energy Solutions

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4:15 p.m. **Asset Inspection Using Drones - Learnings**
Barney Farnsworth, President/CEO, Wellsboro Electric; **Randy Inman**, Supv.- Meteorology & UAS Services, FirstEnergy; **Chris Kovalsky**, Engineer, West Penn; **Chad Young**, Engineer IV T&D Asset Mgmt., Duquesne Light; **William Tate**, Sr. Engineering Tech Specialist, PECO

5:15 p.m. **Meeting Adjourns, Visiting Exhibits, Networking Opportunity**

5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., Vendor Expo Open - light hors d'oeuvres, refreshments

NOTE: We are facilitating PA Professional Engineer Continuing Education Credits or pdh's for Tuesday, October 18th. If you have an interest, at the completion of the October 18th sessions, you need to mark up your agenda indicating the 10/18/22 presentations you are present for, sign the agenda at the upper right corner and write your company name and email address on the sheet. Turn the marked-up agenda in to EAP staff and a certificate will be sent to you.

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 – CLOSED SESSIONS

Note: A virtual Electric T&D Committee meeting will take place after the event to discuss committee matters, evaluate the recent event's sessions, and plan for future meetings.

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast / Informal Meeting with PA PUC**
(PUC Staff Guests, Members of EAP Electric Operations Committees/Committee Distribution Group Members ONLY)

All committee members (and other registered utility company guests) are encouraged to attend the 9:00 a.m. benchmarking sessions which provide forums for asking questions, discussing experiences, and exchanging best practices with industry peers.

Session Sponsor – Barney Farnsworth (CLOSED SESSION, Open to Member Utilities ONLY)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 PM **Benchmarking Session – Grid Reliability Roundtable Discussion**
Meeting for Reliability Engineers and Managers to benchmark on best practices related to reliability programs and power quality issues

Session Sponsor – Steve Schafer (CLOSED SESSION, Open to Member Utilities ONLY)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 PM **Benchmarking Session - Design & Third Party Attachments**
Meeting for Design Engineers and Managers to benchmark on best practices related to design and third party attachment issues