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MONDAY, NOV. 3


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| 7:30 - 9:00 am | BREAKFAST | | | |
| 8:30 - 10:30 am | LEADERSHIP COUNCIL BREAKFAST AND MEETING | | | |
| 11:00 - 11:05 am | Opening Announcements | | | |
| 11:05 - 11:25 am | Opening Remarks from the Chair | | | |
| 11:25 - 11:30 am | Welcome to Henderson | | | |
| 11:30 am - Noon | Keynote | | | |
| 12:00 - 1:00 pm | LUNCH <i>Sponsored by</i>  | | | |
| 1:00 - 2:00 pm | "Mature" DERMS Case Studies – Focus on System Architecture & Design | | | |
| 2:00 - 2:30 pm | REFRESHMENT BREAK | | | |
| 2:30 - 3:15 pm | Break Out 1 | Break Out 2 | Break Out 3 | Break Out 4 |
| | Residential Dynamic Pricing in CA | New Approaches to Expand Existing Residential Programs | Powering Resilience: Puerto Rico's Battery Demand Response Program | From Pilot to Participation: Advancing Energy Efficiency and Load Flexibility in Commercial Buildings: Lessons from Eversource and Edo's PURA IES Pilot |
| 3:15 - 3:45 pm | Break Out 1 | Break Out 2 | Break Out 3 | Break Out 4 |
| | CONTINUED FROM 2:30 PM | Scaling Smarter: How Free Installation Unlocked Residential Thermostat Growth | How Many Batteries Does It Take to Move the SPP Needle? Lessons from a Small-Scale Pilot | Markets and Programs for Thermal Energy Storage for Load Shifting |
| 3:45 - 4:00 pm | REFRESHMENT BREAK | | | |
| 4:00 - 4:45 pm | Breaking Barriers: Enabling Multi-Device Participation to Maximize Customer & Grid Benefits | | | |
| 4:45 - 5:15 pm | SMECO's Digital Twin Blueprint for Substation-Level DER Valuation | | | |
| 5:15 - 5:30 pm | What's Up at PLMA Interest Group Reports | | | |
| 6:30 - 10:00 pm | <p><i>Reception Sponsored by</i>    </p> <p><i>LED Microphones Sponsored by</i>  <i>Reception Games Sponsored by</i>  <i>Reception Opening Act & Photo-Op Sponsored by</i>  <i>Reception Entertainment Sponsored by</i> </p> | | | |

TUESDAY, NOV. 4

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| 7:30 - 9:00 am | BREAKFAST | | | |
| 7:30 - 9:00 am | WOMEN IN LOAD FLEXIBILITY BREAKFAST CONNECT | | | |
| 9:00 - 10:45 am | PLMA Education Meetup: "Fundamentals in Load Flexibility" | | | |
| 9:00 - 10:30 am | Workshop | Interest Group | Customer Engagement | C&I Load Flexibility |
| | Quantifying Distribution Capacity Value from Flexible Loads | | How to Target the Right Customers, Even When There's No Market Research Budget! | Thermal Energy Storage and the AI Race: Enabling 128 GW of Grid-Ready Capacity by 2030 |
| 10:30 - 11:00 am | REFRESHMENT BREAK | | | |
| 11:00 am - Noon | A Framework for Orchestrating DER for Distribution Grid Needs | | | |
| 12:00 - 1:30 pm | LUNCH <i>Sponsored by</i>  | | | |
| 12:15 - 1:15 pm | EMERGING PROFESSIONALS WORKSHOP | | | |
| 1:30 - 3:00 pm | Workshop | Building Electrification | Connected Devices | Interest Group |
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| 3:00 - 3:30 pm | REFRESHMENT BREAK | | | |
| 3:30 - 4:00 pm | Utilizing Batteries and Smart Panels for a Distribution Grid Virtual Power Plant | | | |
| 4:00 - 4:30 pm | PLMA Utility Members Share | | | |
| 4:30 - 5:00 pm | <p><i>Sponsor Technology Advancement Roundtable</i> <i>Presenters</i>    </p> | | | |
| 5:00 - 6:30 pm | <p><i>Networking Reception</i> <i>Sponsored by</i> </p> | | | |

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5

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| 7:30 - 9:00 am | BREAKFAST | | | |
| 9:00 - 9:45 am | Break Out 5 | Break Out 6 | Break Out 7 | Break Out 8 |
| | Unlocking Granular Locational Dispatch with Flexible Grouping | Reviving Legacy Load Flexibility: Evergy's Data-Driven Demand Response Strategy | Decoding the EV Revolution: AI's Blueprint for Grid Resilience | Power in Partnership: How CCAs Utilize Cooperation to build VPPs |
| 9:45 - 10:15 am | Break Out 5 | Break Out 6 | Break Out 7 | Break Out 8 |
| | Assessing and Improving DER Forecasting with Asset Performance Data | National Grid Gas DR: 24-hour Thermostat Temperature Adjustments | Scaling Precision Flexibility: How Rocky Mountain Power Built a 300 MW Frequency-Responsive DR Network | Stacking the Deck: Smart Plays for Launching P4P Battery Programs |
| 10:15 - 10:45 am | REFRESHMENT BREAK | | | |
| 10:45 - 12:15 pm | Workshop | Interest Group | Interest Group | Interest Group |
| | Demystifying Grid Services and Untangling Grid Communications | | | |
| 12:15 - 1:30 pm | LUNCH <i>Sponsored by</i>  | | | |
| 12:15 - 1:15 pm | WOMEN IN LOAD FLEXIBILITY LUNCH WORKSHOP | | | |
| 1:30 pm | Sponsor Lounge Closes | | | |
| 1:30 - 2:30 pm | Open Communication Standards for DER Technologies: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly | | | |
| 2:30 pm | Welcome to Indianapolis for the Spring 2026 Conference! | | | |
| 2:40 pm | Closing Remarks | | | |
| 2:45 pm | Ice Cream Social | | | |

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