

The **7th Annual Grid Modernization Forum**, May 10-11, 2022 in Chicago (<u>www.grid-modernization-forum.com</u>) closely examines lessons learned to date by industry leaders pushing the frontiers of grid modernization and reliability. Key technology innovators and executives will come together to share perspectives on how best to leverage AMI investment, engage the customer, and take the smart grid to the next level. Case studies of improved network performance, resiliency, outage restoration, and distributed energy resource (DER) integration will be examined with an eye toward determining best practices and technology advances for today's energy ecosystem. As in previous editions, this will be a unique opportunity to network with top industry professionals who are leading the way toward effective grid modernization and the integrated, interoperable, resilient energy network of tomorrow.

Topics to be Addressed Include:

- Best practices and strategies for enhancing grid reliability
- Distributed Energy Resources: Meeting Consumers' Needs
- Compelling Use Cases for Long Duration Storage on the Future Grid
- Managing Grid Modernization Complexity:
 Establishing Visibiity and Control
- Asset Health Monitoring and Predictive
- Maintenance using AI
- Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure and its Impact on the Grid
- The Role of Microgrids and Customer and Utility
- DERs in Grid Modernization
- Decarbonizing the Energy Mix

- Market Drivers, Trends, Opportunities and Challenges for Utilities
- Role of the Smart Meter as the Grid Evolves
- Enhancing Power Resilience with Long-Duration Fuel Cell-based Auxiliary DC Systems
- Emerging Technologies and Tools for the Next-Generation Grid
- Integration and Operation of DERs and Networked Microgrids for Resilient Distribution Grid
- Status and implications of various grid modernization programs across the U.S.
- Managing and integrating distributed energy resources
- The Utility of the Future and the Next-Gen Smart Grid

"Great forum, great group and list of attendees and presenters." -- Hitesh Tanwani, Senior Industrial Sales Manager, GE Renewable Energy



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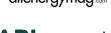








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"The virtual experience was good and the content was well delivered; topics were timely and well curated in terms of who and what was presented. A good mix of speakers and topics."

- Gary Brinkworth, Senior Advisor - Innovation & Research, TVA (Tennessee Valley Authority)

"The subjects and the subject matter experts were all highly informative. Very well organized and presented by SGO"

- Eric McDonald, Director - Infrastructure Development, NextEnergy

"Excellent conference, great presentations and Q&A. Great job holding a virtual conference in these difficult times!"

- Matt Haakenstad, Sr Director, Electric Services, World Kinect Energy Services



"Great new topics and new information from presentations. Well done!"

- Steffen Ziegler, Director - Signal Analysis and AI, IMCORP

"Excellent"

- Brian Patterson, Chairman, EMerge Alliance

"Great cross-section of qualified speakers discussing relevant topics"

- Margarett Jolly, Director – R&D, Con Edison

"Extremely effective in exposing the issues across technology, regulatory landscape, and business

plans for the grid of the future. I learned a great deal and look forward to more when you are ready to mount the next installment."

- George W. Crabtree, Senior Scientist, Argonne Distinguished Fellow, and Associate Division Director, Argonne National Laboratory

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