



2022 METEOROLOGY & MARKET DESIGN FOR GRID SERVICES WORKSHOP

June 6-9, 2022

The Curtis Denver – Denver, Colorado

PROGRAM AGENDA

Monday, June 6, 2022

NREL Flatirons Campus Tour (12:45 - 5:00 p.m.)

The tour will include the ARIES grid simulation facility along with basic overviews of the wind turbines, PV arrays, CoMet (blade manufacturing), structural testing, dynamometers, the controllable grid interface and integrated energy systems. There are only 20 spots available for this tour. If you are interested, please register immediately.

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration & Breakfast

Location: Four Square Ballroom (3rd Floor)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tutorial: Forecasting for Energy and Ancillary Service Markets: Role of Storage, Hybrids and DER in an Uncertain Environment

Co-chairs: **Aidan Tuohy**, Program Manager, EPRI; **Erik Ela**, Principal, EPRI

Location: Marco Polo Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Session Introduction & “How Forecasting Aligns with Operations”

Aidan Tuohy, Program Manager, EPRI (25 mins)

Market Operations Overview and Role of storage, Hybrids and DER

Erik Ela, Principal, EPRI (50 mins)

Q&A (15 mins)

Break (15 mins)

Panel session (15 mins each)

- US ISO view
- US utility/ISO view
- European/Australian TSO view
- Researcher view

Discussion (30 mins)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Location: Four Square Ballroom (3rd Floor)

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session 1: Introduction and Opening Plenary: The Increasing Ubiquity of VRE Forecasting

Chair: **Mark Ahlstrom**, President, ESIG Board of Directors, & NextEra Energy Resources

Location: Marco Polo Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Welcome

Mark Ahlstrom, President, ESIG Board of Directors

Introduction

Charlie Smith, Executive Director, ESIG

How are Forecasts Performing and Markets Adapting

Pascal Storck, Head of Technology, Vaisala

Forecasting and Market Participation for Hybrids

Gary Dorris, CEO & Co-founder, Ascend Analytics

Forecasting and Market Participation for Large Wind and Solar Power Plants

Congcong Wang, Lead Day-Ahead Market and Reliability Commitment, MISO

Forecasting and Market Participation for VPPs

Lars Rohwer, energy & meteo systems (Germany)

DER Technology Forecasting – How will it Impact the Rest of the System?

Nate Blair, Group Manager - Distributed Systems and Storage Analysis, NREL

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

Location: 3rd Floor Foyer

3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Session 2: Solar and Wind Forecasting R&D Advances

Location: Marco Polo Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Session 2A: 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Chair: **Craig Collier**, Chief Meteorologist, Head of Operations, Energy Forecasting Solutions, LLC

Short and Medium Range Forecasting System Improvements

Dave Turner, Manager - NOAA ASRE Program, NOAA

Dispatching Long Duration Storage on High PV Systems

Brady Cowiestoll, Engineer, NREL

Advances in PV Nowcasting Applications

Nick Engerer, CTO & Co-founder, Solcast (Australia)

Session 2B: 4:15pm – 5:15 pm

Chair: **Tassos Golnas**, Technology Manager, Solar Energy Technologies Office, DOE

DOE Solar Forecasting Prize Panel – 20 minutes (including Q&A)

Xianglei Huang, Professor, University of Michigan

Geoff Galgon, Nimbus AI

David Larson, Engineer/Scientist III, Grid Ops & Planning, EPRI

DOE Probabilistic Solar Power Forecasting Panel – 40 minutes (including Q&A)

Bri-Mathias Hodge, Associate Professor, University of Colorado Boulder;
Chief Scientist, NREL

Aidan Tuohy, Program Manager, EPRI

Ben Hobbs, Director, JHU Environment, Energy, Sustainability & Health
Institute, Johns Hopkins University

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Networking Reception

Location: Four Square Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Location: Four Square Ballroom (3rd Floor)

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 3: Integration of Probabilistic Forecasts into the EMS and MMS – Status and Prospects

Chair: **Nitika Mago**, Manager, Electric Grid Operations, ERCOT

Location: Marco Polo Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Forecaster Experience Working with a TSO on the Current and Planned use of Probabilistic Forecasts in Market Operation

Jeff Lerner, Customer Solutions Manager, ENFOR

Integration of Probabilistic Forecasts into the EMS and MMS – Status and Prospects

Amber Motley, Senior Manager, Short Term Forecasting, CAISO

Sankaran Rajagopal, Director, Energy Market Management Business Solutions, Siemens

Integration of Probabilistic Forecasts into the EMS and MMS – Status and Prospects

Khosrow Moslehi, Director, Product Management, Hitachi Energy

Tolu Dina, Manager - Operations Performance and Analysis, NYISO

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

Location: 3rd Floor Foyer

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 4: Dynamic Reserve Applications Panel Discussion

Chair: **Debbie Lew**, Associate Director, ESIG

Location: Marco Polo Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Batteries and Ramping Reserves

Arne Olsen, Senior Partner, Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc.

The Case for Dynamic Reserve Allocation in NY State
Rana Mukerji, Senior Vice President–Market Structures, NYISO

Dynamic Operating Reserves in SPP
Kathryn Dial, Senior Technical Analyst, Southwest Power Pool

Survey of Adoption of Dynamic Reserve Practices
Jo Ann Ranola, Grid Ops & Planning, EPRI

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

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1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session 5: Impacts of Climate Change

Chair: **Laurent Dubus**, Senior Scientist on Weather and Climate, RTE (France)

Location: Marco Polo Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Climate Change Impacts on Wind Power Generation
Sara C. Pryor, Professor, Cornell University

Renewable Resource Interannual Variability under Current and Future Climate Scenarios
Sue Ellen Haupt, Deputy Director, Research Applications Laboratory, NCAR

Potential Impacts of Climate Change on BPS Planning and Operation
Bri-Mathias Hodge, Associate Professor, University of Colorado Boulder; Chief Scientist, NREL

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Session 6: Extreme Weather Conditions

Chair: **Aidan Tuohy**, Program Manager, EPRI

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The Evolving Role of Extreme Weather Events in the Power System
Josh Novacheck, Electricity System Research Engineer, NREL

Planning Data Sets Accounting for Extreme Weather Events
Justin Sharp, Principal & Owner, Sharply Focused

Planning for Extreme Weather Events Case Study
Richard Tabors, President, Tabors, Caramanis and Rudkevich

Thursday, June 9, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Location: Four Square Ballroom (3rd Floor)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 7: High VRE Futures – How Are Markets Evolving?

Chair: **Erik Ela**, Principal, EPRI

Location: Marco Polo Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Market Design Evolution for a Decarbonized Energy Future
Karen Palmer, Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future

Intraday Settlements to Mitigate DER Forecast Uncertainty Risk
Pamela MacDougall, Environmental Defense Fund

GFM Penetration and Market Product Requirements
Julian Leslie, Head of Networks and Chief Engineer, National Grid ESO (UK)

Forecasting and Market Evolution in AEMO
Liam McManus, Operational Forecasting Analyst, AEMO (Australia)

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

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10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 8: Closing Plenary - Taking Stock: Where are We and What Lies Ahead?

Chair: **Charlie Smith**, Executive Director, ESIG

Location: Marco Polo Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Panel discussion with forecast developers, forecast users, researchers and consultants to talk about issues, gaps, opportunities and needs based on their experience and observations from the workshop.

- Where is there room for improvement?
- What are the remaining barriers?
- Where is the greatest value to be obtained?

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