



2019 5TH ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION & INNOVATION FORUM

September 19th-20th / Chicago, IL

Draft Agenda
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Distribution Innovation Lessons Learned and the Path Forward

Day 1: Thursday, September 19th		
Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30 – 8:00	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:20	Forum Introduction and Host Welcome	Terry Donnelly – ComEd President and COO
8:20 – 9:00	Keynote Distribution Innovation Lessons Learned and the Path Forward	Jim Crane - Exelon
9:00 – 9:40	The Modern Grid: Through the Eyes of the Operator	Pam Boyd – Alabama Power
9:40 – 10:20	The Self-Optimizing Grid. Duke Energy’s program and success to reduce Customer Interruptions	Jay Oliver – Duke Energy
10:00 – 10:20	Mid-Morning Break	
10:20 – 11:00	Data is Transforming Energy Management and Customer Analytics	Erin Boyd – Sr. VP Energy Market Strategy
11:00 – 11:45	Panel Discussion Lessons Learned – Utilities Share Their Experiences	Moderator: Michael Bauer Bill Mintz – APC Jim Keener - Sentient
11:45 – 12:45	Networking Lunch	
12:45 – 1:25	Diagnostic Centers	Jim Meadows - Veregy
1:25 – 2:05	Utility Presentation	Altaf Hussain – BC Hydro
2:05 – 2:20	Afternoon Break	
2:20 – 3:00	Advancing Analytics – Using Data to Improve Reliability	Lorne McKay ENMAX
3:00 – 3:40	Standardizing data from multiple sensors and other devices	James Tracey - Sentient
3:40 – 4:00	Day 1 Wrap Up	
5:00 – 9:30 estimated	Evening Event: Cubs vs. Cardinals 6:15 – Wrigley Rooftop	

Day 2: Friday, September 20th		
Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30 – 8:00	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:20	Day 2 Introduction and Host Welcome	Jim Crane Exelon
8:20 – 9:00	Grid Modernization	Pete Tyschenko ComEd Director, Distribution Engineering
9:00 – 9:40	Presentation	Argone Labs
9:40 – 9:55	Mid-Morning Break	
9:55 – 10:35	Beta Analytics and the Role of Intelligent Sensors in Distribution Automation	Mir Mousavi Sentient
10:35 – 11:15	Utility Presentation	
11:15 – Noon	Panel Discussion What have we learned from this innovation forum?	Moderator – Venkat Bahl Giovanni Herazo – FPL Brian Lee – SoutherLinc Pat Hogan
Noon	Lunch Boxes & Adjournment	