
Agenda for Annual Transmission Summit – In-Person
June 2-3, 2025
UMW School of Continuing Education,
161 W Wisconsin Ave #6000, Milwaukee, WI 53203

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Day 1 – Monday, June 2

1:00 pm CT Welcome and Introductions

- [Jesse Heier](#), Executive Director, Midwestern Governors Association
- [Tricia DeBleekere](#), Executive Director, Organization of MISO States

1:30 pm CT Keynote Address

2:15 pm CT Panel Discussion: RTOs

RTOs work to integrate a diverse mix of power resources onto the electric grid reliably and affordably. By orchestrating the generation and transmission of electricity for two-thirds of North America, ISOs and RTOs play a critical role in connecting resources to meet demand. RTOs are uniquely positioned to impact the shape of the future of the nation's energy systems, ultimately influencing the successful implementation of policy objectives. This panel will explore how RTOs grapple with diverse membership of interests and how RTOs engage with and respond to state and federal policy makers.

3:45 pm CT Break

4:00 pm CT Panel Discussion: Stakeholders

Regional grids are impacted by a variety of policy, technology, and market driven factors. Industry participants are at the front lines of keeping the lights on with an eye toward affordability and meeting diverse policy objectives. Market participants, grid operators, and advocates play a critical role in informing decision makers at all levels. This panel will seek to gain from the inside perspective of those involved in shaping critical decisions related to the grids of the future.

5:30 pm CT Day 1 Wrap-up/ Preview of Day 2

5:45 pm CT Reception

Day 2 – Tuesday, June 3

8:30 am CT Continental Breakfast

9:00 am CT Day 2 Kick-off

9:15 am CT Panel Discussion: Local Transmission Planning

As we are in a period of expanded transmission planning and increasing load, these issues are large and regional, but at the same time, these are very local issues, as well. This panel will explore the impact transmission and infrastructure planning have on local communities and the role of the local communities in planning the grid of the future.

10:15 am CT Break

10:45 pm CT Panel Discussion: New Technology and New Transmission

As the grid continues to develop and advance, new technologies and new opportunities for transmission are helping to ensure the current grid is maximized while paving the way for advanced transmission development. This panel will explore these issues and provide pathways for getting the most out of the grid while also looking into the future at possibilities for further development. Issues like merchant transmission, interregional coordination, models and the effects on markets, and regional planning will also be considered.

12:15 pm CT Event Wrap-Up