

EUCG 2024 Spring Workshop

April 14-17, 2024

Solar Committee Schedule

Monday, April 15, 2024

Time Blocks	Session Title
8:00-9:00 CT	Breakfast
Time Block 1 7:00 – 8:30 PT 8:00 – 9:30 MT 9:00 – 10:30 CT 10:00 – 11:30 ET	<p>EUCG is honored that the XXXXXXXX will be welcoming the membership and kicking off our General Session.</p> <p>Opening Remarks & Presentation: <i>EUCG President</i></p> <p>Keynote Speaker & Presentation:</p>
10:30-11:00 CT	Break
Time Block 2 9:00-9:45 PT 10:00-10:45 MT 11:00-11:45 CT 12:00-12:45 ET	<p>(CLOSED SESSION)</p> <p>SOLAR COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING Welcome, Introductions, and Safety Moment Jeremy Garcia (APS) / Scott Trombley (Duke) – Solar Committee</p> <p><i>This session will include introductions of attending utilities and a discussion of their expectations for the week. Other items included in this session will be: Updates on Solar Committee business and laying the groundwork for future Solar Sessions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome and Introductions</i> • <i>Current solar vs. future installations</i> • <i>Success Stories</i>
Time Block 3 10:00-11:00 PT 11:00-12:00 MT 12:00-1:00 CT 1:00-2:00 ET	<p>(CLOSED SESSION)</p> <p><u>String vs. Central Inverters – Jeremy Garcia (APS)</u></p> <p><i>This will be a presentation and discussion on the benefits and requirements for using string inverters or central inverters for large utility scale solar sites.</i></p>
1:00-2:00 CT	Lunch
Time Block 4 12:00 – 1:00 PT 1:00 – 2:00 MT 2:00 – 3:00 CT 3:00 – 4:00 ET	<p>(CLOSED SESSION)</p> <p><u>Containment areas for Inverter Skids – Kendall Edwards (Emeren)</u></p> <p><i>The session will focus on strategies for containment areas under inverter skids and potential maintenance and environmental concerns.</i></p>
3:00-3:30 CT	Break

<p>Time Block 5 1:30 – 2:30 PT 2:30 – 3:30 MT 3:30 – 4:30 CT 4:30 – 5:30 ET</p>	<p>(CLOSED SESSION)</p> <p><u>Component Obsolescence - Duke</u></p> <p><i>This session will focus on aging equipment and component replacement and strategies.</i></p>
6:30-9:00 CT	Networking Event

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Time Blocks	Session Title
8:00-9:00 CT	Breakfast
<p>Time Block 1 7:00 – 8:30 PT 8:00 – 9:30 MT 9:00 – 10:00 CT 10:00 – 11:30 ET</p>	<p><u>Vegetation Management – Hank Koppel (Duke)</u></p> <p>Discussion on Vegetation Management strategies for Utility Scale Solar Sites.</p>
<p>Time Block 2 8:00 – 9:00 PT 9:00 – 10:00 MT 10:00 – 11:00 CT 11:00 – 12:00 ET</p>	<p><u>Inverter Support - Kendall (Missouri)</u></p> <p>How are others using OEM’s and remote control.</p>
11:00-11:30 CT	Break
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<p>Time Block 4 10:00-11:00 PT 11:00-12:00 MT 12:00-1:00 CT 1:00-2:00 ET</p>	<p>(CLOSED SESSION)</p> <p><u>NERC GADS Discussion – William Martin (NERC)</u></p> <p>This will be a session focus on NERC GADS reporting for Utility Scale Solar sites and the requirements. NERC representative will be presenting and addressing questions from our Utility Partners.</p>
1:00-2:00 CT	Lunch
<p>Time Block 5 12:00 – 1:00 PT 1:00 – 2:00 MT 2:00 – 3:00 CT 3:00 – 4:00 ET</p>	<p>(CLOSED SESSION)</p> <p><u>Inverter life/replacement – Kendall</u></p> <p>This session will discuss anticipated end of life for inverters at Utility Scale Solar sites and strategies for repowering.</p>
3:00-3:30 CT	Break

Time Block 6 1:30 – 2:30 PT 2:30 – 3:30 MT 3:30 – 4:30 CT 4:30 – 5:30 ET	<p>(CLOSED SESSION)</p> <p><u>Component Obsolescence - Duke</u></p> <p><i>This session will focus on aging equipment and component replacement and strategies.</i></p>
Time Block 7 2:30 – 3:00 PT 3:30 – 4:00 MT 4:30 – 5:00 CT 5:30 – 6:00 ET	<p><u>Roundtable – De-brief/Future Agenda</u></p> <p>This discussion will cover topics that were discussed and future topics for Monthly and Workshop agenda items.</p>
6:30-9:00 CT	<i>Networking Event</i>

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Time Blocks	Session Title
8:00-9:00 CT	<i>Breakfast</i>
All Day	<p>(CLOSED SESSION)</p> <p><u>Hold – BESS Agenda</u></p> <p>This day will be dedicated to the BESS Agenda</p>