

**FALL 2023**

Transmission, Distribution, Metering & Mutual Assistance Conference


# Mutual Assistance Agenda

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## Sunday, October 1, 2023

2:00 pm– 5:30 pm	<b>Registration Open</b> <i>Regency Hall</i>
3:00 pm– 3:45 pm	<b>Joint Transmission, Distribution, Metering &amp; Mutual Assistance Executive Group Meeting</b> <i>Grand Cypress DEF</i>
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Mutual Assistance Emergency-Preparedness Executive Committee Meeting</b> <i>Grand Cypress G</i>
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>New Attendees Orientation</b> <i>Grand Cypress DEF</i> Introduction: Scott Aaronson, Edison Electric Institute Mutual Assistance Track: Erin Swearingen, Avista <i>Grand Cypress G</i>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception &amp; Exhibits</b> <i>Regency Hall</i> Open to All Registrants

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## Monday, October 2, 2023

6:30 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast and Exhibits</b> <i>Regency Hall</i>	Brought to you by:  <b>HOOPER</b>
8:00 am – 8:05 am	<b>General Session</b> <b>Welcome &amp; Opening Comments</b> <i>Wesley Granade, Georgia Power Company, Vice Chair, Metering Committee</i>	<i>Grand Cypress DEF</i>
8:05 am - 8:20 am	<b>Welcome Speaker</b> <i>Archie Collins, President &amp; CEO, TECO Energy</i>	
8:20 am – 9:45 am	<b>Keynote Session</b> <b>The Electrification of Everything:</b> <i>How the evolving grid will meet changing demand and expectations</i>  <b>Panelists:</b> Gene Rodrigues, Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity, US Department of Energy Jeremy Houchin, Director, Electrical Infrastructure & Energy Resilience, Walmart Diana Sharpe, Vice President, Large Customer Operations, ComEd  <b>Moderator:</b> Scott Aaronson, Senior Vice President, Security & Preparedness, Edison Electric Institute	
9:45 am – 10:15 am	<b>AM Break and Exhibits</b> <i>Regency Hall</i>	Brought to you by:


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10:15 am – 11:45 am	<p><b>Session 1</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Palm A-F</i></span></p> <p><b>Welcome Speaker</b> Erin Swearingen, Avista</p> <p><b>Everything You Want to Know About the National Response Event, RMAG Roles, and RAMP-UP, but Were Afraid to Ask</b> Colby Gravatt, CenterPoint Energy Stephen Parenteau, Rhode Island Energy Jason Singer, ARCOS</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Erin Swearingen, Avista</p>
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	<p><b>Lunch and Exhibits</b></p> <p><i>Regency Hall</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Brought to you by:</i></span></p>
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<p><b>Session 2</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Palm A-F</i></span></p> <p><b>Industry Update</b> Scott Aaronson, Edison Electric Institute Chris Eisenbrey, Edison Electric Institute Wally Mealiea, Edison Electric Institute</p> <p><b>All Hazards Consortium Fleet Response Working Group Update and Exercise</b> Tom Moran, All Hazards Consortium</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Stephen Parenteau, Rhode Island Energy</p>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p><b>PM Break and Exhibits</b></p> <p><i>Regency Hall</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Brought to you by:</i></span></p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <b>Commonwealth</b></div>

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3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<p><b>Session 3</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Palm A-F</i></span></p> <p><b>Preventing Serious Injuries and Fatalities: High Energy Control Assessment (Joint Session with Metering)</b> Julie Sickle, Exelon Corp. Dr. Elif Erkal, Exponent, Inc.</p> <p><b>Weather Update and Winter Season Forecast</b> Andrew Artzer, StormGeo Maria Augutis, StormGeo</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Jacklyn Munguia, Unitil</p>
4:30 pm	<p><b>End of Day 1</b></p>

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## Tuesday, October 3, 2023

6:30 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast and Exhibits</b> <i>Regency Hall</i>  <i>Brought to you by:</i>  <i>Powering Business Worldwide</i>
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Session 4</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Palm A-F</i></span>  <b>Severe Thunderstorm Response</b> <span style="float: right;">Tisha Johnson, Evergy</span>  <b>Smith River Complex Wildfire Response</b> <span style="float: right;">Angie Gibson, Pacific Gas &amp; Electric Nora Yotsov, PacifiCorp</span>  <b>Moderator:</b> Nancy Sacre, Southern California Edison
9:30 am– 10:00 am	<b>Break</b> <i>Regency Hall</i>  <i>Brought to you by:</i>
10:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Session 5</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Palm A-F</i></span>  <b>A Case for the Use of Management Teams</b> <span style="float: right;">Tim McThenia, Commonwealth Edison</span>  <b>Benefits of Community Outage Predictions Models in Major Weather Events</b> <span style="float: right;">TBD, Eversource (invited) Nic Wilson, DTN</span>  <b>Moderator:</b>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch and Exhibits</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Brought to you by:</i></span> <i>Regency Hall</i>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Mutual Assistance-Emergency Preparedness Executive Committee Working Lunch (CLOSED Meeting)</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>La Coquina</i></span>

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1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<p><b>Session 6</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Palm A-F</i></span> <i>Palm A-F</i></p> <p><b>Severe Weather Analytics Alert: How Data Science Can Improve Emergency Preparedness and Response</b> Elizabeth Cook, Duquesne Light Co. Kyle Decker, ESource TBD, Alabama Power (invited)</p> <p><b>Organizing Emergency Preparedness Departments: How Companies Find Success</b> Glen Aichinger, National Grid Dave Bunge, Commonwealth Edison</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p><b>PM Break and Exhibits</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Brought to you by:</i></span> <i>Regency Hall</i></p>
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<p><b>Session 7</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Palm A-F</i></span></p> <p><b>Protecting Against Threats to the Electric System Electric Personnel</b> Keith Parry, Lower Colorado River Authority</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion: Preparing for Threats to the Electric System by Working With Law Enforcement</b> Dave Bunge, Commonwealth Edison Lacy Hogan, Alliant Energy Mike Menges, PPL</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Colby Gravatt, CenterPoint Energy</p>
4:30 pm	<p><b>End of Day 2</b></p>

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<b>Wednesday, October 4, 2023</b>	
6:30 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Brought to you by:</i> <i>Regency Hall</i>
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Session 8</b> <i>Palm A-F</i> <b>Joint Mutual Assistance &amp; Transmission Panel Session: Supply Chain Standardization</b> Tami Barron, Southern Company James Cameron, WESCO Lacey Hogan, Alliant Energy David Rupert, Grid Assurance <b>Moderator:</b> Stephen Parenteau, Rhode Island Energy
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>AM Break</b> <i>Brought to you by:</i> <i>Regency Hall</i>
10:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Session 9</b> <i>Palm A-F</i> <b>Mutual Assistance Roundtable</b> Southeastern Electric Exchange Extreme Weather Guidance RAMP-UP Sign-ups Open Discussion <b>Moderator:</b> Erin Swearingen, Avista
11:30 M	<b>CONFERENCE ADJOURNED</b> <b>Next Conference – April 14-17, 2024 – Houston, TX</b>