

**EEI****FALL 2025**  
Transmission, Distribution, Metering  
& Mutual Assistance Conference**October 5-8, 2025**  
Nashville, TN

# MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGENDA

## Sunday, October 5

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Conference Registration** *Tennessee Lobby A*  
*Sponsored by PIKE*

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm **Joint Transmission, Distribution, Metering & Mutual Assistance Executive Group Meeting (CLOSED MEETING)** *Magnolia Terrace*

4:45 pm – 5:15 pm **Mutual Assistance-Emergency Preparedness Executive Committee Meeting (CLOSED MEETING)** *Magnolia Mezzanine 11-12*

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Welcome Reception & Exhibits** *Tennessee Ballroom*  
*Reception sponsored by Daupler*

## Monday, October 6

7:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>Conference Registration</b> <i>Sponsored by PIKE</i>	Tennessee Lobby A
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7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast &amp; Exhibits</b> <i>Breakfast sponsored by Hooper Corporation</i>	Tennessee Ballroom
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8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>General Session</b>	Davidson ABE
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### Welcome & Opening Remarks

David Bunge, ComEd and Chair, Mutual Assistance Executive Committee

### Remarks from Keynote Panel Sponsor

Ryan O'Keefe, Chief Strategy Officer, Infravision

### Policy, Politics, and Power: *What's happening in Washington, DC, state capitals, and boardrooms, and what does it all mean for the electricity sector?*

As the industry works to meet demand from artificial intelligence, data centers, advance manufacturing, and other contributors to growth, policymakers and regulators are working to keep up in a challenging geopolitical environment. From trade to taxes to permitting and siting reforms to an evolving fuel mix, this panel will be an opportunity to hear from two industry leaders who engage with policymakers and electric companies to ensure these policies help the grid and grid operators to meet the moment reliably and affordably.

- **Scott Aaronson**, EEI, Senior Vice President for Energy Security & Industry Operations
- **Eric Grey**, EEI, Vice President for Government Affairs
- **Camilo Serna**, North American Electric Reliability Corporation, Senior Vice President for Strategy and External Engagement

Keynote Panel sponsored by Infravision

9:30 am – 10:15 am	<b>Networking Break</b> <i>Break sponsored by Burns and McDonnell</i>	Tennessee Ballroom
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10:15 am – 11:45 am	<b>Session 1 – Mutual Assistance Resource Allocation</b>	Magnolia Mezzanine 2-4
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### Allocating (and Reallocating) Resources in Massive Events – Lessons from Helene and Milton

Jamie Molnar, Florida Power & Light  
Scott Smith, Southeastern Electric Exchange

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### Responding from Coast to Coast – Planning and Logistics for Long Distance Response

Rebecca Relyea, Southern California Edison

Facilitator: David Bunge, ComEd

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11:45 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Exhibits</b> <i>Lunch sponsored by ElectraGrid</i>	Tennessee Ballroom
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1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Session 2 – Emergency Response Case Studies</b> <b>Surprise Storms: How to Respond in an Instant</b> Glen Aichinger, National Grid	Magnolia Mezzanine 2-4
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### Energizing Emergency Management: Pacific Gas and Electric's Approach to Comprehensive Emergency Management

Angie Gibson, Pacific Gas & Electric  
Josh Davies, Pacific Gas & Electric

Facilitator: Tom Jacobus, CenterPoint Energy

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2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Networking Break</b> <i>Break sponsored by Premium Utility Contractor</i>	Tennessee Ballroom
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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Session 3 – EEI Members Only Session (CLOSED MEETING)</b> <b>Mutual Assistance Emergency Preparedness Executive Committee Secretary and Secretary-in-Waiting Elections</b>	Magnolia Mezzanine 2-4
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### RAMP-UP Update

Darrin Reeb, ARCOS  
Mohammed Fofanah, ARCOS  
Jake Sullivan, ARCOS

Facilitator: John Huber, FirstEnergy Corp.

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4:00 pm	<b>End of Day 1</b>
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4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>“Music City Monday Night”</b> <i>Sponsored by Lodging Solutions / Industrial Tent Systems and GMB Power</i>	Magnolia Terrace
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## Tuesday, October 7

7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Conference Registration</b> <i>Sponsored by Pike</i>	Tennessee Lobby A
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast &amp; Exhibits</b> <i>Breakfast sponsored by Eaton</i>	Tennessee Ballroom
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Session 4 – Best Practices in Mutual Assistance</b> <b>Update from the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies (AEIC)</b> Brian Lindsay, Alabama Power	Magnolia Mezzanine 2-4
	<b>How to Work Yourself Out of a Job – Positive Leadership Transitioning within RMAG Leadership</b>	
	<b>Panelists:</b> Rick Wiseman, American Electric Power Glen Aichinger, National Grid Jacklyn Munguia, Utilil David Bunge, ComEd Lydia Mertyris, Hawaiian Electric	
	<b>Presenters:</b> Gregg Eddy, National Grid Casey Karsten, Central Hudson Stephanie Mancuso, FirstEnergy Corp	
	<b>Facilitator:</b> Stephanie Mancuso, FirstEnergy Corp.	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Networking Break</b> <i>Break sponsored by POWER Engineers</i>	Tennessee Ballroom
10:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Session 5 – Weather Forecasts, Modeling, and Decision Making</b> <b>Weather Update</b> Rick Scott, Storm Geo	Magnolia Mezzanine 2-4
	<b>Monitoring and Modeling for Decision Making</b> Tom Jacobus, CenterPoint Energy	
	<b>Facilitator:</b> Bob Taylor, OG&E	

11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Mutual Assistance-Emergency Preparedness Executive Committee Meeting (CLOSED MEETING)</b>	<i>Magnolia Mezzanine 2-4</i>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Exhibits</b>	<i>Tennessee Ballroom</i>
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Session 6 – Risk Mitigation and Emergency Management Planning</b>  <b>Enhancing Utility Resilience: Integrating Natural Hazard Risk Assessment into Mitigation, Preparedness and Response Planning</b> Dean Desautels, Eversource Energy Jacklyn Munguia, Unitil	<i>Magnolia Mezzanine 2-4</i>
	<b>An Overview of the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP): PG&amp;E's Journey to Accreditation</b>  Angie Gibson, Pacific Gas & Electric Josh Davies, Pacific Gas & Electric	
	<b>Facilitator:</b> David Bunge, ComEd	
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Networking Break</b>  <i>Break sponsored by Quanta Services</i>	<i>Magnolia Mezzanine Foyer</i>
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Session 7 – Safety and Efficiency</b>  <b>On the Ground Safety for Mutual Assistance</b> Corey Rapp, Avangrid Demetrius Hampton, Alabama Power Alan Bradshaw, Holland Power Services Billy Blaylock, Tempest Management Services	<i>Magnolia Mezzanine 2-4</i>
	<b>Crew Productivity Measurements</b>  David Bunge, ComEd	
	<b>Facilitator:</b> Andrew Kernan, Avangrid	
4:30 pm	<b>End of Day 2</b>	

## Wednesday, October 8

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Breakfast** *Magnolia Terrace*

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8:00 am – 9:30 am **Session 8 – Updates on UAS Policy and Response Issues** *Magnolia Mezzanine 2-4*

**UAS Policy Update**

Chris Eisenbrey, Edison Electric Institute

**How Non-Electric Incidents Can Impact Response**

Erin McTighe, PECO

**Facilitator:** Jacklyn Munguia, Unutil

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9:30 am – 10:00 am **Networking Break** *Magnolia Mezzanine Foyer*

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10:00 am – 11:30 am **Session 9 – Response Issues** *Magnolia Mezzanine 2-4*

**All Hazards Watch Office Development**

Lydia Mertyris, Hawaiian Electric

Nora Yotsov, PacifiCorp

**Update from the All-Hazards Consortium**

Tom Moran, All Hazards Consortium

**Facilitator:** John Huber, FirstEnergy Corp.

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11:30 am **Conference Adjourned**

Next Conference – April 26 to 29, 2026

San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter on the River Walk

San Antonio, TX

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