

7:00-8:30 **Breakfast** – Exhibit Hall

8:30-9:45 **Welcome Plenary – all tracks** – Nicollet B/C

8:30 **Opening Remarks**

8:45 **Keynote Presentation** – Todd Hirsh, Director of Energy Transition Centre

9:45-10:30 **Coffee Break** – Exhibit Hall

Session A1: Strategy Development and Asset Management Joint Session (Strategic Planning) – Nicollet A

Session Chair: Paul Egers, New Brunswick Power

10:30 *Creating & Sustaining a Distributed Asset Management Transformation Effort - Dana White, Rusty Hardison, Brelyn Grant, TVA*

11:15 *Using System Thinking Archetypes for Change Management Success- Julie DeYoung, Tacoma Public Utilities and Todd Shepherd, AMCL*

Session C1: Innovation and Clean Energy Management & Organizational Security and Safety Management Joint Session (Cybersecurity Trends and Impacts) – Nicollet D

Session Chair: Chris Lincoln, New Brunswick Power and Matt Sveinbjornson, ATCO Electric

10:30 *Cybersecurity of Distributed Energy Resources – Yashar Kenarangui, Xcel Energy*

11:15 *Critical Infrastructure Threat Briefing – Charles Durant, ORNL*

12:00-13:30 **Networking Lunch** – Exhibit Hall
Young Professionals Networking Lunch – Exhibit Hall

Session A2: Asset Management and Planning (Building the Asset Management Function) – Nicollet A

Session Chair: David Curtis, CEATI

13:30 *Advancing AM Awareness to Optimize System Needs and Program Execution – Robert Ota, METSCO a member of BBA and Usman Khalid, Ellexicon Energy*

14:15 *Changing Landscape of Asset Management – Richard Edwards, AMCL*

Session B2: Innovation and Clean Energy Management (Energy Storage and Electrification of Transport) – Nicollet D

Session Chair: Joe Zerdin, Hydro One

13:30 *BESS-Supported Charging for Heavy-Duty Vehicles and Vessels – Mike Voll, Stantec*

14:15 *An Overview of DC Coupled Solar, Energy Storage, and EV Charging - Journey from Study to Demo – Simon Odie and Yusef Esa, Con Edison*

Session C2: Organizational Security and Safety Management (H&S Program Strategy) – Lakeshore A

Session Chair: Marlene Bray, TransAlta

13:30 *Building an Effective Turnaround Safety Program – Graeme Fitz, TransAlta*

14:15 *Evolution of a Safety Program – John Price, Grant County PUD*

Session D2: Strategy Development and Change Management (Strategic Decarbonization) – Lakeshore B

Session Chair: Maura Gillin, Chelan PUD

13:30 *Building bridges to the clean energy future in New England – Daniel Yung, National Grid*

14:15 *No Regrets Strategy for Clean Energy – Doug Houseman, 1898 & Co.*

15:00-15:45 **Coffee Break** – Exhibit Hall



Featured Tech Demo – Skydio Christina Park and Corey Hitchcock

15:15-15:45
 Exhibit Hall

CEATI Strategy and Innovation Conference – Day 1

Session A3: Asset Management and Planning (Risk, Resilience and Sustainability) – Nicollet A

Session Chair: Razib Hasan, Con Edison

15:45 *The complimentary Nature of Risk Management, Resilience, and Sustainability within Asset Management – Mark Knight, 1898 & co.*

16:30 *Climate Risk Analysis on Network Assets – Tim Kavanagh, ESB Networks*

Session B3: Innovation and Clean Energy Management (Powering Non-Integrated Areas) – Nicollet D

Session Chair: Matt Sveinbjornson, ATCO Electric

15:45 *The Future of BC Hydro's Microgrids – Greg Lehoux, BC Hydro and Mark Mitchell, Hatch*

16:30 *Safeguarding Electric Reliability in Remote Networks: Wataynikaneyap Power's Approach – Ken Kopechanski and Armando Simeoni, Wataynikaneyap Power, and Ted Zalucki, Engineered Intelligence*

Session C3: Organizational Security and Safety Management (Safety and Security Systems and Programs) – Lakeshore A

Session Chair: Mike Fiola, Seattle City Light and Paul Silba, CEATI

15:45 *Physical Security is Not Just A Line Item – Chris Lincoln, New Brunswick Power*

16:30 *Enhancing Utility Security through Health, Safety and Marketing Initiatives – Mike Fiola, Seattle City Light*

Session D3: Strategy Development and Change Management (Clean Energy – Hydrogen) – Lakeshore B

Session Chair: Sheldon Baikie, Newfoundland Power

15:45 *Pipe Dream or Possibility? Reconfiguring Alaska's Energy Infrastructure for Hydrogen and Ammonia Distribution – Nathan Prisco, Alaska Center for Energy and Power*

16:30 *Integrated Industrial Decarbonization Through Purpose-Built Hybrid Energy Systems – Jennifer King, National Renewable Energy Laboratory*

17:30-19:00 **Networking Reception – Exhibit Hall**

CEATI Strategy and Innovation Conference – Day 2

7:00-8:30 **Breakfast – Exhibit Hall**

Session A4: Asset Management and Planning (Data Management and Advanced Analytics) – Nicollet A

Session Chair: Darion Mayhorn, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

8:30 *How AI-assisted virtual inspections can improve your asset management strategy – William Pim, Xcel Energy, Jenn Clarke, eSmart Systems*

9:15 *Strategic Planning and Governance Implementation applied to GIS: A Model for Programmatic Technology System Management – Cody Gillin, Chelan County PUD*

Session D4: Innovation and Clean Energy Management and Strategy Development and Change Management (Talent Management) – Nicollet D

Session Chair: TBD

8:30 *Plugging the Talent Drain: A Story of how ATCO engineered a Talent Retention Program – Matt Sveinbjornson & Brent Prickett, ATCO Electric*

9:15 *Developing Your Next Generation of Operational Leaders – Gary Wicentowich & Alona Johnson, TransAlta*

Session C4: Organizational Security and Safety Management (Tech and Robotics) – Lakeshore A

Session Chair: Paul Silba, CEATI

8:30 *One-Way Data Flows: Safely Opening the Door to both AI Use and Federal Cybersecurity Compliance – Christian Hager, Fend Incorporated and Paul Veeneman, Blue Ridge Networks*

9:15 *Separation of Duties: Securing OT and When to Isolate – Tim Gilmer, ABS Group*

10:00-10:45 **Coffee Break – Exhibit Hall**

Featured Tech Demo - SAS

10:00-10:30
Exhibit Hall

Session A5: Asset Management and Planning (Asset Strategies and Investment Planning) – Nicollet A

Session Chair: Hessam Khodabakhsh, BC Hydro

- 10:45 *Asset Investment Planning in a Distribution Utility in Alberta – Rada Geddes, EPCOR*
- 11:30 *Asset Strategy Program Development – Maura Gillin, Chelan County Public Utility District and Shannon Wall, HDR*

Session B5: Innovation and Clean Energy Management (Demand Side Energy Management) – Nicollet D

Session Chair: Joe Zerdin, Hydro One

- 10:45 *Practical Innovative Methods and Technologies for Utilities decarbonization – Reza Alagheband, ESTA International and Michael Enger, Austin Energy*
- 11:30 *Demand response to meet local needs and activate customer energy transitions – Giselle De Grandis, Hydro One*

Session C5: Organizational Security and Safety Management (Regulatory Landscape) – Lakeshore A

Session Chair: Paul Silba, Scott Webber and Joe Siracusa, CEATI

- 10:45 *Bill C26 and Implications - Public Safety Canada*
- 11:30 *The FBI's Role in Incident Response, Planning and in the Regulatory Landscape – Jacob Iverson, FBI*

Session D5: Strategy Development and Change Management – Lakeshore B

Session Chair: TBD

- 10:45 *Grid Modernization Roadmap: Planning Utilities' Future – Konstantin Morrissey, Hydro Ottawa and Mabiane Sena, Hatch*
- 11:30 *Solar Energy Portfolio: Business Model, Operations and Ongoing Projects – Jonathan Walker, BUI Power*

12:15-13:30 Networking Lunch – Exhibit Hall

Featured Tech Demo:
12:45-13:15
TBD

Session A6: Asset Management and Planning (Asset Management Journey) – Nicollet A

Session Chair: Kwesi Ohene-Bamfo, Bui Power

- 13:30 *Adapting the British CNAIM Standard Health and Risk Models for Non-UK Electrical Asset Owners – Joanne Peacock, EA Technology*
- 14:15 *Navigating Uncharted Waters: Newfoundland Power's Asset Management Journey – Liz Palmera-Nunez and Sheldon Baikie, Newfoundland Power*

Session B6: Innovation and Clean Energy Management (Modeling and Planning) – Nicollet D

Session Chair: Claudia Banner, AEP

- 13:30 *How Innovation Can Help Utilities Achieve Decarbonization Goals Faster – Michael Lauchaire, Central Hudson Gas & Electric and Kim Getgen, Innovation Force*
- 14:15 *Using System Modeling to Map Strategies for the Future – Tracy Yount, Chelan County PUD; Kevin Kytola and Josh Khazanov, Sapere Consulting*

Session C6: Organizational Security and Safety Management – Lakeshore A

Session Chair: TBD

- Pending – Safety Moment Spotlights

Session D6: Strategy Development and Change Management (Future Roadmaps) – Lakeshore B

Session Chair: TBD

- 13:30 *Beyond Roadmaps: Operationalizing Strategy for Transformative Change – Peter Nearing & Mike Fiorini, Stantec*
- 14:15 *Lessons learned in navigating the complexities of climate change adaptation planning – Erin Jaggard, Hydro One and Ellie Killiam, ICF International*

15:00-15:45 Coffee Break – Exhibit Hall

15:45-16:30 Closing Plenary – all tracks
Location: Nicollet B/C

- 15:45 **Powering Tomorrow: Navigating the Energy Transition** (Panelists: Jacob Gates - NYPA, Tracy Yount – Chelan County PUD, Matt Sveinbjornson – ATCO Electric, Jonathan Walker – BUI Power)
- 17:15 **Closing Remarks**

17:30-19:00 Women in Power Networking Reception – Regency Room