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Agenda and Speaker Bios

Fireside Chat with Ameren and Anterix

Implementing Advanced Communication Technology to Benefit Customers – Ameren’s Private LTE Network

September 23, 2021, 1:00 – 2:00 pm EDT

Agenda

Intro	Lisa Wood, Executive Director, Institute for Electric Innovation
Opening Remarks	Warner Baxter, Chairman, President & CEO, Ameren Corp
Moderator	Mary Kipp, President & CEO, Puget Sound Energy
Discussants	Bhavani Amirthalingam, SVP, Chief Digital Information Officer, Ameren Corp Robert Schwartz, President & CEO, Anterix
Closing Remarks	Aryeh Fishman, Associate General Counsel, Regulatory Legal Affairs, EEI

This dialogue is a by-invitation event for electric company executives with customer responsibilities and features a fireside chat with Ameren and Anterix followed by discussion with all participants. The goal of the dialogue series is to share approaches, lessons learned, results, and the key roles that technology and data play in customer solutions. The discussion will address how a private LTE network:

- Improves the reliability & security of the electric grid.
- Enhances visibility and integration of variable clean energy sources.
- Enables targeted and rapid outage detection and management for customers.
- What’s next on the horizon?



Speakers



Warner Baxter

Chairman, President & CEO, Ameren Corp

Warner Baxter is chairman, president and chief executive officer of St. Louis-based Ameren Corporation, parent company of rate-regulated energy companies that serve more than 2.4 million electric and nearly 1 million natural gas customers in Illinois and Missouri. Today, Baxter sits on several industry boards, and he is currently the Vice Chair of Edison Electric Institute. He serves on the board of the Electric Power Research Institute (past Chairman of the Board), as well as the management committee of The Edison Foundation's Institute for Electric Innovation.



Mary Kipp

President & CEO, Puget Sound Energy

Mary E. Kipp was named president of PSE in August 2019 and CEO in January 2020. Under her direction, PSE is leading the way to a clean energy future in partnership with its customers and the communities it serves. Prior to PSE, Mary was El Paso Electric's CEO since 2015 and president since 2014. Mary is Co-Chair of the Institute for Electric Innovation, a member of the Board of Directors of ASE (Alliance to Save Energy), and an immediate past chair of SEPA (Smart Electric Power Alliance). Mary received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Williams College, a Juris Doctor degree from The University of Texas School of Law, and is an alumna of Exeter College, Oxford University.



Bhavani Amirthalingam

SVP, Chief Digital Information Officer, Ameren Corp

Bhavani Amirthalingam joined Ameren in 2018 as senior vice president and chief digital information officer. She is leading Ameren's digital transformation to deliver a differentiated customer and co-worker experience, leveraging emerging technologies to enable the grid of the future while driving operational excellence at scale. She is focused on accelerating technology solutions to enable greater safety, security, reliability and productivity at scale.



Robert Schwartz

President & CEO, Anterix

Rob brings more than 25 years of telecom management experience to his role as President & CEO of Anterix. He leads the company's efforts to enable private broadband connectivity for critical infrastructure by leveraging Anterix's nationwide 900 MHz spectrum. Rob joined Anterix in 2015, previously serving as President & Chief Operating Officer, as well as Chief Strategy & Development Officer. Rob has also held leadership roles at Nextel, IDT Telecom, Teligent, and Unison.



Aryeh Fishman

Associate General Counsel, Regulatory Legal Affairs, EEI

Aryeh Fishman earned his undergraduate degree from Brown University and his law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center. He serves as Associate General Counsel, Regulatory Legal Affairs, for the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) and leads on various legal, regulatory, and policy matters impacting the investor-owned utility industry with a focus on utility telecommunications before the Federal Communications Commission including issues such as spectrum policy, pole attachments, robocalls, and electric-communications sector restoration practices.