



INAUGURAL LONG DURATION ENERGY STORAGE SUMMIT

Edison Electric Institute

701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Monday, April 8	(Virtual and in-person)	
10:00 AM	Welcome Opening Remarks (Photo Ops) Warner Baxter, Chair, Edison Foundation Neva Espinoza, Vice President – Energy Supply and Low-Carbon Resources, EPRI	
10:15 AM	Overview and Purpose of Summit Julia Souder, Executive Director, LDES Council	
10:30 AM	 Opening Keynote Remarks Gene Rodrigues, Assistant Secretary for Electricity, U.S. Department of Energy Introduced by Tom Kuhn, Board Member, Edison Foundation, and Member, Institute for the Energy Transition, Advisory Committee 	
10:45 AM	 Grid-scale deployment: Electrochemical Storage Case Study Panelists will examine lessons learned from the successful long duration energy storage project implemented in Minnesota and related IRP approval process. Emily Fisher, Edison Foundation (moderator) Bria Shea, Xcel Energy Scott Burger, Form Energy Katie Sieben, Chair, MN Public Utility Commission 	
11:30 AM	 Grid-scale deployment: Mechanical Storage Case Study Panelists will discuss the Columbia Energy Storage project in Wisconsin, which was recently awarded \$30 million in funding by DOE. Eric Holdsworth, Institute for the Energy Transition (moderator) John Rainbolt, Alliant Energy Eric Watson, Energy Dome 	
12:15 PM	Lunch	
	 Guest speaker: Will McNamara, Sandia National Labs on LDES Consortium effort Introduced by Mohamed Kamaluden, Director of Energy Storage Validation, U.S. Department of Energy 	
1:30 PM	 Grid-scale deployment: Thermal Storage Case Study Panelists will discuss the Golden Valley Electric Association and Echogen energy storage project, which was recently awarded funding by DOE. Huiyi Jackson, Edison Electric Institute (moderator) Christopher Forrest, Golden Valley Electric Association Phil Brennan, Echogen Cory Stansbury, Westinghouse 	
2:15 PM	 Long Duration Energy Storage Research Efforts Neva Espinoza and Dr. Andrew Maxson, Senior Program Manager, EPRI, will review EPRI's current research efforts on long duration energy storage and highlight some of the most promising advances. 	

2:45 PM	 DOE LDES Decadal Challenge Kickoff Announcement of finalists
3:10 PM	Break - Special Event
3:30 PM	 DOE LDES Decadal Challenge Presentations by lab finalists Q&A
5:30 PM	Reception EEI Offices