

Schedule at a Glance

Monday, November 6

7:30 - 9:00 am	SHARED BREAKFAST: Evolution Training Participants and Interest Groups <i>Grand Ballroom AB</i>		
8:30 am - 4:00 pm	TRAINING CLASS: DR to DER Evolution Class <i>Tryon Room</i>		
9:00 - 11:00 am	VPP Workshop: Hosted by VPP Partnership/RMI <i>Providence I</i>	C&I Load Flexibility <i>Providence II</i>	Let Us Share Your Pain! <i>Providence III</i>
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	SHARED LUNCH: Evolution Training Participants and Interest Groups <i>Grand Ballroom AB</i>		
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Spark DER as Grid Resource Workshop <i>Providence I</i>	Electric Transportation <i>Providence II</i>	Retail Pricing <i>Providence III</i>
2:00 - 2:30 pm	SHARED REFRESHMENT BREAK: Evolution Training Participants and Interest Groups <i>Grand Promenade</i>		
2:30 - 4:00 pm	Decarbonization thru Load Management Workshop <i>Providence I</i>	Connected Devices <i>Providence II</i>	Global Load Management <i>Providence III</i>
4:00 - 5:00 pm	PLMA Monday Meetup <i>Grand Promenade</i>		
5:00 - 5:45 pm	Conference First Timers' Welcome! <i>Grand Promenade</i>		
5:00 - 6:15 pm	Board of Directors Meeting <i>Grand Ballroom AB</i>		
8:00 - 10:00 pm	NEW! Monday Welcome Reception & Solutions Expo at the Mint Museum		

Tuesday, November 7

7:30 - 9:00 am	General Breakfast in the Sponsor Lounge <i>Grand Ballroom AB</i>		
7:30 - 9:00 am	Women in DM's "Breakfast Connect" + Part 2 of the "Embrace Your Potential" Series <i>Grand Promenade</i>		
9:00 - 9:20 am	Opening Remarks from the Chair <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i>		
9:20 - 9:30 am	Welcome to Charlotte <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i>		
9:30 - 10:00 am	Keynote Address with Harry Sideris, Senior VP of Customer Experience and Services, Duke Energy <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i>		
10:00 - 10:30 am	REFRESHMENT BREAK in the Sponsor Lounge <i>Grand Ballroom AB</i>		
10:30 - 11:40 am	What Will DR 4.0 Look Like? <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i>		
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	What's Up at PLMA? – Interest Group Updates <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i>		
12:00 - 1:30 pm	LUNCH in the Sponsor Lounge <i>Grand Ballroom AB</i>		
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Early Learnings on Advancing DERs with ADER in Texas <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i>		
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Battery Arbitrage: Do Customers Optimize Battery Dispatch in the Presence of TOU Rates? <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i>		
3:00 - 3:30 pm	REFRESHMENT BREAK in the Sponsor Lounge <i>Grand Ballroom AB</i>		
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Residential VPPs and Their Role in Utility Sponsored Programs <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i>		
4:00 - 4:30 pm	PLMA Utility Members Share <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i>		
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Sponsor Showcase Lightning Round <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i>		
5:00 - 6:30 pm	NETWORKING RECEPTION in the Sponsor Lounge <i>Grand Ballroom AB</i>		

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 - 9:00 am	BREAKFAST in the Sponsor Lounge <i>Grand Ballroom AB</i>		
9:00 - 9:30 am	TRACK A <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i> Duke Energy's Winter Residential Smart Thermostat DR Program	TRACK B <i>Providence III</i> Small Utility, Big Impacts	TRACK C <i>Providence II</i> Extraordinary Grid Conditions Require Extraordinary DR Programs
9:30 - 10:00 am	TRACK A <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i> The Winter Is Coming: Untangling DR Impacts During Winter Peaks	TRACK B <i>Providence III</i> Do You Know What Your DR Program Did Last Summer?	TRACK C <i>Providence II</i> Efficient Scalability: Leveraging Automation Over Manual Processes
10:00 - 10:30 am	TRACK A <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i> National Grid Gas DR: Enhancing Reliability in a Changing Climate	TRACK B <i>Providence III</i> Challenges for Small Utilities, a Roundtable Discussion	TRACK C <i>Providence II</i> Residential DR: AC Direct Load Control vs Smart Thermostats
10:30 - 11:00 am	REFRESHMENT BREAK in the Sponsor Lounge <i>Grand Ballroom AB</i>		
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	TRACK E <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i> Lessons from Fleet-based V2G Programs in Today's Market	TRACK F <i>Providence III</i> EV Demand Flexibility through Rates and Tech: Ontario's Past, Present, and Future	TRACK G <i>Providence II</i> Report Out: Performance of the Largest U.S. Behavioral DR Program
12:00 - 1:30 pm	LUNCH in the Sponsor Lounge <i>Grand Ballroom AB</i>		TRACK D <i>Providence I</i> EV Managed Charging for Multiple Grid Benefits
12:15 - 1:15 pm	WORKSHOP: Build Your Career Roadmap & Success Team <i>Tryon Room, Bring Your Lunch</i>		
1:30 - 2:30 pm	What Will EV Load Management Look Like in 2026? <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i>		
2:30 pm	Welcome to Portland for the 49 th Conference! <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i>		
2:40 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Grand Ballroom CD</i>		
2:45 pm	ICE CREAM SOCIAL <i>Grand Promenade</i>		
3:15 - 5:00 pm	ULME <i>Providence III</i>		