

## Grid Interactive Behind-the-Meter Storage Interest Group Workshop

# Utility View of Grid-Interactive Behind-the-Meter Storage

17<sup>th</sup> PLMA Spring Conference  
April 19-20, 2016 – San Francisco, CA

# Agenda

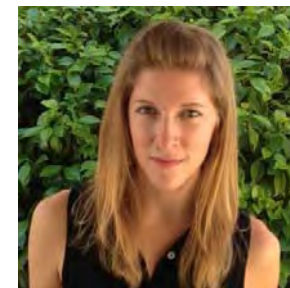
- Opening Remarks
  - Jim Lazar – The Regulatory Assistance Project
  - Elody Samuelson – Consumers Energy
  - Gary Connett – Great River Energy
  - Elise Hunter – PG&E
- Open Discussion



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- **Jim Lazar**

- Regulatory Assistance Project

- Overview

- Consultant for Electric & Gas Utility Ratemaking and Resource Planning
- Principal Author
  - Renewable Energy Integration
  - Consumer Participation in Utility Planning
  - Integrated Resource Planning
  - Incentive Regulation
- International Projects
  - U.S., Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Israel, the Philippines, Poland, Hungary, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, and Samoa.
- Founding Board Member of NW Energy Coalition
- Lifetime Achievement Award – Public Counsel Section of Washington Attorney General



- **Elody Samuelson**

- Consumers Energy
- Energy Supply Operations
- Renewable Energy Consultant

- Overview

- PLMA Vice Chair
- PLMA Women in DR (founding Chair)
- Demand Response Program Manager
- BA – University of Wisconsin-Madison
- MBA Environmental Economics Western Washington University



- **Gary Connett**

- Great River Energy
- Director, Member Services and Demand Side Management

- **Overview**

- PLMA BTMS - Vice Chair
- NRECA Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Technical Advisory Subcommittee - Chairman
- EPRI's Product Development and Utilization Committee – Executive Committee
- BA Organization Leadership
  - Bethel University, St. Paul MN
- MBA University of St. Thomas St. Paul, MN



- **Elise Hunter**

- Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)
- Senior Policy Analyst, Energy Storage
- Distributed Generation

- **Overview**

- Staff Lead on Policy and Strategy Customer Sited Storage
- Policy Experience with EPA and Build it green
- BA from Stanford University
- MBA/MS University of Michigan



# Open Discussion

## Questions & Answers