

# Schedule at a Glance

## Monday, November 6

7:30 - 9:00 am	SHARED BREAKFAST: Evolution Training Participants and Interest Groups		
8:30 am - 4:00 pm	TRAINING CLASS: DR to DER Evolution		
9:00 - 11:00 am	VPP Workshop: Hosted by VPP Partnership/RMI	C&I Load Flexibility	Customer Engagement
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	SHARED LUNCH: Evolution Training Participants and Interest Groups		
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Spark DER as Grid Resource Workshop	Retail Pricing	Electric Transportation
2:00 - 2:30 pm	SHARED REFRESHMENT BREAK: Evolution Training Participants and Interest Groups		
2:30 - 4:00 pm	Decarbonization thru Load Management Workshop	Global Load Management	Connected Devices
4:00 - 5:00 pm	PLMA Interest Group Meetup		
5:00 - 5:45 pm	Conference First Timers' Welcome!		
5:00 - 6:15 pm	Board of Directors' Meeting		
8:00 - 10:00 pm	Welcome Reception at the Mint Museum		

## Tuesday, November 7

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

## Wednesday, November 8

8:00 - 9:00 am	BREAKFAST in the Sponsor Lounge			
9:00 - 9:30 am	<b>TRACK A</b> Duke Energy's Winter-focused Residential Smart Thermostat DR Program	<b>TRACK B</b> Small Utility, Big Impacts	<b>TRACK C</b> The Unsung Hero of Grid Resilience: Residential Behavioral DR	<b>TRACK D</b> EV Managed Charging for Multiple Grid Benefits
9:30 - 10:00 am	<b>TRACK A</b> The Winter Is Coming: Untangling DR Impacts During Winter Peaks	<b>TRACK B</b> Do You Know What Your DR Program Did Last Summer?	<b>TRACK C</b> Efficient Scalability: Leveraging Automation Over Manual Processes	<b>TRACK D</b> The Modernization of the ICE Calculator
10:00 - 10:30 am	<b>TRACK A</b> National Grid Gas DR: Enhancing Reliability in a Changing Climate	<b>TRACK B</b> Avoiding Heatwave Havoc: El Paso Electric Boosts Grid Resilience with Uplight's DR	<b>TRACK C</b> Residential DR: AC Direct Load Control vs Smart Thermostats	<b>TRACK D</b> Price-Responsive Demand: Tales from the Commercial Sector
10:30 - 11:00 am	REFRESHMENT BREAK in the Sponsor Lounge   <i>Grand Ballroom AB</i>			
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>TRACK E</b> Lessons from Fleet-based V2G Programs in Today's Market	<b>TRACK F</b> EV Demand Flexibility through Rates and Tech: Ontario's Past, Present, and Future	<b>TRACK G</b> Report Out: Performance of the Largest U.S. Behavioral DR Program	<b>TRACK H</b> Looking Back to Lead Forward: OG&E's DER Strategy
12:00 - 1:30 pm	LUNCH in the Sponsor Lounge		Sponsor Lounge Closes at 1:30 pm	
1:30 - 2:30 pm	What Will EV Load Management Look Like in 2026?			
2:30 pm	Welcome to Portland for the 49 <sup>th</sup> Conference!			
2:40 pm	Closing Remarks			
2:45 pm	ICE CREAM SOCIAL			
3:15 - 5:00 pm	ULME			