



To coincide with the
FIA Formula E
World Championship

Symposium: **Accelerating Grid Modernization with EVs**

Grid Forward is bringing together the experts to explore where the integration of EVs and the grid can provide value and how we move together to that vision.



June 23rd Symposium

12:30 Opening Keynote • Larry Bekkedahl, SVP Advanced Grid Delivery, Portland General Electric

1:00 Landscape for EVs and the Grid • Xantha Bruso, Director Transportation Electrification, E3
• Robin Maslowski, Director Energy & Infrastructure Analytics, Guidehouse

1:30 Who Pays and Who Benefits for Grid Investments to Integrate EVs • Joe Colett, Manager Public Charging, Daimler • Paul Stith, AVP Global Transportation Initiatives, Black & Veatch • Dain Nestel, Head of Growth and Commercialization, Portland General Electric • Amanda Pietz, Administrator Policy, Data & Analysis Division, ODOT

2:30 Break

2:45 Discussion Sessions (see next page) Our attendees will break into multiple small groups to engage in an interactive discussion format.

3:30 Best Practices of Running the Grid with Increasing EV Adoption • Jackie Piero, Head of Policy and Regulatory, The Mobility House • Ralph Adams, V2X Lead, BorgWarner • Obadiah Bartholomy, Director Distributed Energy Strategy, SMUD • Suresh Jayanthi, Sr. Director Sales & Business Development, NextEra Mobility

4:30 Closing Session • Discussion with Dave Danner, Chair, WA UTC • Chris Darby, CTO, EV.Energy
• Cory Scott, VP of Customer Solutions, Pacific Power • Heidi Sickler, Sr Director Policy & Market, BP Pulse

5:00 Reception and Networking Social
Overlooking the Vancouver Waterfront and Columbia River



Choose the 2:45PM Discussion Session Most Valuable to You

Symposium attendees will have their choice to join one of these small-group, interactive discussions sessions, led by industry experts. Bring your questions and ideas and roll up your sleeves.

Enabling High Density Charging in City Centers and Other Constrained Areas

- Patricia Rodriguez, *Director Demand Side Programs, NV Energy*
- Jason Marena, *Project Manager DER & Renewables, POWER Engineers*
- Charlie Allcock, *Sr Advisor, International Council on Clean Transportation*

Breakthrough Innovations for EVs and the Grid

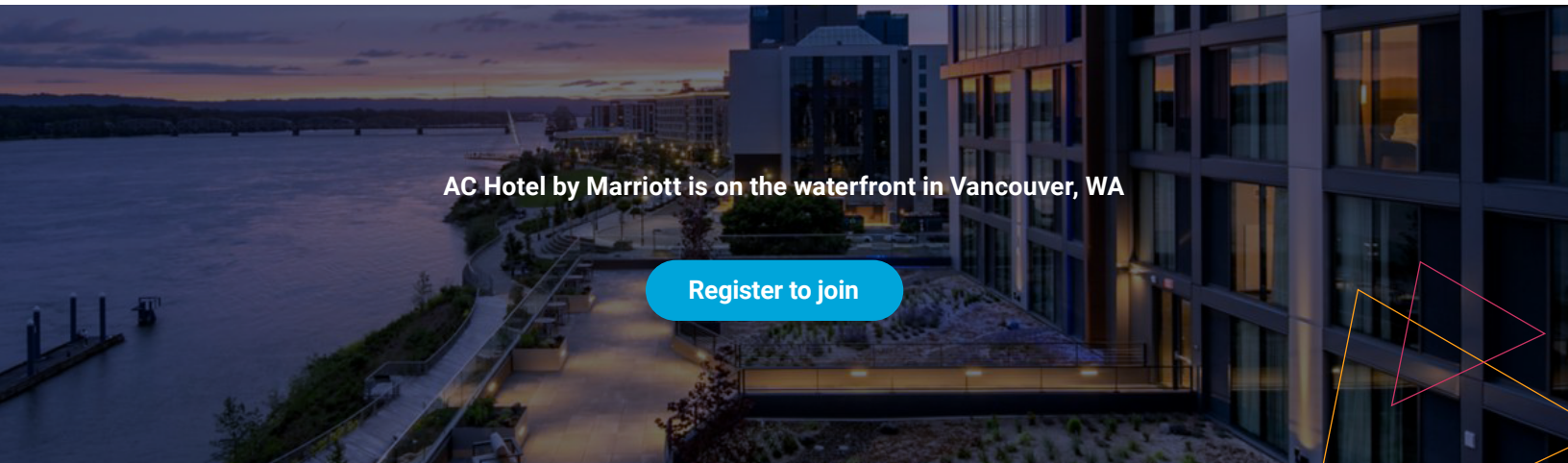
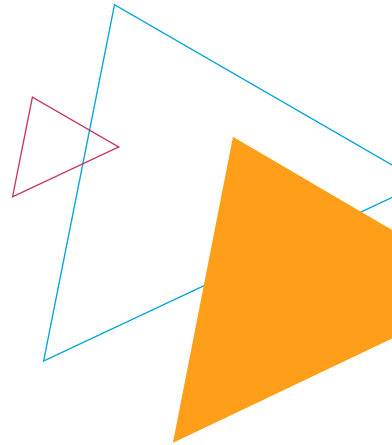
- Gregory Poilasne, *CEO Nuvve*
- Bobby Kandaswamy, *Sr Investment Director, National Grid Partners*
- Bryant Ebright, *Senior Associate, Energy Impact Partners*

Fleet Electrification: Policy Drivers and Utility Buyers

- Rima Kasia Oueid, *Senior Commercialization Executive, Office of Technology Transitions, DOE*
- Phil Jones, *Executive Director, Alliance for Transportation Electrification*
- Emeka Anyanwu, *Energy Innovation and Resources Officer, Seattle City Light*

Scaling Residential Vehicle-to-Grid Integration

- Yakov Berenstheyn, *Director Partnerships, WeaveGrid*
- Marie Steele, *VP Integrated Energy Services, NV Energy*



AC Hotel by Marriott is on the waterfront in Vancouver, WA

Register to join

Thanks to our Annual Meeting and Symposium Sponsors:



Your Chance to Witness the Fastest EVs on the Planet



On the day after the Annual Meeting and Symposium, Saturday June 24, please join us at the 2023 Southwire Portland E-Prix.

We're inviting all our attendees to take in the action from the world's premier electric racing series. Annual Meeting and EV Symposium participants can add tickets to join the race with our group.

The E-Prix is the only ABB FIA Formula E World Championship race in North America this year. Invite your colleagues, friends and family to join you in this special event.

Purchase your ticket to the 2023 Southwire Portland E-Prix and Accelerating Grid Modernization with EVs Symposium.

[Purchase ticket](#)

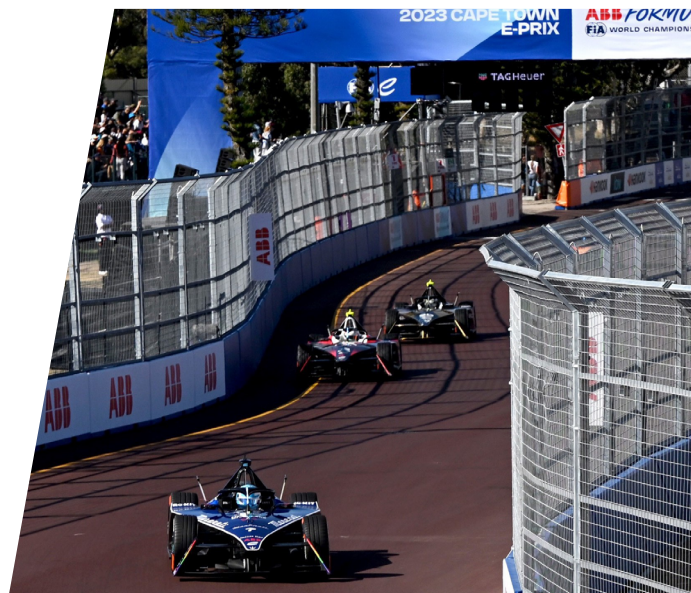
Join our Sponsors and Peers in an EV Race Day Experience

Prime Grandstand Location: Grid Forward has reserved grandstand seating overlooking the challenging Turn 1. Confirmed attendees have been sent their ticketing information.

Food, Drink and Entertainment: In addition, attendees with our group will have the chance to relax between on-track sessions with entertainment in the Grandstand+ garden. Access includes vouchers for food and drinks.

A Full Day of EV Thrills: Details of day have been shared with group attendees. Highlights include:

- 10:30 Practice
- 12:45 Qualifying
- 2:00 Possible pit lane walk
- 3:00 Conversation with FormulaE operations/sustainability team
- 4:30 Race Formation
- 5:00 Race Begins
- 6:00 Podium

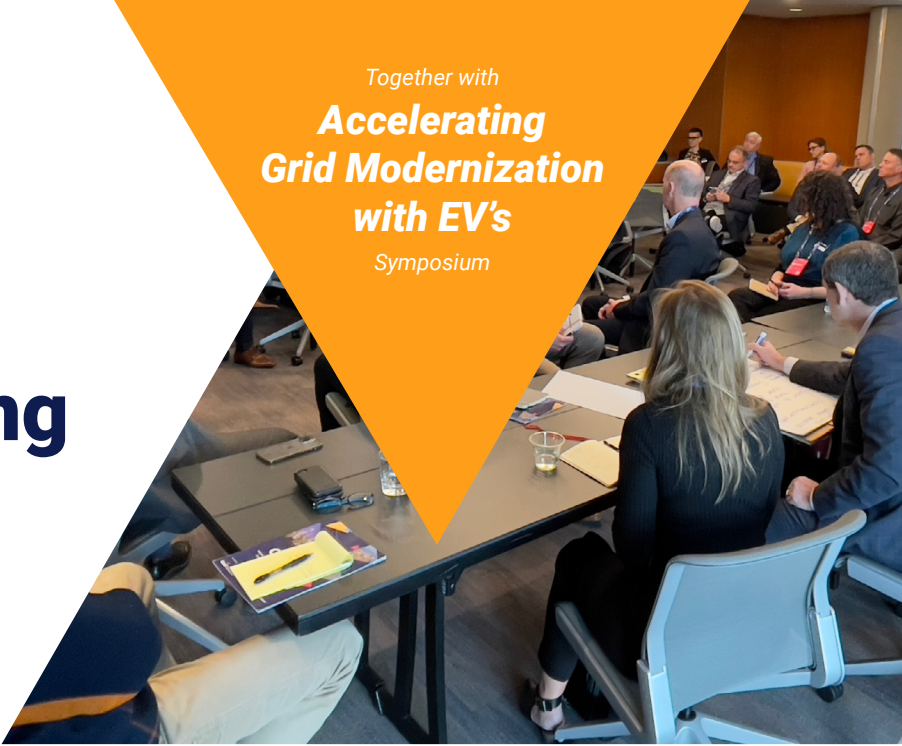


The race is at Portland International Raceway.

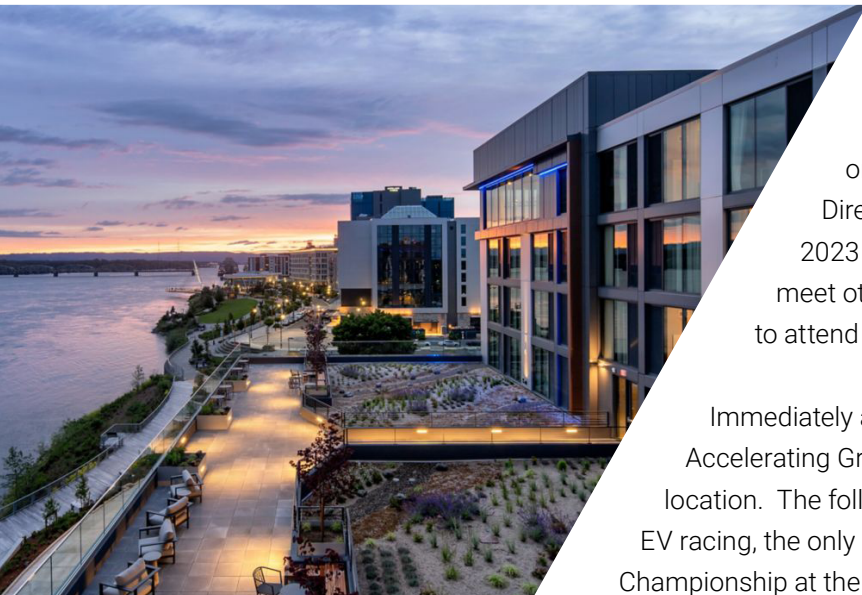


2023 Annual Members Meeting

Friday June 23 12:00 Noon
AC Marriott Waterfront
Vancouver WA / Virtual



Together with
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with EV's**
Symposium



Members and guests are invited to our informative annual meeting

Starting at noon, we will review the business of our organization and elect new members to our Board of Directors and Board of Advisors. We'll also announce the 2023 Grid Innovator Award winners. This is a relaxed way to meet other members of Grid Forward. Guests are also welcome to attend and meet our membership.

Immediately after the meeting, attendees are invited to join our Accelerating Grid Modernization with EVs Symposium, in the same location. The following day, attendees can attend the world's finest EV racing, the only North American race in the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship at the Portland International Raceway.

RSVP to join in-person here

Details have been sent for virtual participation to member main contacts. If you need login instructions email Sam@gridforward.org

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Grid Forward Annual Members Meeting Details

Board Board of Director Term Extensions



Emeka Anyanwu
Seattle City Light
Utility – 3 year term



Jackie Flowers
Tacoma Public Utilities
Utility – 2 year term



Bill Holmes
K&L Gates
Service provider – 1 year term



Josh Keeling
Generac Grid Services
Industry – 2 year term

Incoming Board of Directors Nominations



Luis D'Acosta
Uplight & Schneider Electric
Industry – 1 year term



Matt Piper
ESRI
Industry – 3 year term



Kristen Sheeran
Portland General Electric
Utility – 2 year term



Marie Steele
NV Energy
Utility – 3 year term



Vidya Vankayala
BCIT
Education – 1 year term

*Bios for incoming Board
Candidates can be
found [here](#).*

Thank you for the Board Service to Outgoing Members

- John Gibson**, Avista (utility) – 3 years service
Scott Harden, Schneider Electric (industry) – 7 years service
Lynne Keisling, University of Colorado (education) – 2 years service
Andy Macklin, Portland General Electric (utility) – 4 years service

Additional Board of Directors (not for election)

- Julie Desimone**, Moss Adams
Hanna Grene, Microsoft
Marissa Hummon, Utilidata
Devin Hampton, UtilityAPI
Carl Imhoff, PNNL
Jennie Potter, Strategen
Bryce Yonker, Grid Forward

New Expert Advisory Council Members

- Marguerite Behringer**, Landis+Gyr
Nathan Bingham, POWER Engineers
Ryan Fedie, MVEC
Siva Gunda, CA Energy Commission
Meghan Nutting, Sunnova
Jonathan Smeding, EPCOR
Joshua Wong, GE Digital
Audrey Zibelman, various

Congratulations to Grid Innovator of the Year Finalists

UTILITY

OPALCO
PacifiCorp
Seattle City Light
SMUD

INDUSTRY

Awesense
Kevala
Utilidata

INDIVIDUAL

Larry Bekkedahl
Pat Hoffman
Marissa Hummon