

# 2024 Annual Member Meeting

Thursday, June 27, 12:00 Noon Pacific

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Welcome members and guests to our 2024 Annual Member Meeting. We'll first take care of important organizational business, including board elections and winners of the 2024 Grid Innovation Awards. Then we'll receive updates on federal activities to define and fund grid modernization programs across the U.S. and Canada.

## New Board Nominations



**Piper Wilder**  
Founder and CEO  
60Hertz Energy

## Board Term Extensions



**Luis D'Acosta**  
Schneider/Uplight/Autogrid  
Industry member, 3 years



**Bill Holmes**  
KL Gates  
Service Provider member, 1 year



**Vidya Vankayala**  
BCIT  
Education member, 3 years

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## Other Board Members

**Emeka Anyanwu**, Lincoln Electric  
**Julie Desimone**, Moss Adams  
**Jackie Flowers**, Tacoma Public Utilities  
**Hanna Grene**, Microsoft  
**Marissa Hummon**, Utilidata (chair)  
**Matt Piper**, Esri  
**Jennie Potter**, Strategen  
**Kristen Sheeran**, Portland General Electric  
**Marie Steele**, NV Energy  
**Bryce Yonker**, Grid Forward

## Grid Innovator Awards Finalists

### Utilities

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### Industry

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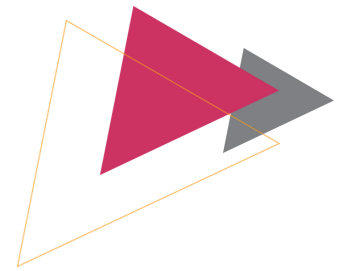
### Individuals

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**Larry Bekkedahl**, Portland General  
**Amy Grice**, PenLight  
**David Logsdon**, Seattle City Light  
**Mark Gabriel**, United Power  
**Sen. Maria Cantwell & Chief of Staff Amit Ronen**

## Thanks to Departing Board Members

**Carl Imhoff**, PNNL (10 years)  
**Devin Hampton**, UtilityAPI (3 years)  
**Josh Keeling**, PGE/Cadeo/Generac/UtilityAPI (6 years)



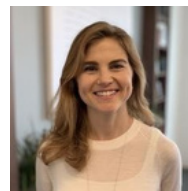
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## Updates on Federal Grid Programs

To keep our members and the broader community up to speed with fast-evolving federal programs for the grid, we invited some of the most active agencies to provide an update on progress and opportunities.



**Carly Berke**  
External Affairs Advisor  
Grid Deployment Office  
U.S. DOE



**Jen Downing**  
Senior Advisor  
Loan Programs Office  
U.S. DOE



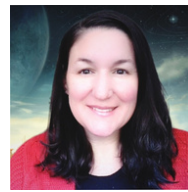
**Arthur Haubenstock**  
Chief Strategy Advisor  
Office of Manufacturing and  
Energy Supply Chains  
U.S. DOE



**Jen Hiscock**  
Director  
Electricity, Transportation  
& Buildings Innovation  
Natural Resources Canada

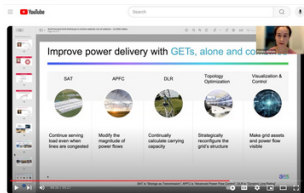


**Puesh M. Kumar**  
Director  
Office of Cybersecurity, Energy  
Security, and Emergency Response  
U.S. DOE



**Margaret Larson**  
Stakeholder Engagement Lead  
Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations  
U.S. DOE

## More Federal Program Resources from Grid Forward



**Webinar: Scaling Advanced Grid Solutions - Pathways in Action**



**Programs and Initiatives at OCED That Are Helping to Advance the Grid**  
Upcoming podcast with David Crane  
Undersecretary of Infrastructure  
U.S. DOE



**Article: How the federal government, states and utilities are aligning on advanced grid solutions**



**Discussion with the White House: The Federal Toolkit to Advance the Grid**  
Podcast with Whitney True  
Senior Policy Advisor  
White House

If you have questions about your membership, or how to become a member, contact [Sam@GridForward.org](mailto:Sam@GridForward.org).

