

GridForward

Promoting and Accelerating Grid Innovation

An industry association for utilities, technology providers, policymakers and other stakeholders dedicated to creating smarter pathways for managing energy systems.

FOCUS: We provide information, community and expertise to help leaders across the western U.S. and Canada promote and accelerate grid innovation via advanced technology, policy progress and business innovation.



Information



Through our networks, contacts and programs, we are the source for grid modernization trends, techniques and breakthroughs.

- We prepare regular updates on top federal and regional grid programs.
- Grid Forward Chats podcast series shares recent success and insights from industry leaders.
- Monthly newsletters, member updates and announcements keep the community informed.

Community



Grid Forward events balance expert content and focused discussions with relaxed events and networking.

- Forward-looking GridFWD conference serves as the nexus for the grid mod community.
- Annual member meeting brings focus and updates to membership and friends.
- Tactical summits and webinars deliver fresh insights into fast-evolving topics.

Expertise



Our experienced staff, board and advisors work with members and partners to move the grid ahead.

- Grid Forward facilitates multiple collaborations pursuing federal programs to invest in the western grid.
- We collect and represent our community interests in federal and state-level briefings.
- Our extensive network creates connections between siloes and across borders.



“Our long partnership with Grid Forward has helped us foster new partnerships, ideas and contributions around smart grid infrastructure innovations. We are pursuing a clean energy future that requires new technology and accelerated progress and we look forward to continuing our relationship with Grid Forward around this important work.”

LARRY BEKKEDAHL, Sr. VICE PRESIDENT, ENERGY DELIVERY, PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC

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Grid Forward members span all stakeholders in our modern electric grid: utility executives and practitioners, solutions providers, regulators, government offices, NGOs and other thought leaders and advocates. **Here are just a few of 150+ members:**



Become a Grid Forward member

- Engage and learn
- Influence regional grid modernization
- Expand your connections
- Stay informed
- Shape our community's future

Learn more and join us

Email Sam@GridForward.org
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“GridForward is the gathering place for executives, innovators, and policymakers working decarbonized grid. It’s a true learning community that breaks down the silos between engineering, technology, business, and regulation to help us all get smarter, build connections, and row in the same direction towards our shared mission.”

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