



A GRID FORWARD SYMPOSIUM

Standing Up to Wildfire

Practical Tech and Tactics for Utilities

Utilities play a central role in mitigating the risks and impacts of wildfires, working alongside regulators, policymakers, technology providers, and other organizations. Join the Grid Forward community to explore the evolving tools, strategies, and policies making a tangible difference for power providers and the communities they serve.

June 4, 2025

10am - 5pm

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A large background image showing a wildfire in the foreground with bright orange and yellow flames. In the background, several high-voltage power line towers are visible against a hazy, smoke-filled sky. The image is partially obscured by a large, semi-transparent geometric shape in shades of purple and orange.

Prospectus

A 360° View of Grid-Focused Wildfire Strategy

Protecting the grid from wildfire risk involves a dedicated set of experts across many organizations: utilities working closely with local, state and federal offices as well as innovative tech solution providers. This event will give all attendees insight into how to work together to make grid infrastructure and communities safer and more resilient.

- Regulatory structures and policy strategies
- Modeling, mapping and next-gen visualization
- Situational awareness and real-time monitoring
- Vegetation management with enhanced maintenance and inspection
- Automated controls and grid architecture
- Data sharing and interoperability
- First responder engagement and community empowerment
- Real-world examples of grid hardening and resiliency solutions in the field

Multiple Ways to Engage and Share

With several types of sessions, this symposium will give each attendee the chance to receive and share practical information to advance wildfire initiatives.

- Panels on wildfire mitigation, utility planning, regulatory policies and more
- Small-group huddle discussions on new technology and approaches
- Working lunch session on community issues
- Examples of applied solutions and practices working today in the field
- Networking with experts at the front lines of wildfire risk mitigation

Adjacent to NARUC WCPSC and our 2025 Annual Members Meeting

- ▶ **NARUC Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners**
June 1-4, 2025 | Hilton Downtown Portland
- ▶ **Grid Forward 2025 Annual Members Meeting**
Evening of June 3, 2025 | Location TBD



The Key Players Working Together

This symposium addresses the critical needs and responsibilities of keeping the power on safely in today's wildfire reality. It will be a unique opportunity for the whole energy ecosystem to build knowledge and connections.

- **State regulators** - NARUC attendees encouraged
- **Utility teams** working on wildfire planning, mitigation, management, communications and follow-up
- **Policy makers** working to help utilities adapt quickly
- **Technology solution providers**
- **Community first responders and organizer**

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