

Session 1 | May 9

Making the Case for DERs

- Setting the context the dispatch curve for both competitive markets and vertically integrated
- Products in competitive markets what gets bought and sold
- The distribution grid current inefficiencies, reliability issues, and constraints
- The customer view
- The challenge of integration intermittent renewable resources and decarbonizing the grid
- Recent and relevant distributed energy use cases

Session 2 | May 10

Identifying and Qualifying the Resources

- The technologies
- Qualifying the resources
- Aggregation
- Cybersecurity concerns

Session 3 | May 11

Resource Planning and Optimization

- Assigning value to DERS in the resource planning process
- Best planning practices for incorporating renewables and DERs
- Effective program design
- Policy and rate structures
- The increasing need for an evolving and secure grid architecture