

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 5th

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Networking Reception

Wednesday, November 6th

7:00 AM Registration & Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 AM Welcome Remarks & Introductions

Speakers: Keisha Sauls, Sr. Technical Analyst, CenterPoint Energy, Region 7 Chair

8:30 – 9:30 AM CEO Address

Speakers: Rusty Williams, President & CEO, UTC

9:30 – 10:00 AM Networking Break

10:00 – 11:00 AM Impact of DER Growth on Distribution System Operations and
Bandwidth Requirements

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM AI

12:00 – 1:30 PM Networking Lunch with Sponsors

1:30 – 2:30 PM Region 7 Member Meeting. Core Members Only

2:30 – 3:30 PM BESS Innovations in Distribution System Demand Response and Non-
Wires Alternative Solutions

3:30 – 4:00 PM Afternoon Break

4:00 – 5:00 PM Distribution System Operational Efficiencies Enabled by Artificial
Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) Applications

UTC Region 7 Meeting – Agenda Continued

5:00 – 5:30 PM **State of the Union Utility Presentations**

5:30 – 7:00 PM **Networking Reception with Sponsors**

Thursday, November 7th

7:00 AM **Registration & Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:00 AM **Roundtable Discussion**

9:00 – 10:00 AM **Field Area Network**

10:00 – 10:30 AM **Networking Break**

10:30 – 11:30 AM **Exploring Hydrogen/Fuel Cell Technology Applications for Gas and Electric Distribution Systems**

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **How Is the Inflation Reduction Act Incentivizing the Decarbonization of the Electric Industry?**

12:30 PM – 12:45 PM **Wrap-Up**