

Tech Tuesday- The Demo Room

Western Conference Annual
Meeting Agenda

**Agenda
Tuesday**
June 2nd, 2026



Time

8:30 A.M. - 4:10 P.M.

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WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE TECH TUESDAY- THE DEMO ROOM!

EXPERIENCE WHAT'S NEXT IN INNOVATION AT THE 2026 WCPSC CONFERENCE WITH OUR NEW TECH TUESDAY DEMO ROOM, A DEDICATED SPACE OFFERING QUICK, FOCUSED DEMOS OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND CUTTING-EDGE PRODUCTS. SEPARATE FROM SPONSOR BOOTHS, THESE PRESENTATIONS RUN NO LONGER THAN 25 MINUTES AND GIVE YOU AN EASY, ENGAGING WAY TO EXPLORE NEW TOOLS AND IDEAS SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR FIELD. DROP IN THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO GET INSPIRED AND SEE INNOVATION IN ACTION.

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Google Cloud

**Delivering Value with Google AI
for Utilities**

Presenter

Anu Prasad- Enterprise Sales

Leveraging Google AI to Deliver Value within the Utility Industry

9:00 A.M.- 9:25 A.M.

Speridian Technologies

**Modernization Made Simple for
Commissions**

Presenter

Ashith Vahab, Vice President of Enterprise
Solutions

Public Regulation Commissions are managing more filings, hearings, and complexity than ever—often with systems not designed for today’s volume, public participation, or need for transparency. Join us to see how CaseXellence by Speridian can enable commissions to utilize our AI-powered solution to meet these emerging needs through document processing, automated workflows, electronic filing and immersive language citizen interfaces—all in one configurable platform.



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9:30 A.M.- 9:55 A.M.

Schneider Electric

Presenter

Neeraj Sehgal-Schneider Electric Digital Grid Solution Architect

Automated Enhanced Powerline Safety Settings (EPSS)

Automated EPSS in Schneider Electric ADMS is a risk-based wildfire mitigation capability that enables utilities to dynamically adjust protection settings across the distribution network under elevated fire risk conditions. The feature is designed to reduce ignition probability from electrical infrastructure while maintaining controlled, transparent operations aligned with regulatory expectations.

10:00 A.M.- 10:25 A.M.

Base Power

Presenter

Tim Pianta, Head of Utility Partnerships

More Affordable, Reliable Power through Distributed Storage

Base designs, manufactures, installs, and operates residential battery fleets to support the grid. Homeowners get backup for a fraction of the cost of alternatives and Base adds dispatchable capacity quickly to enable load growth and support system reliability.

10:30 A.M.- 11:00 A.M.

Break

11:00 A.M.- 11:25 A.M.

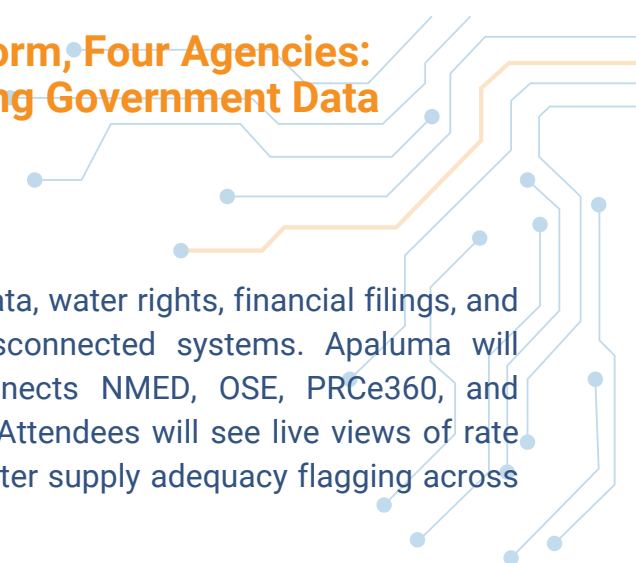
Apaluma

Presenters

*Alicia J. Keyes- Founder/CEO
Ruth Dimon- Project Manager
Sydney Lienemann- Strategic Advisor*

One Platform, Four Agencies: Illuminating Government Data

Regulating water utilities requires synthesizing compliance data, water rights, financial filings, and ownership structures, all of which are spread across disconnected systems. Apaluma will demonstrate the Apaluma Intelligence platform that connects NMED, OSE, PRCE360, and Secretary of State data into a unified regulatory dashboard. Attendees will see live views of rate benchmarking, PFAS and SDWA compliance tracking, and water supply adequacy flagging across New Mexico regulated water utilities.



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11:30 A.M.- 11:55 A.M.

Antora Energy

Presenter

Ujvalla Gupta, Director Interconnection and Transmission Strategy

Delivering Clean, Firm Energy at Speed & Scale

Antora's thermal energy storage charges from the grid or from intermittent generation resources to provide multiple days of firm or on-demand power. Our storage technology can be used to serve industrial thermal loads, provide accredited capacity to the electric grid, or enable off-grid resilient power solutions.

12:00 P.M.- 1:45 P.M.

Lunch

1:45 P.M.- 2:10 P.M.

HData

Presenters

*Jason Stevenson-Senior Account Executive
Matthew Kohn-Levine-Account Executive*

How the Future of Energy Gets Decided: A Demo of the HData Operating System

HData delivers the AI-native operating system for energy regulation through centralized data, powerful AI, and purpose-built applications to accelerate the research, analysis, and workflows critical to how the future of energy is decided.

2:15 P.M.- 2:40 P.M.

Resilient Structures

Presenter

Scott Holmes- Chief Technology Officer (CTO)

Grid Hardening for Reliability, Resiliency, and Wildfire Risk Mitigation with Composite Poles

As extreme weather events increasingly threaten grid resilience and reliability across the West, utilities increasingly need proven, cost-effective grid hardening solutions to address these risks. This presentation by Resilient Structures will provide an overview of how utilities across the United States are deploying composite poles to cost-effectively harden grids against wildfire ignition, high winds, and other extreme weather/environmental effects.

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2:45 P.M.- 3:15 P.M.

Break

3:15 P.M.- 3:40 P.M.

Enerknol

**Navigating the Regulatory Labryinth
with the AI-Powered EnerKnol
Platform**

Presenter

Shahid Mahdi-Director, Customer Success

The EnerKnol Platform helps energy, utility, legal, and regulatory professionals quickly identify, monitor, and analyze critical regulatory and legislative developments across federal and state jurisdictions. This showcase will demonstrate how organizations can leverage customized alerts, AI-powered search and analysis, and advanced regulatory tracking tools to stay ahead of emerging policy changes, rate cases, transmission developments, market reforms, and infrastructure initiatives. Attendees will gain practical insight into how tailored regulatory intelligence workflows can improve situational awareness, accelerate research, and support faster, more informed decision-making.

3:45 P.M.- 4:10 P.M.

Technosylva

**Advancing Modeling for Complex
Wildfire and Urban Conflagration**

Presenter

George Randolph, Senior Lead Solutions Engineer

Technosylva's Urban Conflagration model provides an innovative approach to dynamic wildfire risk assessment by addressing the complex dynamics of fire spread and structural impact within the densely built Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI). Learn how this modeling capability empowers electric utilities to optimize both long-term hazard mitigation strategies and short-term emergency response operations.
