

Smart Grid and Energy Storage Roundtable

September 18, 2009

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Presented by the Kansas Corporation Commission, Utilities Division

**Location: Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB)
1420 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604**

Please Register!

8:30 am

Introduction & Welcome

Thomas Wright, KCC Chairman

8:45 am - 9:45 am

Energy Storage

Bradford P. Roberts, Power Quality Systems Director, S&C Electric Company, Power Quality Products Division

Brad Roberts is the Power Quality Systems Director for the Power Quality Products Division of S&C Electric Company, which specializes in low and medium voltage power protection systems. Roberts has over 35 years of experience in the design and operation of critical power systems ranging from single phase UPS systems to medium voltage applications.

9:45 am - 10:45 am

Introduction to Smart Grid

Mike Oldak, Senior Director, State Competitive and Regulatory Policies, Edison Electric Institute

Mike Oldak is the Senior Director for State Competitive and Regulatory Policies with the Edison Electric Institute. He is responsible for issues and policies related to the transition to competitive retail market, the changing requirements of regulated markets, and the deployment of the smart grid.

10:45 am - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Benefit Cost Analysis for Westar & Dynamic Pricing

Ahmad Faruqui, Principal, The Brattle Group

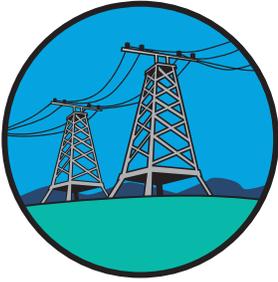
Ahmad Faruqui is a Principal with the Brattle Group. Faruqui is currently leading a state-by-state assessment of the potential for demand response for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Faruqui is the author of a report on quantifying the benefits of dynamic pricing for the Edison Electric Institute.

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch & Vendor Exhibits

Box lunches from Jason's Deli (which include a sandwich, chips, pickle spear, cookie and beverage) can be purchased for \$8 each. Please indicate with your RSVP if you will be purchasing a box lunch at the seminar. (\$8 cash will be collected by 9:00 am that day).

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Elster – Leading the World in Metering Technology

Elster smart metering systems allow utilities to implement energy conservation measures, demand response programs, smart grid initiatives, smart home solutions, as well as achieve operational efficiencies. Elster has delivered more than 2.5 million smart metering devices worldwide.

eMeter – Essential Software for Smart Meter Success

eMeter provides the essential software to enable electric, gas, and water utilities to achieve the full benefits of large scale smart grid deployment by delivering real-time visibility into energy supply and demand. eMeter has more than 24 million meters under contract.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

General Benefit Cost Analysis of Smart Grid

David Shpigler, President, Shpigler Group

David Shpigler is the President of The Shpigler Group, a strategy management consulting firm focused on the utility sector. Shpigler works with a variety of utilities in solving complex issues involving strategic assessment, market analysis, business case development, economic evaluation of network design, and industry benchmarking.

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Cyber & Physical Security

Gilbert N. Sorebo, Assistant Vice President and Chief of Security Engineer for SAIC

Gilbert Sorebo is the Assistant Vice President and Chief Security Engineer for SAIC (Science Applications International Corporation). Sorebo is the co-lead of SAIC's smart grid security practice and is currently establishing a solutions center for product security testing and solution development.

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Closing

**For more information or to RSVP for the roundtable and/or lunch
please contact:**

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Deadline: September 16th