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The Future of Electric Power in the United States

Virtual Release Event Agenda

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3:00-4:00 PM ET

Registration: <http://usgrid.eventbrite.com>

Electric power is essential for the lives and livelihoods of all Americans, and the need for electricity that is safe, clean, affordable, and reliable will only grow in the decades to come. At the request of Congress and the Department of Energy, the National Academies convened a committee of experts to undertake a comprehensive evaluation of the U.S. grid and how it might evolve in response to changes in demand, new energy sources, and future innovation.

The Future of Electric Power in the United States, a new report launching on February 25, presents an extensive set of policy and funding recommendations aimed at modernizing the U.S. electric system. The report addresses technology development, operations, grid architectures, and business practices, as well as ways to make the electricity system secure, sustainable, equitable, and resilient.

3:00 PM	Opening Comments <i>K. John Holmes, National Academies Board on Energy and Environmental Systems</i>
3:05 PM	Presentation of Report <i>Granger Morgan (Committee Chair), Carnegie Mellon University</i> <i>Michael Howard, Electric Power Research Institute (Emeritus)</i> <i>Cynthia Hsu, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association</i> <i>Susan Tierney, Analysis Group</i> <i>David Victor, UC San Diego</i>
3:40 PM	Question & Answer Opportunity
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