



18TH ANNUAL
**MEMBERS
 CONFERENCE**
 June 1 - 2, 2023 • INDIANAPOLIS

AGENDA

*All times in EDT

DAY 1		June 1, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast	
8:00 a.m.	Master of Ceremonies Introduction Rob Hochstetler, <i>President and Chief Executive Officer</i> , Central Electric Power Cooperative	
8:05 a.m.	A Conversation About the Changing Workforce Mike Steffes, <i>President and Chief Executive Officer</i> , ACES Nick Eberstadt, <i>Henry Wendt Chair in Political Economy</i> , American Enterprise Institute	
9:05 a.m.	Break	
9:40 a.m.	Environmental Update on Grid-Impacting EPA Regulations and Associated Litigation Michael Nasi, <i>Partner</i> , Jackson Walker	
10:45 a.m.	The Resurgence of Nuclear Generation Moderator: Joe Brannan, <i>Executive Vice President and CEO</i> , North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives Panelists: Brent Ridge, <i>President and CEO</i> , Dairyland Power Cooperative Eric Rasmussen, <i>Vice President, Capital Projects and Technical Svcs.</i> , Oglethorpe Power Corporation	
11:45 a.m.	Lunch	
1:15 p.m.	Unleashing the Power and Pitfalls of Artificial Intelligence in Business Jennifer Golbeck, <i>Director of the Social Intelligence Lab</i> , University of Maryland	
2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	The Untimely Energy Transition Gary Ackerman, <i>President</i> , Foothill Services Nevada, Inc.	
3:45 p.m.	The Inflation Reduction Act and the Path to Net Zero Jesse Jenkins, <i>Assistant Professor</i> , Princeton University	
5:15 p.m.	Cocktail Reception	

DAY 2		June 2, 2023
7:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast	
8:00 a.m.	Advancing the Grid: Distributed Energy Resources Moderator: Matt Fischesser, <i>Vice President and Chief Information Officer</i> , ACES Panelists: Brian Heithoff, <i>CEO/General Manager</i> , Trico Electric Cooperative Christian Nagel, <i>Director of Power Supply</i> , Rayburn Electric Cooperative Lee Ragsdale, <i>Senior Vice President, Energy Delivery</i> , North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation	
9:30 a.m.	Commodity Market Update and Conference Wrap-Up Andy Whitesitt, <i>Senior Vice President and Chief Business Development Officer</i> , ACES	
10:30 a.m.	Conference Adjourns	