

*All times in EDT

DAY 1	May 29, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Master of Ceremonies Introduction Mark Fagan, <i>Executive Vice President and General Manager</i> , Brazos Electric Cooperative
8:10 a.m.	Fireside Chat: RTO Evolution Mike Steffes, <i>President and CEO</i> , ACES; Lanny Nickel, <i>President and CEO</i> , Southwest Power Pool
9:10 a.m.	Break
9:40 a.m.	Collaborative Currents: Leveraging Partnerships for Load Growth Chris Matos, <i>Energy Market Development</i> , Google
10:40 a.m.	Generating the Future: Expanding Power for Tomorrow's Grid Moderator: Andrew Hall, <i>Senior VP and Chief Strategy Officer</i> , ACES Panelists: Jeff Conrad, <i>President and CEO</i> , Wabash Valley Power Alliance; David Naylor, <i>President and CEO</i> , Rayburn Electric Cooperative; Andrew St. John, <i>President and CEO</i> , Central Iowa Power Cooperative
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Nuclear Rising: The Next Era of U.S. Power Expansion Moderator: Joe Brannan Panelists: Eric Baker, <i>President and CEO</i> , Wolverine Power Cooperative; Rob Hochstetler, <i>President and CEO</i> , Central Electric Power Cooperative; Annalisa Bloodworth, <i>President and CEO</i> , Oglethorpe Power Corporation
2:45 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m.	Charged for Change: The Future of Battery Storage Moderator: Mike Keyser, <i>CEO</i> , National Renewables Cooperative Organization Panelists: Ryan Manzo, <i>Director of Technical Services</i> , Arizona Electric Power Cooperative; Michael Herbert, <i>Managing Partner and Co-Founder</i> , Lightshift Energy; Erik Hall, <i>Director</i> , Energy Services and Technology, North Carolina Electric Cooperatives
4:15 p.m.	Renewables, Hydrocarbons, and the Future of the U.S. Electric Grid Robert Bryce
5:15 p.m.	Cocktail Reception

DAY 2	May 30, 2025
7:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Getting There....The Past, Present, and Future of Transmission Moderator: Denver York, Panelists: Matt Lacey, <i>Director of Transmission Business Strategy and Development</i> , Great River Energy; Bill Pezalla, <i>Vice President – Regulatory Affairs</i> , Old Dominion Electric Cooperative; Al Tamimi, <i>Senior Vice President and Chief Operations Officer of Transmission</i> , Sunflower Electric Power Corporation
9:15 a.m.	Natural Gas and Pipeline Infrastructure Update and Conference Wrap-Up Andy Whitesitt, <i>Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer</i> , ACES
10:30 a.m.	Conference Adjourns