

*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, Brazos Electric Cooperative</i>
8:10 a.m.	Fireside Chat: RTO Evolution Mike Steffes, <i>President and CEO, ACES</i> ; Lanny Nickel, <i>President and CEO, Southwest Power Pool</i>
9:10 a.m.	Break
9:40 a.m.	Data Centers/Load Growth Chris Matos, <i>Energy Market Development, Google</i>
10:40 a.m.	Generating the Future: Expanding Power for Tomorrow's Grid Moderator: Andrew Hall, <i>Senior VP and Chief Strategy Officer, ACES</i> Panelists: Jeff Conrad, <i>President and CEO, Wabash Valley Power Alliance</i> ; David Naylor, <i>President and CEO, Rayburn Electric Cooperative</i> ; Andrew St. John, <i>President and CEO, Central Iowa Power Cooperative</i>
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, Wolverine Power Cooperative</i> ; Rob Hochstetler, <i>President and CEO, Central Electric Power Cooperative</i> ; Annalisa Bloodworth, <i>President and CEO, Oglethorpe Power Corporation</i>
2:45 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m.	Charged for Change: The Future of Battery Storage Moderator: Mike Keyser, <i>CEO, National Renewables Cooperative Organization</i> Panelists: Ryan Manzo, <i>Director of Technical Services, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative</i> ; Michael Herbert, <i>Managing Partner and Co-Founder, Lightshift Energy</i> ; Erik Hall, <i>Director, Energy Services and Technology, North Carolina Electric Cooperatives</i>
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: Priti Patel, <i>Vice President and Chief Transmission Officer, Great River Energy</i> ; Bill Pezalla, <i>Vice President – Regulatory Affairs, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative</i> ; Al Tamimi, <i>Senior Vice President and Chief Operations Officer of Transmission, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation</i>
9:15 a.m.	Natural Gas and Pipeline Infrastructure Update and Conference Wrap-Up Andy Whitesitt, <i>Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, ACES</i>
10:30 a.m.	Conference Adjourns