

AGENDA

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Central

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction <i>Bryan Clark, Director, Reliability Analysis, Midwest Reliability Organization</i> <i>Sara Patrick, President and CEO, Midwest Reliability Organization</i>
9:20 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	Conference Logistics <i>Emcee: Dallas Rowley, Director of System Operations, Oklahoma Gas & Electric</i>
9:25 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Keynote Speaker - Reliability and Resilience in the Future <i>Renuka Chatterjee, Executive Director, System Operations, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.</i>
10:10 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	The Challenge of Increasing Electric Grid Dependence on the Natural Gas System <i>Thomas Popik, Chair and President of the Foundation for Resilient Societies</i>
10:55 a.m. -11:10 a.m.	Morning Break
11:10 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Changing Resource Mix and Impact on Coal Plant Operations <i>Christopher Cerveny, Nebraska Public Power District</i> <i>Kari Chilcott Hassler, Senior Manager, Market Operations, Xcel Energy</i>
11:55 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.	Lunch Break
12:55 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	NATF Facility Ratings Practices Initiative <i>Thomas Galloway, President and CEO, North American Transmission Forum</i> <i>Ken Keels, Director, Initiatives, North American Transmission Forum</i>
1:40 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	2021 Cold Weather Event <i>CJ Brown, Director System Operations, Southwest Power Pool</i> <i>Durgesh Manjure, Director System Operations, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.</i>
2:40 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	Canadian Provincial Grid Code Review <i>Jason MacDowell, Senior Technical Director, GE Gas Power</i> <i>Eldrich Rebello, Wind Integration Engineer, Wind Energy Institute of Canada</i>
3:25 p.m.	Wrap up/Questions/Feedback/Adjourn <i>Emcee: Dallas Rowley, Director System Operations, Oklahoma Gas & Electric</i>

