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ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

March 19 – 21, 2018

Ramada Greensburg Hotel & Conference Center, 100 Ramada Inn Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601

***Preliminary* AGENDA and SCHEDULE**

Monday, March 19, 2018 – CLOSED SESSION

3:00 p.m. Committee Meeting (Committee Members & Utility Company Guests Only)
All committee members (and other registered utility company guests) are encouraged to attend. This valuable roundtable session provides a forum for asking questions, discussing experiences and exchanging best practices with industry peers. Discussions will also include committee matters - determination of professional engineer continuing education credits, current meeting logistics and arrangements, future meeting planning

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 – OPEN EDUCATIONAL SESSION

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Call to Order, *Keystone Ballroom*

Jeffrey McDonald-Session Sponsor

8:30 a.m. *Safety Message*
Chris Giles, Supervisor, First Energy Utilities Safety

8:45 a.m. *Welcome*
David McDonald, Regional President, West Penn Power
(a joint session with Electrical Equipment & Protection Committee)

(EE&P Session Attendees Proceed to Hempfield Rooms)

9:00 a.m. *Distributed Generation on a Downtown Pittsburgh Network*
Elizabeth Cook, Senior Manager System Planning, Duquesne Light

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. *Disaster Recovery–Emergency Preparedness – panel discussion*
William Kelbaugh, PECO; **Vince Cuce**, PPL; **John Huber**, FirstEnergy

11:15 a.m. *Establishing Facilities & Research Practices to Mitigate Challenges of Increasing Solar Power Penetration*

Joseph Petti, Graduate Student, University of Pittsburgh

12:15 to 2:00 p.m., Vendor Exhibition Open – Visit Exhibits, Buffet Lunch

2:00 p.m. ***Educational Session Reconvenes***, *Keystone Ballroom*

William McGill-Session Sponsor

2:00 p.m. **Vendor New Product/Services Presentations**

3:00 p.m. Break

Randy Coleman-Session Sponsor

3:15 p.m. *Fault Locating & Cable Testing Best Practices*
Frank Dempsey, Supervisor of System Shops, **Dave Cragle**, Work Methods Specialist, PPL Electric Utilities

4:15 p.m. *Distribution LIDAR for As Builts*
David Frazier, Area Manager, HMI Technical Solutions

5:15 p.m. **Meeting Adjourns, Visiting Exhibits, Networking Opportunity**

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 – CLOSED SESSION

(concurrent sessions for both Committees; Committee members & Utility Company Guests Only)

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7:30 a.m. Breakfast / Informal Meeting with PA PUC

8:45 a.m. Committee Meeting

Bashar Jarrah -Session Sponsor

(CLOSED SESSION, Open to Member Utilities ONLY)

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 n *Reliability Roundtable*

Meeting for Reliability Engineers and Managers to discuss reliability programs and power quality issues