

Missouri Smart Grid Status Update and Technical Conference

Hosted by the Missouri Public Service Commission

Tuesday, November 29th, 2011

9am-5pm

Room 450(Ballroom) Governor Office Building

200 Madison Street, Fourth Floor

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Overview

The Missouri Public Service Commission is organizing an event on November 29th to provide an update and discuss smart grid projects, customer engagement, and grid modernization within the state. Vendors are invited to showcase their products and vision for the future with regards to implementation of the Smart Grid and required communication interfaces with electric utilities

Participants

Participants will consist of vendors, MOPSC, OPC, DNR, staff, utilities and interested stakeholders. We anticipate having approximately 16 vendors and potentially 150 other participants. **There is no cost to attend or participate.**

Conference Logistics

The conference will be inside a large ball room with tables, chairs, lectern and audio/visual equipment suitable for PowerPoint presentations. We suggest presentations or videos of up to 15 minutes in duration for each vendor and there will be a question and answer period following the panel presentations. Outside the ballroom, there is a large hall suitable for portable vendor conference type displays to showcase products, network and handout literature. There will only be electrical service available from existing receptacle outlets in the ballroom and hall area. Vendors should plan on bringing electrical extension cords and power strips as required for their own use. An exhibit layout drawing will be available for reference. Tables that range from 6-8 feet long and 2-3 ft wide will be available and provided for vendors that request them at least two weeks in advance

Vendor Booth/Display Logistics

You should plan on having your demo/exhibit set up **no later than 8:30 am on Tuesday, November 29th**. **The room will be available starting at 7 am to set up.**

The building is locked with key card access but does not have security personnel or 24 hour security.

Therefore, you are at risk with your equipment as we will not assume any liability for loss, theft, damage, etc. **In any case, please advise when you plan to set up and if you need a table.**

There is 30 minute parking in front of the building to unload your equipment and then you will need to move your vehicle and park in the parking garage or on the street. There are passenger and freight elevators to the left and right after you enter the building that will take you to the fourth floor exhibit hall and ballroom. There will be color coded layout maps and reserved tables will be identified for each vendor.



Travel Considerations

Suggest flying in to St. Louis (can also fly to Kansas City or even Columbia) and renting a car to drive on I70 to Kingdom City Exit #148 and take Highway 54 West to Jefferson City. If you are driving from Kansas City or Columbia, take highway 63 south to Jefferson City. In Jefferson City, take the Main Street exit immediately after crossing the Missouri River. Head East toward the Capital Building and the Governor's Office Building is directly across the street from the Governor's Mansion one block past the Capital Building.

Parking Garage is directly across from the office. Short term parking for unloading is available in front of the building. Should you need accommodations in Jefferson City, the following is a useful link; <http://www.visitjeffersoncity.com/home.html>. Please advise if you have any questions or need any assistance.