



## Spring '19 Meeting May 29

**Meeting Venue:**  
**GE Renewable Energy**  
**1 Lincoln Center, Suite 200**  
**18W140 Butterfield Road**  
**Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181**

*Throughout its 35+ year history, DSTAR has provided its member utilities with results that are directly applicable to everyday distribution design, planning, engineering, operations, and maintenance. The DSTAR model offers utilities a cost-effective and responsive way to address complex distributed energy challenges that require unique and innovative solutions. The members cooperatively fund research enabling each utility to get significant research and development value out of their individual contributions. Today the industry is facing new challenges and increased performance pressures related DER penetration, resiliency, big data, advanced analytics, grid modernization and others. In this environment, DSTAR still offers a time-tested collaborative approach to solving some of the industry's toughest problems.*

**Wednesday, May 29**

### **DRAFT DSTAR Spring Meeting Agenda**

#### **DSTAR Member Opening Session**

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| 8:00-8:30  | Registration and Continental Breakfast<br><i>GE Renewable Energy<br/>1 Lincoln Center, Suite 200, Conf Rm 1<br/>18W140 Butterfield Road<br/>Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181</i> |
| 8:30-8:40  | Welcome & Meeting Agenda Overview – Bill Jabour & Lavelle Freeman                                                                                                          |
| 8:40-8:45  | DSTAR Chair Remarks – M. Suddleson                                                                                                                                         |
| 8:45-10:00 | Quick Program 16 Status Update – L. Freeman<br>Active Project Reviews - L. Freeman, J. Skliutas<br>DSTAR Software Review and Development Cycle – J. Cronen                 |

#### **DSTAR Industry Forum**

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| 10:00-10:15 | <i>Coffee Break &amp; Registration for Utility partners</i> |
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- 10:15-10:40 Industry Trends Overview and DSTAR Evolution
- 10:40-11:30 Keynote: **“Embracing Holistic Data Management Prepares Utilities for the 21st Century: How power utilities can best manage data in the future, and be transformed”** – John D. McDonald, IEEE Life Fellow; Smart Grid Business Development Leader - GE Grid Solutions
- 11:30 – 12:20 **“Case Studies in Big Data Management and Utility Analytics”**
1. BIDA Project - Exelon
  2. NRECA AMI – Venkat and/or Ryan Lacy
- 12:20-12:50 *Networking Lunch*
- 12:50-1:30 **“Advanced Analytics for the Digital Grid: Applications and Use Cases”** – Byron Flynn, Technical Solutions Director, GE Digital Energy
- 1:30-3:00 **Industry Roundtable and Project Brainstorming: Using Operational and Non-Operational Data to Improve Utility Performance**
- 3:00-3:15 **Key Take-Aways** – John McDonald
- 3:15-3:30 *Coffee Break*
- DSTAR Member Closing Session**
- 3:30-3:50 Program 16/17 Project Discussion and Approval
- 3:50-4:30 DSTAR Communications & Marketing Discussions
- 4:30-5:00 Member Caucus, Officer Voting, Next Meeting Location

### **2019 DSTAR SPRING MEETING LOGISTICS**

**Host:** GE Energy Consulting [www.geenergyconsulting.com](http://www.geenergyconsulting.com)

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 1 Lincoln Center, Suite 200, Conf Rm 1  
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**Hotel:** Courtyard by Marriot, Oakbrook Terrace  
 6 Trans Am Plaza Drive, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181  
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**Online Reservation** [Click Here](#)

**Rate:** \$124 **Request GE Rate**

**Room Rate Available:** May 28 & May 29, 2019

**RSVP by Monday, May 13**

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