

October 8, 2026 - NPCC & TexasRE Operational Technology (OT) Forum Agenda

- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM** **Welcome/Disclaimer/Safety Message**
Mark Henry, Chief Engineer & Director, Reliability Outreach, TexasRE
Thad Crow, Communications & Training Coordinator, TexasRE
Gerry Dunbar, Director, Comm. & Stakeholder Outreach, NPCC
Faisal Nahian, Manager, Communications & Solutions, NPCC
- 10:15 AM – 10:35 AM** **OT Primer**
William Vesely, Program Manager II, Standards & Compliance, NYPA
- 10:35 AM – 11:20 AM** **Panel 1: Building Operational Resilience against Extreme Weather Events and Wildfires**
Adrian Kelly, Program/Area Manager, EPRI
Dan Taft, Chief Engineer, Control Systems Engineering, ConEdison
William Vesely, Program Manager II, Standards & Compliance, NYPA
Moderator: Gerry Dunbar
- 11:20 AM – 11:30 AM** **BREAK**
- 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM** **Panel 2: Integrating the IBRs and DERs**
Prashant Kansal, Director, Grid Transformation, ERCOT
Udayan Nair, Director, Grid Transition, NYISO
Clyde Loutan, Principal, Renewable Energy Integration, CAISO
Moderator: Mark Henry, TexasRE
- 12:15 AM – 12:30 PM** **Closing**
Mark Henry, Chief Engineer & Director, Reliability Outreach, TexasRE
Gerry Dunbar, Director, Comm. & Stakeholder Outreach, NPCC

OT Forum Disclaimer

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