



# TRANSFORMERS SUMMIT 2024

Laguna Niguel, California | April 10 - 12, 2024

## AGENDA

### DAY ONE

Wednesday, April 10th

**Welcome Cocktails on the Pacific Promenade Lawn**

5:00–7:00pm

**Welcome Dinner on the Pacific Promenade Lawn**

7:00–9:00pm

### DAY TWO

Thursday, April 11th

**Buffet Breakfast on the Pacific Promenade Lawn**

8:00–9:00am

**EDPR Introductions:** Sandhya Ganapathy, CEO, EDP Renewables North America (EDPR NA) and Gustavo Monteiro, CEO, EDPR NA Distributed Generation (EDPR NA DG)

9:00–9:15am

**State of the Renewables Market** with Jon Moore, CEO, Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF)

9:15–10:00am

**Deal Flow, Transaction Structuring, and the Current State of Commercial PPAs**

10:00–10:45am

*Panel Overview: This panel will dive deep into the commercial renewable energy trends, what we have seen and what we expect to see. Look into your crystal ball and be ready for a dynamic discussion with Level Ten, Schneider Electric and Google, moderated by EDPR.*

- Kelly Snyder, Senior Director of Origination, North America, EDPR NA (Moderator)
- Rob Collier, Vice President, Energy Marketplace, LevelTen Energy
- Dmitri Jarocki, Energy and Infrastructure Team, Google
- Ian Lawrence, Manager, Zeigo Network by Schneider Electric

**Coffee Break on the Pacific Promenade Foyer**

10:45–11:00am

**Looking at the Grid Backwards and Forwards: A Fireside Chat with the Honorable Pat Wood III**, former Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) & CEO, Hunt Energy Network and **Sandhya Ganapathy**, CEO, EDPR NA

11:00–11:30am

**It's all Local: Permitting Challenges & Community Relations**

11:30–12:15pm

*Panel Overview: Today, nearly one third of large-scale renewable energy projects are lost due to community resistance. The good news is recent polling shows that rural Americans want the benefits that renewable energy projects can bring. Hear from industry leaders with expertise in the opportunities that come with meaningfully engaging communities and the risks of failing to do so.*

- Julia McPherson, Lead, Community Relations, EDPR NA (Moderator)
- Nayan Bhakta, Senior Vice President, Preconstruction, McCarthy
- Mike Casey, President, Tigercomm
- Dan Shugar, CEO, Nextracker

## Tell Me More: Transmission Perspectives

*Panel Overview: Achieving the renewable goals of the Inflation Reduction Act comes with a series of challenges with this panel exploring one of the biggest – transmission. It's clear that transmission plays a major role in both the enablement of renewables and maintaining system reliability with increased intermittency. The panelists will bring a variety of perspectives on how they view the need for transmission within their sectors and the opportunities ahead of us.*

12:15–1:00pm

- David Mindham, Director, Regulatory Affairs, EDPR NA (Moderator)
- Bryn Baker, Senior Director for Policy and Market Innovation, Clean Energy Buyer's Association (CEBA)
- Casey Cathey, Senior Director, Grid Asset Utilization, Southwest Power Pool (SPP)
- Rob Gramlich, President, Grid Strategies LLC

Al Fresco Outdoor Lunch on the Pacific Promenade Lawn

1:00–2:00pm

## Let's Network Outside!

Choice of 4 Activities or Free Time:

1. Biking
2. Hiking
3. Whale Watching
4. Kayaking

2:30–5:30pm

## Evening Activities

Cocktails on the Dana Lawn

7:00–7:30pm

Transformers Dinner with Special Musical Guest

7:30–9:30pm

## DAY THREE

Friday, April 12th

Buffet Breakfast on the Pacific Promenade

8:00–9:00am

**On Track for IRA Success? A Market & Technology Overview with Wood Mackenzie,**  
Sylvia Leyva Martinez, Principal Analyst, North America Utility–Scale Solar

9:00–10:00am

**Regulatory Insights from Washington: A Fireside Chat with the Honorable Suedeem Kelly,** former Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Commissioner and **Tom Starrs,** Vice President of Government Relations & Public Affairs, EDPR NA

10:00–10:45am

Coffee Break on the Pacific Promenade Foyer

10:45–11:00am

Development on our Minds: Looking Ahead at Trends for 2025

11:00–11:45am

*Panel Overview: Our EDPR NA clean energy experts will share their insight on the permitting risks that offtakers will need to take into consideration moving forward, in addition to sharing their experiences and best practices when working in collaboration with landowners and local officials.*

- Tom LoTurco, Executive Vice President of Development, Eastern, Canada & Government Affairs, EDPR NA (Moderator)
- Joao Barreto, Chief Commercial Officer, EDPR NA DG
- Stephanie Buway, Director of Development, Central, EDPR NA
- Amy Kurt, Director of Development, Eastern, EDPR NA
- Gabe Yamal, Senior Director of Development, Western Region, Mexico & Energy Storage, EDPR NA

**Closing Remarks & Champagne Toast:** Kelly Snyder, Senior Director of Origination, North America, EDPR NA

11:45am

Luncheon on the Pacific Promenade Lawn

12:00–1:30pm