

Wednesday – Peer-to-Peer Session

Member Submitted Questions

Top Two Discussion Topics:

1. The emergence of blockchain, crypto and the impacts on industry and within our utilities.
 2. Block-chain computing, automation, artificial intelligence / robotics: What interest are you seeing and any programs that you are developing around these?
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3. Utilities are developing new types of programs to address these new technologies. What are they doing to keep their Economic development teams, which are the on the front lines in dealing with customers and prospective customers, in the know on what is happening with these initiatives?

From among this list, what do the economic development members see as the game changers for their utility?

4. What electric technologies are emerging as having the greatest technical and economic potential?
5. Are there case studies whereby utilities have successfully secured tariffs within respective regulatory structures that either incents of encourage deployment of electro technologies?
6. Robotics and their use to enhance productivity – address workforce shortages
7. Small scale distributed generation and microgrids that erode utility revenues.

Please let Bob Agnew know if you would like to conduct a UEDA Membership Survey on these subjects or any others.