

EUCG 2017 Fall Workshop

September 17 − 20 • Portland, Oregon

Fossil Track Schedule

Monday, September 18

Time	Session Title
8:00 – 9:30	EUCG General Session
9:30 - 10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:00	FP-01: Chairman's Remarks / Fossil Keynote
11:00 – 12:00	FP-02: KPIs – Calculating Metrics for a New Energy Market
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	FP-03: Commercial Availability
2:00 – 2:45	
2:45 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:15	FP-03: Commercial Availability (Joint session with Hydro Committee) – Continued
4:15 – 4:45	FP-04: Monday Debrief

Tuesday, September 19

Time	Session Title
8:00 – 9:00	FP-05: Safety Case Studies
9:00 – 9:45	FP-06: Employee-Driven Safety Programs
9:45 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:15	FP-07: Combined Cycle Best Practices – Chemistry
11:15 – 12:00	FP-08: Combined Cycle Operator Training
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	FP-09: Root Cause Analysis Processes (Joint session with T&D Committee)
2:00 – 2:45	FP-10: Lean Initiatives
2:45 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:00	FP-11: Updating CPS Energy's Lock-out/Tag-out Procedure
4:00 – 4:30	FP-12: 2018 Spring Workshop Agenda Development
4:30 - 5:00	FP-13: Tuesday Debrief

Wednesday, September 20

Time	Session Title
8:00 – 9:00	FP-14: LTSA or Self-Managed Maintenance?
9:00 – 9:15	FP-15: 2018 Spring Workshop Agenda Review
9:15 – 9:45	FP-16: Wednesday / Conference Debrief
9:45 – 10:15	Adjourn FGC Agenda Track / Break
10:15 – 12:00	Fossil Steering Committee Meeting
12:00	Adjourn

EUCG 2017 FALL WORKSHOP – FOSSIL GENERATION COMMITTEE SESSIONS

Monday, September 18

Time Session Description

8:00 – 9:30 EUCG General Session

9:30 - 10:00 BREAK

10:00 - 11:00 FP-01 - Chairman's Remarks / Fossil Keynote

Steve Royall, Pacific Gas and Electric

Guest speaker TBA

Following opening remarks from FGC Chairman Steve Royall, a representative from an FPC member utility or an outside organization will speak to Fossil delegates about the current major business, environmental, or regulatory issues or challenges facing his/her company and the fossil electric generating industry in general.

11:00 - 12:00 FP-02 - KPIs - Calculating Metrics for a New Energy Market

Andrew Campbell, Tennessee Valley Authority

This session will cover current performance metrics used for generating assets in the coal and gas sector. Discussion will include the calculation of metrics, benefits of these metrics for operating a business, and their limitations in a changing industry.

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 - 2:45 FP-03 - Commercial Availability

Ben Zimmerman, Tennessee Valley Authority Andrew Valencia, Lower Colorado River Authority

The session will feature the presentation of the results of a survey on how EUCG member utilities calculate and use a Commercial Availability Factor (CAF). The presentation will be followed by a purpose discussion and a work session with the goal of establishing a standardized, CAF metric. The Hydro Committee will join the session from 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

2:45 - 3:15 BREAK

3:15 - 4:15 FP-03 - Commercial Availability (Joint session with Hydro Committee) - Continued

4:15 - 4:45 FP-04 - Monday Debrief

Don Barnett, CPS Energy

Fossil Steering Committee members will facilitate a daily debrief to capture key ideas and takeaways from the day's sessions.

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Time Session Description

8:00 - 9:00 FP-05: Safety Case Studies

Don Barnett, CPS Energy

Kenneth Mullinax, Tennessee Valley Authority

Steve Royall, Pacific Gas and Electric

During this session, representatives from FGC member utilities will present safety case studies. A presentation might focus on a specific event – its root cause, lessons learned, and corrective action taken – or it might highlight a general plant safety issue such as the use of improvised tools or lone worker safety.

9:00 – 9:45 FP-06: Employee-Driven Safety Programs

Brandon Wilson, Tennessee Valley Authority

Do your employees understand that they have personal accountability for their own safety? During this session, delegates will hear ideas on how they can move their companies away from a management-owned safety approach to one owned by the employees. Management's responsibility is to create and nurture an environment where employees are empowered to believe that working safely is not only possible, but is a personal expectation and one shared with their families. The presentation will demonstrate an approach to move the employees from a reactive state to one of interdependency.

9:45 - 10:15 BREAK

10:15 - 11:00 FP-07: Best Practice HRSG Chemistry Control Strategies

Kurt Bayburt and Peter Ten Eyck, Nalco Water

Today's HRSG power generation units require rigorous attention to chemistry control, both boiler-side and cooling water-side, in order to comply with benchmark Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). Further complicating the situation is the increased variation in load profiles and the shift away from baseload operation. This presentation will discuss the targeted boiler and cooling water KPIs and the best practice chemistry control strategies to achieve these. Discussion will detail the use of amines for condensate/feedwater pH control, phosphate addition for boiler chemistry control, and various cooling water strategies for corrosion, scale, and microbiological control.

11:00 - 12:00 FP-08: Combined Cycle Operator Training

Don Barnett, CPS Energy Bryan Dubreuiel, Austin Energy Steve Royall, Pacific Gas and Electric Andrew Valencia, Lower Colorado River Authority

A panel discussion or presentation on the programs used by FGC member utilities to train operators for combined cycle plants. This session will also address cross-training or retraining plant personnel to transition to combined cycle plants from conventional steam electric generating units.

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 - 2:00 FP-09: Root Cause Analysis Processes (Joint session with T&D Committee)

Don Barnett, CPS Energy David Kole, Oncor Steve Royall, Pacific Gas and Electric

Root cause analysis (RCA) is not just for safety incidents anymore; it is for everyday use. This session will focus on the use of RCA across all aspects of operations and highlight the Oncor SCAN app. Oncor has developed internal processes, training, and an app to be provided to all employees relating to RCA and evidence preservation. Oncor will discuss the training given to all employees, the app and the data collected to date from the use of the app. Representatives of FGC member companies will discuss the RCA processes used by their organizations.

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Tuesday, September 19 - Continued

Time Session Description

2:00 - 2:45 FP-10: Lean Initiatives

Keith Morrison, Omaha Public Power District Andrew Campbell, Tennessee Valley Authority

A panel discussion or short case studies describing FGC members' experiences implementing Lean principles as part of a continuous improvement initiative.

2:45 - 3:15 BREAK

3:15 - 4:00 FP-11: Updating CPS Energy's Lock-out/Tag-out Procedure

Jacob Bissell, CPS Energy

CPS Energy, the nation's largest municipally-owned electric and natural gas company, owns and operates a fleet of generating stations with a capacity of approximately 5,500 MW. Recently, in support of CPS Energy's Zero Harm safety culture, the Power Generation business unit undertook a significant effort to rewrite the Lock-out/Tag-out Procedure that protects workers at the generating facilities from the release of hazardous energy. This session will cover the rewriting process that incorporated inputs from multiple sources with the ultimate goal of producing a step-by-step procedure that meets the requirements of OSHA CFR 29 Part 1910.147, that is trainable, and that works for CPS Energy.

4:00 – 4:30 FP-12: 2018 Spring Workshop Agenda Development

Don Barnett, CPS Energy

Don Barnett, the FGC Vice Chairman and Agenda Coordinator, will facilitate a session devoted to planning the committee's agenda for the EUCG 2018 Spring Workshop, which is scheduled for April 22 - 25 in San Antonio, Texas. During the planning process, members will vote on agenda topics and identify surveys to update.

4:30 - 5:00 FP-13 - Tuesday Debrief

Don Barnett, CPS Energy

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Wednesday, September 20

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8:00 - 9:00 FP-13: LTSA or Self-Managed Maintenance?

Speaker TBA

A guest speaker will outline things for combined cycle operators to consider when deciding between a long-term service agreement or contractual services agreement and self-managed major maintenance.

9:00 - 9:15 FP-14: 2018 Spring Workshop Agenda Review

Don Barnett, CPS Energy

During this session, Don Barnett will present the most popular topics for inclusion in the FGC agenda at the EUCG 2018 Spring Workshop and recruit speakers, panelists, and survey sponsors.

9:15 - 9:45 FP-15: Wednesday / Conference Debrief

Don Barnett, CPS Energy

Fossil Steering Committee members will facilitate a debrief to capture key ideas and takeaways from the day's sessions and solicit delegates' input on the conference as a whole.

9:45 – 10:15 BREAK / ADJOURN FOSSIL AGENDA TRACK

10:15 – 12:00 Fossil Steering Committee Meeting

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