

**EUCG 2026 Fall Workshop
September 27-30, 2026
Hyatt Regency, Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky**

Monday, September 28, 2026

Time Blocks	Session Title
8:00 – 9:00 ET	<i>Breakfast</i>
Time Block 1 9:00 – 10:30 ET	EUCG General Session
10:30 – 11:00 ET	<i>Break</i>
Time Block 2a 11:00-12:00 ET	<p>Welcome & Introductions. Heather McDowell, HPC Chair & Seattle City Light (SCL)</p>
Time Block 2b	<p>Review of EUCG’s Anti-Trust Policy Jerry Panaro, EUCG Legal Counsel, Pannos Law, LLC</p> <p>Mr. Panaro will provide a detailed review of EUCG’s Anti-Trust Policy and discuss how EUCG and its member companies can conduct activities in strict compliance of all applicable anti-trust laws. Time will be allocated for Mr. Panaro to answer all member questions.</p>
Time Block 3a 12:00 – 1:00 ET	<p>Top Performance Analysis, Methodology and Results. Gbadebo Oladosu, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) and John Schuknecht, HPC Data Consultant</p> <p>Gbadebo Oladosu, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) and John Schuknecht, HPC Data Consultant</p> <p>The analytical process utilized to evaluate cost and performance data will be reviewed in the selection process for Top Performing Plants.</p>
Time Block 3b	<p>2025 Top Performers – Analysis and Results Peer Group: 0 – 30 MW Presenter To Be Determined (TBD)</p> <p>An overview of the station will be provided (TBD), along with a discussion on the Key Success Factors which contributed to the top performance for the category.</p>
1:00 – 2:00 ET	<i>Lunch</i>

<p>Time Block 4a</p> <p>2:00 – 3:00 ET</p>	<p>2025 Top Performers – Analysis and Results Peer Group: 30 – 100 MW Presenter To Be Determined (TBD) An overview of the station will be provided (TBD), along with a discussion on the Key Success Factors which contributed to the top performance for the category.</p>
<p>Time Block 4b</p>	<p>2025 Top Performers – Analysis and Results Peer Group: 100 – 500 MW Presenter To Be Determined (TBD) An overview of the station will be provided (TBD), along with a discussion on the Key Success Factors which contributed to the top performance for the category.</p>
<p>3:00 – 3:30 ET</p>	<p><i>Break</i></p>
<p>Time Block 5a</p> <p>3:30 – 4:30 ET</p>	<p>2025 Top Performers – Analysis and Results Peer Group: Greater 500 MW Presenter To Be Determined (TBD) An overview of the station will be provided (TBD), along with a discussion on the Key Success Factors which contributed to the top performance for the category.</p>
<p>Time Block 5b</p>	<p>2025 Top Performers – Analysis and Results Peer Group: Pump Storage Presenter To Be Determined (TBD) An overview of the station will be provided (TBD), along with a discussion on the Key Success Factors which contributed to the top performance for the category.</p>
<p>Time Block 6</p> <p>4:30 – 5:30 ET</p>	<p>Day Wrap Up & Identification of Topics for Future Workshops Heather McDowell, HPC Chair and SCL</p> <p>In this time, a review of the day’s presentations will be made and noting any ideas for agenda items for future workshops.</p>
<p>6:00 - 9:00 ET</p>	<p><i>Monday Evening Networking Event</i></p>

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Time Blocks	Session Title
8:00 – 9:00 ET	Breakfast
Time Block 7 9:00 – 10:00 ET	Hydro Quebec – New Hydro Capacity Planning & Development (Topic TBC) Presenter (TBD) An overview of new Hydro development plans in Quebec will be provided.
Time Block 8 10:00 -11:00 ET	Data Analysis – Collaboration – Operational Benchmarking Heather McDowell & Rob Mager A discussion sharing an opportunity for advanced member offerings
11:00 – 11:30 ET	Break
Time Block 9a 11:30 – 1:00 ET	Data Peer Review Take Aways Data Guide and Submission Training – Spring 2027 Heather McDowell (SCL) & Rob Mager (OPG)
Time Block 9b	Data Management & Analysis Working Team Updates, Data Submission ML Learning Update, Reliability Component Analysis Example & Fall Shiny Tool Training Plans Rob Mager (OPG), Micah Koller (BPA), Gordon Ashby (BPA) An update will be provided on the delivery of tools and training deemed as priorities by Members from the Spring Workshop.
1:00 – 2:00 ET	Lunch
Time Block 10a 2:00 – 3:00 ET	HPC/National Hydropower Association (NHA) 2025 Joint Safety Survey Jim Miller Discussion and report out on 2025 Safety Survey results will be provided.

<p>Time Block 10b</p>	<p>AI Topic Presenter (TBA)</p> <p>There was discussion about reporting back on Co-Pilot use, lessons learned, ways to utilize AI to increase effective work practices to support operations</p>
<p>3:00 – 3:30 ET</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>
<p>Time Block 11</p> <p>3:30 - 4:30 ET</p>	<p>Taking EUCG Data Analysis Back to Your Utility AND/OR Member Use of EUCG Data & Analysis Speaker (TBA)</p> <p>Utility Member(s) provide an overview of how they Utilize EUCG Data & Analysis within their organizations and disseminate content from Workshops within their organizations.</p>
<p>Time Block 12</p> <p>4:30 – 5:30 ET</p>	<p>Day Wrap Up & Identification of Topics for Future Workshops Heather McDowell, HPC Chair and SCL</p> <p>A review of the day’s presentations will be made and noting any ideas for agenda items for future workshops.</p>

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Time Blocks	Session Title
8:00 – 9:00 ET	Breakfast
Time Block 13 9:00 – 10:00 ET	EUCG Annual Report Content Heather McDowell, HPC Chair and SCL, Rob Mager, HPC Vice Chair and OPG, Gbadebo Oladosu, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) There will be a review and discussion on the content of the HPC Annual report, to ensure the format and content serves the interests of Member Utilities. A survey may follow to acquire additional feedback.
Time Block 14 10:00 – 11:00 ET	Avista – Utility Overview & Predictive Reliability Modelling (Topic TBC) Clint Kalich, Energy Resources Planning Advisor An overview will be provided on Avista, along with their work on predictive reliability modelling of plant equipment.
11:00 – 11:30 ET	Break
Time Block 15 11:00 -12:00 ET	HPC Leadership & Business Meeting Heather McDowell, HPC Chair and SCL HPC leadership utilizes this opportunity to discuss HPC business matters and is open to all committee members. Topics include Membership, Dues, and Costs Reports