
Event Agenda

The 2025 Ohio Energy Conference

Monday, October 20, 2025

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Breakfast & Registration
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	Conference Kickoff Speaker: Congressman Zack Space
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Resilient Power, Resilient Communities: How Ohio Communities Can Benefit Moderator: Jake Kuss ; Panelist: Gillian Hart, Luke Sulfridge, Megan O'Keefe
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Market Pulse: What's Moving Prices, Projects & Policy in Ohio Moderator: Richard Stuebi ; Panelist: Nathan Mancha, Chuck Keiper, Matt White, David Braun
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Coffee Break & Networking: Sponsored by EDF Power Solutions
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	On the Cutting Edge: Energy Research in Ohio That's Defining the Future Moderator: Andy Kostival ; Panelist: Jason Trembly, Shawn Bennett, Jonathan Steirer
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Beyond the Meter: How H.B. 15 Unlocks Customer-Sited Power & Savings Moderator: Michael Benson ; Panelist: Dan Smies, James Schimmer, Kevin Shimp, Steve Shearson
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Buffet Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Plenary: A Conversation with Chairman of the Senate Energy Committee Brian Chavez Speaker: Senator Brian Chavez ; Moderator: Fmr. Senator Jay Hottinger
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	State of the Grid: Where Reliability, Resilience & Rates Stand in 2025 Moderator: Suman Gautam ; Panelist: Rob Beeler, Susanne Buckley, Joe Haugen
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Scaling Solar: Siting, Permitting & Financing Large Projects in Ohio Moderator: Will Hinman ; Panelist: Dan Cook, Amanda Stallings, Mike Settineri
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Regional Spotlight: Landmark Energy Projects from Lake Erie to the Ohio River Moderator: Rick Bolton ; Panelist: Glenn Marzluf, Pat Tully, Matt Snider, Mike Foley
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Conversations with Customers: What Ohio Energy Buyers Really Want Moderator: Andrew Watterson ; Panelist: Theodore Sergakis, Jeremy Faust, Maha Kashani
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	Afternoon Plenary: Ohio & the PJM - Aligning Regional Markets with State Priorities Moderator: Tom Bullock ; Panelist: Representative Adam Holmes, Stephen Bennett, Nick Wallace
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Happy Hour

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast & Networking
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Power & Prosperity Moderator: Aaron Marcovy ; Panelist: Pat Tiberi
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Powering Talent: Building Ohio's Energy Workforce for the Jobs of Tomorrow Moderator: Ben Stuart ; Panelist: Donny Rutledge, Jeremy Welch, Devon Cooper

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Tomorrow's Technologies: Seizing the Next Wave of Opportunity Moderator: Jing Lyon ; Panelist: Robert Bernard, Scott Hubay, Dave Deal
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Sponsored Coffee Break & Networking
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Efficiency Unplugged: The Business Case for Saving Energy in Ohio Moderator: Joyce Parton ; Panelist: Christopher Larocca, Jason Brown, Alexis Omilion, Andrew Kundmueller
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Roadblocks & Remedies: Clearing the Path for Ohio Energy Projects Moderator: Ron Watt Jr. ; Panelist: Roberta Washburn, Patrick Smith, Lauren Stenger
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Buffet
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	After-Lunch Plenary: Energy Equity & Affordability: Reducing Bills and Barriers for Every Ohioan Moderator: Alyssa Johnson ; Panelist: Myria Williams, Maureen Willis, Barry Strahorn, Trent Dougherty
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Project Financing: Capital Stacks & Incentives that Get Ohio Deals Done Location: Ballroom Moderator: Scott Hubay ; Panelist: Justin Kale, David Diaz, John Flis
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	The Future of Natural Gas: Leveraging Ohio's Abundant Supply for a Healthier Grid Location: Ballroom Moderator: Jimmy Stewart ; Panelist: Richard Dickerson, Joshua Davis, Greg Kozera, Brent Bobsein
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks & Conference Conclusion