

# The Potential Impact of Smart Grid on Customer's Rate Structures

## Course Length: 4 Hours

Varying power supply costs, pressure to increase city contributions, declining sales, pressure to provide rate structures that promote economic development, energy efficiency and the impact of smart grid technologies all affect the way we manage and implement customer rate structures. This program will address past and present rate forms as well as how utilities can prepare for the future. This includes offering time-of-use rates, the importance of marginal costs, the necessity of unbundled rates, alternative rate mechanisms to financially protect revenues when sales decline and different forms of power cost adjustments.