Industry Rate Trends & Future Rate Structures

Course Length: 4 Hours

The addition of smart grid technologies, energy efficiency programs and pressure to send price signals to promote energy conservation changes how utilities price electric services. This session discusses industry rate trends and rate structures your utility may adopt to capitalize on additional information from the smart grid and to promote energy conservation. This session will discuss:

1. Types of residential rate structures that promote energy efficiency and how to minimize the financial consequences to the utility
2. How to ensure cost recovery from customers
3. Issues to consider when developing time differentiated rate structures
4. New rate structures that help promote economic development
5. Innovative rate forms that reflect wholesale power supply charges