

Conference Audience

The conference audience includes utility, vendors and academic professionals interested in one or more of the following conference technical subjects: (i) Advanced Metering Technologies with a focus on utility metering applications and new technologies (ii) The state of the art in Power System Protection, Interconnection, Control and Protection of DG; (iii) Power Systems Wide Area Monitoring and Control (iv) Communication Technology in Power Systems including automation security and cyber security. Attendees of the conference will include utility engineers and managers, facility managers and engineers, vendors and other personnel responsible for ensuring power system performance, control, protection and economics related to distributed resources, distribution, transmission, communication and advanced metering.

Professional Development Hours

Participants will receive a certificate of actual Professional Development Hours.



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Conference Structure/Location

The conference consists of practical utility experiences and applications, high quality Technical Paper Presentations, Panel Discussions and Tutorial Sessions. The conference will be held at the Madren Center, Clemson University, in Clemson, South Carolina, USA (www.cuconferenceclemson.com). Clemson is conveniently located between Atlanta and Charlotte on Interstate 85, 40 minutes from the Greenville-Spartanburg airport, and two hours from Atlanta International Airport.

Conference Objective

This is the seventh annual conference dedicated to power system issues associated with Advanced Metering, Protection and Control, Communication and Distributed Resources. This year's conference will be expanding on Advanced Metering, Protection, Control and Communication. The program includes a number of tutorials by power industry's leading companies in Protection, Control, Communications, Automation and metering. All tutorials are available to all registered attendees at no additional cost. Advanced registration is required to attend tutorials, panel discussions and technical paper sessions.

Conference Preferred Topics

- Advanced Metering: Automated Meter Reading with a focus on practical utility applications and new technologies, Metering System Reliability, Metering Applications in Power Quality Monitoring, Metering Applications in SCADA systems, BPL applications in Metering
- Distributed Generation: Interconnection, Protection and Control
- Renewable Energy Sources: Wind, Solar Applications and Implementations
- Power Systems Wide Area: Monitoring, Control and Protection
- Power Systems Communication: Applications in Control and Monitoring
- Power Systems Security: SCADA and EMS cyber security, physical security for facilities, cyber security for protective relaying, regulatory compliance

Important Dates

August 1, 2007	Abstracts due
September 1, 2007	Notification of Acceptance
December 15, 2007	Final Manuscript due
January 15, 2008	PP Presentation and Advanced Registration
March 11-14, 2008	Pre-conference Tutorials and Conference

Submission Guidelines

The PSC 2008 committee invites interested parties to offer state of the art papers for technical papers sessions with a focus on utility experiences and new technologies for presentation or panel session consideration. Prospective authors/speakers should submit a two to three paragraph abstract on the main points of the paper including the problem or issue examined and the results or conclusions. Priority will be given to industry related topics. Send the abstract indicating the author's name, title, company, address, phone, fax, and e-mail to the address below. Please include in the abstract the area of most interest from: Metering, Protection, Communication, Control and Distributed Generation. Abstracts/papers should be in PDF or Word format and sent via e-mail if possible. Ideas for panel sessions are also welcomed.

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