

# 2026 IEEE PES Energy & Policy Forum

## Enabling Abundant, Reliable, and Affordable Energy

The second annual IEEE Power and Energy Society (PES) Energy and Policy Forum will be held in Washington, D.C., on 23-26 March 2026, providing a platform for discussion, analysis, and collaboration on issues related to the power grid and energy policy, regulations, affordability, reliability, and innovation. The Forum brings together government experts, policymakers, utility companies, industry leaders, researchers, and other stakeholders to explore challenges and opportunities in the power and energy sector and develop strategies for achieving a secure and reliable energy future. The Forum will serve as a hub for fostering dialogue, sharing knowledge, and catalyzing action towards an abundant and affordable energy future.

### Important Due Dates

- **28 October 2025**—Panel Proposal Deadline
- **15 December 2025**—Innovation and Research Showcase Deadline

### Forum Tracks

The forum involves three major tracks:

1. Enabling generation technologies for a dependable supply mix
2. Supporting evolving electric loads and rapid interconnection
3. Modernizing the energy delivery system to overcome challenges and barriers

### Forum Structure

#### - Tutorials

Focus on sharing knowledge with the community on the basics of policymaking and regulation in the power industry.

#### - Super Sessions and Panel Discussions

Sessions focus discussion on the intersection of energy and policy, including challenges and opportunities for innovative technology development and deployment, and showcase how industry and policymakers can come together to ensure a safe, reliable and affordable grid, for today and tomorrow.

#### - Innovation Showcase and Research Showcase

Showcasing innovative technology and projects, developed by industry (manufacturing, service providers, national labs, academia, etc.), and as successfully applied in utility installations.