CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

61850 Users Group Meeting – North America

SUBMIT YOUR PRESENTATION ABSTRACT NOW!

Submission deadline: September 15, 2025

Notice of presentation acceptance: Before September 30, 2025

Meeting theme: *"Joining Forces to Innovate, Connect and Lead the Future of Smart Grid Technology"*

This kickoff meeting brings together global experts, implementers, and newcomers to collaborate on shaping the next chapter of power system interoperability. As grid complexity accelerates, 61850-based solutions remain central to unifying protection, control, monitoring, and communication across diverse systems and vendors. Sessions will showcase lessons learned, pioneering applications, and the evolving best practices that are driving innovation and strengthening system resilience. Whether you're just beginning your 61850 journey or helping define its future, this is your opportunity to connect with the community, exchange insights, and lead together toward a smarter, more integrated grid.

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We encourage you to share your 61850 knowledge as it relates to this meeting's theme and other 61850 related topics. Presentations should align with the theme by highlighting how 61850 supports the connection between long-term system planning and real-time operations. We welcome real-world use cases, integration strategies, lessons learned, and innovations that help utilities respond to rapid grid changes with agility and interoperability. Related 61850 topics – such as implementation in transmission, distribution, DER integration, and digital transformation are also encouraged. To have your presentation considered for this 61850 Users Group meeting, **please use the following guidelines**:

1. Submit a 200- to 500-word abstract outlining your presentation's key message.
2. With your abstract, please include your name, job title, company name and address, phone number, email address, a brief bio, and a professional photo (optional but encouraged).
3. Identify and clearly outline who will present this topic at the meeting.

Presentation submissions are due by September 15, 2025, and must be emailed to Joel@ucaiug.org.

Present at Fall 2025 61850ug: https://ucaiug.org/upcoming-ucaiug-events/61850ug-wendell-north-carolina-2025/61850ug-wendell-2025-call-for-presentations/

Presentation Policies:

1. Priority for presentation selection is given to utilities (TSOs and DSOs), market participants, universities, and non-profit industry organizations.
2. Suppliers may present a utility-approved presentation if they are co-authors. However, preference will be given to presentations with a utility presenter.
3. All presentations must be non-commercial (no overt marketing material in the presentation) with a focus on the 61850 lifecycle which is deemed to be informative and helpful to other companies who are considering the use of 61850.
4. Non-commercial thought leadership presentations from all 61850ug members are welcome.
5. Presentations that demonstrate implementation experiences with lessons learned are preferred over strategies for future projects.
6. 61850 Users Group membership is not a requirement for presenting.

ABOUT THIS MEETING

The **61850 Users Group meeting** will showcase utility case studies, project summaries, standards updates and panel discussions to illustrate best practices surrounding the 61850 standards. Lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided for all meeting days. There will be an off-site networking event on the evening of day one. This evening event will facilitate the socialization between industry leaders and your peers.

VENDOR DEMONSTRATION TABLES AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We encourage our corporate members to participate in this 61850ug meeting by sponsoring the event! Please consider a Gold, Silver, vendor table or lanyard sponsorship to show your support for 61850 development and utilities who use the standards. To inquire about sponsorships, please use the link below or contact Sponsorships@ucaiug.org.

Be a 61850ug sponsor: https://ucaiug.org/upcoming-ucaiug-events/61850ug-wendell-north-carolina-2025/2025-wendell-sponsorship-opportunities/

REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT

The registration page is now OPEN! This page can be visited by clicking the link below, or from the home pages of all seven (7) UCA websites. Once on the meeting page, click "REGISTER NOW!".

Registration link: https://ucaiug.org/upcoming-ucaiug-events/61850ug-wendell-north-carolina-2025/2025-wendell-61850ug-registration/

Early bird pricing will be in effect until September 15, 2025.

MEETING LOCATION INFORMATION

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