

SAVE THE DATE

61850 Users Group Meeting – North America



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

The **61850 Users Group** and **UCA International Users Group** would like to invite you and members of the energy industry to attend the Fall 2025 61850ug meeting in Wendell, North Carolina.

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.

REGISTRATION

The registration page is now OPEN! This page is reachable by clicking the link below, or from any UCA website by clicking on the meeting banner. Once on the meeting page, click **“REGISTER NOW!”**.

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

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

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The call for presentations is now OPEN! We encourage you to share your 61850 knowledge as it relates to our theme.

Presentation 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).

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

Present at the Fall 2025 CIMug: <https://ucaug.org/upcoming-ucaug-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.

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 61850. To inquire about sponsorships, please use the link below or contact Margaret@ucaug.org

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

MEETING LOCATION INFORMATION

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