- 1. Advanced Energy
- 2. AlltimePower
- 3. Ameren
- 4. American Public Power Association
- 5. Apex Analytics
- 6. Apogee Interactive
- 7. Applied Energy Group
- 8. APTIM
- 9. Aquanta
- 10. Arizona Public Service
- 11. Armada Power
- 12. Austin Energy
- **13**. Austin Independent School District
- 14. Baltimore Gas and Electric
- 15. BC Hydro
- 16. Benton PUD
- 17. Berkshire Hathaway Energy
- 18. Bonneville Power Administration
- 19. Bowen Advisors
- 20. Bristol Tennessee Essential Services
- 21. Cadmus
- 22. Calico Energy
- 23. Central Electric Power Cooperative
- 24. Central Hudson Gas & Electric
- 25. City of Tallahassee Utilities
- 26. CLEAResult
- 27. Cobb EMC
- 28. COI Energy Services
- 29. Commonwealth Edison
- 30. Con Edison
- 31. Connected Energy
- 32. Connected Energy Limited
- 33. Consumers Energy Company
- 34. Contract Callers



- 35. Copper Labs
- 36. CPower Energy Management
- 37. CPS Energy
- 38. Customized Energy Solutions
- 39. Dairyland Power Cooperative
- 40. DemandQ
- 41. DNV GL
- 42. DTE Energy
- 43. Duke Energy
- 44. E Source
- 45. Eaton
- 46. ecobee
- 47. Edison Electric Institute
- 48. Efficiency Vermont
- 49. EFI
- 50. EGM
- 51. Elocity
- 52. Emerson Commercial & Residential Solutions
- 53. EMI Consulting
- 54. Enbala
- 55. Encycle
- 56. Enel X
- 57. Energy Solutions
- 58. EnergyHub
- 59. EnerVision
- 60. Evergy
- 61. Eversource
- 62. Extensible Energy
- 63. FirstEnergy
- 64. FlexCharging
- 65. FPL
- 66. Franklin Energy
- 67. GDS Associates
- 68. Generac
- 69. Georgia Power Company

- 70. Geotab Energy
- 71. Google (Nest)
- 72. Great River Energy
- 73. GridBeyond
- 74. GridOptimize
- 75. GridPoint
- 76. GridX
- 77. Guidehouse
- 78. Hawaiian Electric Company

103. New York Power Authority

Membership Corporation

104. North Carolina Electric

108. Oncor Electric Delivery

110. OpenADR Alliance

111. Opinion Dynamics

113. Oracle Utilities

115. Ottertail Power

116. Pacific Gas & Electric

109. Open Systems International

114. Orange and Rockland Utilities

117. PECO, An Exelon Company

118. Pepco, an Exelon Company

119. Portland General Electric

121. Racepoint Energy LLC

125. RF Demand Solutions

126. Sacramento Municipal Utility

135. Smart Electric Power Alliance

Cooperative

122. Rappahannock Electric

105. NTC

106. OATI

107. Olivine

112. Opus One

120. Powerley

123. Recurve

124. Resideo

District

127. Saint John Energy

128. Salt River Project

130. Santee Cooper

132. Scope Services

134. Shifted Energy

133. Seattle City Light

131. Schneider Electric

129. San Diego Gas & Electric

136. Smartenit

141. Swell Energy

143. Tantalus

145. Tetra Tech

147. Threshold

152. Trickle Star

Exchange

156. Virtual Peaker

158. Xcel Energy

154. Uplight

149. TRC

**146**. The Brattle Group

137. Snohomish County PUD

139. Southern California Edison

142. Tampa Electric Company

144. Tennessee Valley Authority

148. Tierra Resource Consultants

150. Trico Electric Cooperative

151. Tri-State Generation &

153. Tucson Electric Power

155. Utility Load Management

157. West Monroe Partners

159. Zeuthen Management Solutions

Transmission

140. Southern California Gas Company

138. Sonoma Clean Power

- 79. High West Energy
- 80. Honeywell Smart Energy
- 81. ICF
- 82. Idaho Power
- 83. IGS Energy
- 84. Illume Advising
- 85. Integral Analytics
- 86. IPKeys Power Partners
- 87. Itron
- 88. Jackson EMC
- 89. Johns Hopkins University
- 90. Kiwi Power
- 91. Lakeland Electric
- 92. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- 93. Madison Gas and Electric
- 94. Manitoba Hydro
- 95. Mitsubishi Electric Trane HVAC
- 96. Modesto Irrigation District
- 97. National Grid

100. NB Power

98. National Rural Electric Cooperative

**Meet Your Fellow PLMA Members!** 

99. National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation

101. New Braunfels Utilities

Cooperative

102. New Hampshire Electric



## **Call to Order**

PLMA Fall 2022 Board Meeting Phoenix, Arizona November 14, 2022



## **Chair's Welcome**

Rich Barone Get Smart, LLC



## Welcome New PLMA Members!





## Welcome Our New Officer Ruth Kiselewich, ICF Secretary





Welcome Our Newest Executive Committee Member: Jenny Roehm, Schneider Electric









## **PLMA Officers**



▲ Chair Rich Barone, Get Smart LLC

▲ Vice Chair Robin Maslowski, Guidehouse

▲ Treasurer Troy Eichenberger, TVA

▲ Secretary Ruth Kiselewich, ICF

## **PLMA: The Voice of Load Management Practitioners**

### We are...

- A peer-to-peer learning organization of handson practitioners.
- A supportive, **welcoming community** of industry professionals.
- An accessible community that will openly share similar and dissimilar experiences, and lessons learned (good and bad!).
- A community interested in the big trends and how these impact **on the-ground programs**.



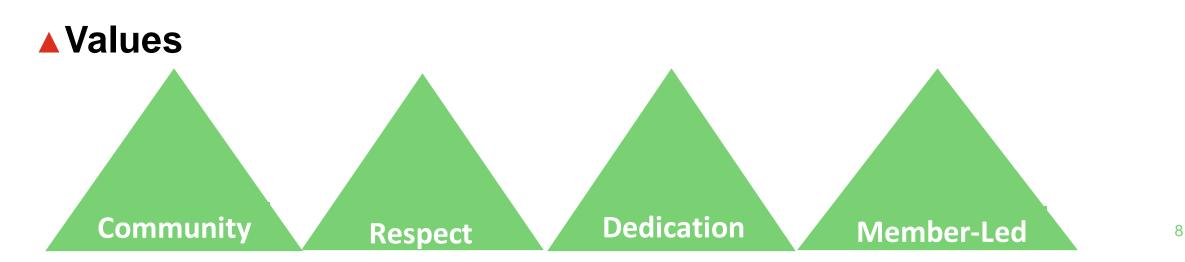


### ▲ Vision

To empower PLMA members and allies to realize the full potential of tomorrow's dynamic energy grid.

### Mission

PLMA seeks to advance the practical applications of dynamic load management and distributed energy resources by providing a forum where practitioners educate one another and explore innovative approaches to program delivery, pricing constructs, and technology adoption.



## **PLMA's Values Defined**

#### Community

...where peers collaborate in a familiar space...passionately engaged in leading and creating PLMA...valuing diverse perspectives...encouraging personal and professional development...committed to stewarding advancements in load management, DR & DERs ...to realize the full potential of tomorrow's dynamic energy grid.

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**Member-Led** 



#### **Community:**

We value and create an inclusive and supportive environment where peers collaborate in a familiar space to address common challenges while nurturing relationships, networks, and new ideas.

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**Respect:** 

We listen to and value perspectives from a diversity of people, professional backgrounds, cultures, and life experiences to broaden our own and one another's humanity, skills, and knowledge.

#### **Dedication:**

We are committed to stewarding the advancement of load management, demand response, and distributed energy resources as core elements of the clean energy transformation.

#### Member-Led:

We are passionate about encouraging professional and personal development opportunities for all through leadership, mentoring, and education. Together, we actively engage in creating PLMA: its vision, mission, strategy, and programming.

## **A PLMA Recap**



### **PLMA: The Entity Is:**

- ▲ Volunteer governed
- Professionally managed
- ▲ A 501(c)6 non-profit organization

### **PLMA: The Entity:**

- Does not lobby at any level of government.
- Does not pay income taxes as a non-profit association.
- Exists to serve its members as "the voice of load management practitioners"

## **Board Policies**



### ▲ PLMA By-Laws

Roles and responsibilities of Board, Executive Committee, Officers, and Executive Director

### ▲ PLMA Code of Conduct

- Confidentiality Policy
  - Meeting content has PLMA confidential Information
  - Maintain a bias-free decision-making process
- Conflict of Interest Policy
  - If you have a conflict of interest:
    - Disclose your conflict of interest
    - · Recuse yourself from discussions or voting
    - · Ask to hold the conversation and then exit until topic is concluded
- Antitrust Policy
  - No PLMA activity shall limit or restrict Free Trade
- Whistleblower
  - PLMA Adheres to federal, state, and local laws
  - Member practitioners should report any violations
- Anti-Harassment
  - PLMA is dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone

## **Association Structure**





#### PLMA Board of Directors



1 Board Seat per

Sustaining Member

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Directors

1 Board Seat per Advisory Member

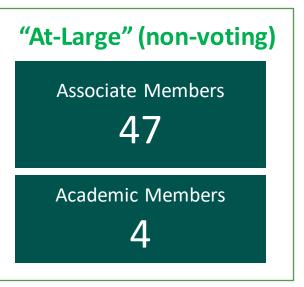
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Directors

At-Large **4** Elected Directors



Executive Director Chief Development Officer Ops + Member Svcs Manager Registration Manager Sponsorship Manager Resources Manager Webmaster





## **Vice-Chair's Report**

Robin Maslowski Guidehouse



## **PLMA's Interest Groups: Roles + Responsibilities**



### **Commercial & Industrial Load Flexibility**:

Co-chaired by **Bruce Brazis**, Arizona Public Service; **Vasudha Lathey**, Olivine; **Tom Roberts**, IGS Energy; and **Andy Taylor**, Duke Energy



### **Connected Devices:**

Co-chaired by Cindy Berry, Austin Energy; and J.T. Thompson, Generac Grid Services



### **Customer Engagement:**

Co-chaired by **Rebekah Grant**, Baltimore Gas and Electric; **Lenore Zeuthen**, Opinion Dynamics; **Vanessa Richter**, Oracle Utilities

## **PLMA's Interest Groups: Roles + Responsibilities**



### **Electric Transportation:**

Co-chaired by **Kessie Avseikova**, Opinion Dynamics; **Meghan Jennings**, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative; **Katie Parkinson**, Apex Analytics; and **Nick Bengston**, EnergyHub



### **Global Load Management:**

Co-chaired by **Jon Hilowitz**, Orange and Rockland Utilities; **Ross Malme**, Malme Energy Consulting; **Scott Coe**, GridOptimize; and **Michael Brown**, Berkshire Hathaway/NV Energy



### **Retail Pricing:**

Co-chaired by **Chris Gallo**, Consolidated Edison; **Maryanne Hatch**, NRUCFC; **Maria Kretzing**, Bidgely; and **Jordan Folks**, Opinion Dynamics.

## PLMA's Planning Groups: Roles + Responsibilities

Reviews and periodically revises Award categories and definitions Awards Responsible for process improvement for selection process Planning **Recruits Award Selection Committee** Publicly promotes the awards program and award winners (e.g. Awards LM Dialogue Series) Coordinates with paid staff regarding venues for conference activities Conference Representative for local conference site planning and coordination Planning Promotes PLMA conferences among members and in the industry Helps identify and recruit keynote speaker and/or incorporates regional themes Oversees PLMA's training program, scope, and portfolio planning • Education Oversees course curriculum design and ongoing reviews and enhancements • Develops training portfolio delivery strategy and delivery channels Planning • Identifies and onboards training partner(s) Plans major publications on timely themes: Compendiums of Industry Viewpoints Thought Helps identify and coordinate HOT TOPICS with PLMA Interest Groups Leadership Helps identify and coordinate Load Management Dialogues Reviews key industry developments, emerging issues, and collects related member feedback

## **New 2021 Practitioner Initiatives**



Investment Community Outreach/Forum

**DER Innovation Forum** 





## **Secretary's Report**

### Ruth Kiselewich ICF





### Quorum for Votes

- Approve the Spring 2022 Board Meeting Minutes
  - Posted at <u>https://plma.memberclicks.net/board-home-page</u>
- Executive Committee Election
- Policy Update
  - Antitrust Policy
- Spring 2022 conference metrics





- ▲ Needed for the votes on the board meeting minutes and the Executive Committee election
- ▲ The By-Laws define a quorum as 1/3 of directors then in office
- ▲ The Election Policy says the voting roster is set 60 days before the election
- ▲ For Fall 2022 election, the quorum is 34 voting organizations
   ▲ Advisory (58) + Sustaining (42) + 2 At-Large = 102
   ▲ 33% of 102 is 33.66, rounded to 34

## **Approval of Spring 2022 Board Minutes**



### ▲ Motion to accept the minutes as posted?

▲ Vote

▲ Yay

▲ Nay

▲ Abstain

## **Voting Instructions to Approve Minutes**



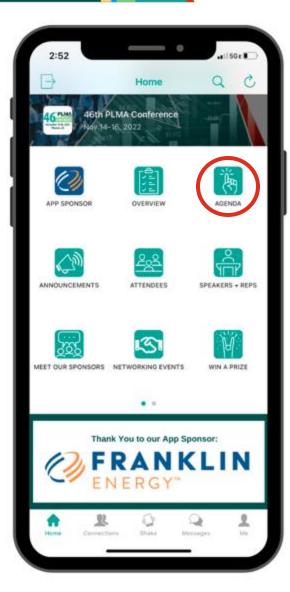
▲ To vote, log into the Conference App

Look for the icon "Agenda" and click it to enter

▲ Select the "Fall Board of Directors' Meeting"

▲ Click on "Polling" near the top of your screen

▲ Select your response to approve the Spring 2022 Board Meeting Minutes and click "Submit"



## **Policy Update**



▲ Antitrust statement added to the Antitrust Policy

- ▲ Policy is part of Code of Conduct
- ▲Is here: XXXXXXXX

▲ Statement is to be on a slide or read at start of all PLMA meetings

Antitrust guidelines direct meeting participants to avoid discussion of topics or behavior that would result in anticompetitive behavior including: restraint of trade and conspiracies to monopolize, unfair or deceptive business acts or practices, price discriminations, division of markets, allocation of production, imposition of boycotts, and exclusive dealing arrangements.

▲ A monitoring and tracking system of PLMA organizational documents including policies is under development



# Attendance at 45th Conference: Spring 2022

- Fall conference was first in-person since pre-COVID
- ▲ 243 participants compares to 222 average pre-COVID / on-line conferences

	Participants		Companies		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Utility	59	24.3%	30	30.9%	
Vendors/ Consultants	184	75.7%	67	69.1%	
Total	243	100.0%	97	100.0%	



## Fall 2022 Executive Committee Elections

## **Executive Committee Election Timeline**



### Background

# PLMA Election Officer Laurie Duhan Baltimore Gas and Electric

▲ Fall 2022 Slate
▲ 10 candidates for 8 positions

### ▲ Term begins at conclusion of Fall Conference

### **Timeline and Process Dates**

### ▲ September

- ▲ Self nominations announced
- Prep of experience, objectives, and position materials

### ▲ October

- ▲ Slate approved by Officers
- ▲ Ballot finalized

### ▲ November

 Electronic vote launched Nov 4
 In person votes during board meeting at 46<sup>th</sup> Conference

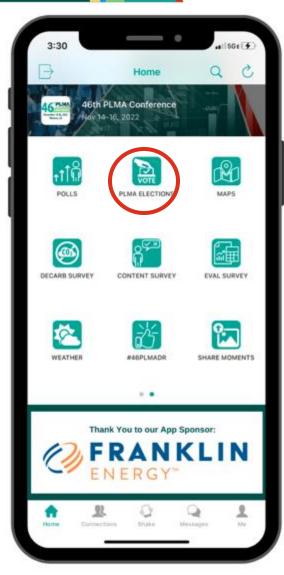
## **Executive Committee Election Slate**

- 1. John Day, Copper Labs
- 2. Justin Chamberlain, CPS Energy
- 3. Amy Schmidt, E Source
- 4. Kari Binley, ecobee
- 5. Allison Hamilton, NRECA
- 6. Olivia Patterson, Opinion Dynamics
- 7. Joyce Bodoh, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
- 8. Eamonn Urey, Salt River Project
- 9. Jenny Roehm, Schneider Electric
- 10. Derek Kirchner, TRC Companies

## **Voting Instructions for Executive Committee**



- ▲ Organizations with a **VOTE** slip next to your tent card indicates that a vote is still needed
- ▲ Open the conference app and *swipe left* to access the second list of icons
- ▲ Look for the icon "PLMA Elections" and click it to access the ballot
- ▲ Enter your Name and Organization
- Cast your vote for up to 8 candidates out of the 10 listed and select "Next"
- ▲ Review your selections and click "Submit"





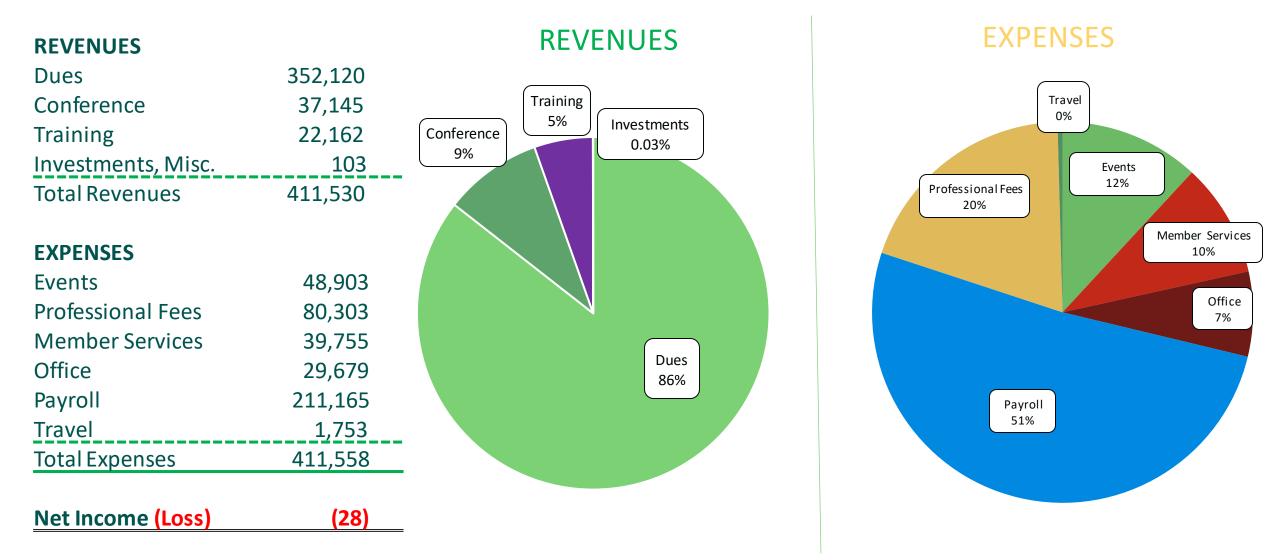
## **Treasurer's Report**

### Troy Eichenberger Tennessee Valley Authority



## **Financial Report: P&L Overview**





Based on statements as of September 30, 2021

## **Treasurer Report: 2021 Budget Overview**



#### Annual budget process completed with Executive Committee:

	lan Mar 2021	Apr lup 2021	Jul Con 2021	Oct. Doc. 2021	2021 Dudget Tetal
	Jan - Mar, 2021	Apr - Jun, 2021	Jul - Sep, 2021	Oct - Dec, 2021	2021 Budget Total
Income					
Conference Fees	20,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00	120,000.00	292,000.00
Membership Dues	192,301.77	93,237.22	93,237.22	203,956.42	582,732.63
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Training Fees	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	55,000.00
Total Income	\$222,301.77	\$158,237.22	\$208,237.22	\$339,956.42	\$930,732.63
Expenses					
Event Expense	10,000.00	10,000.00	25,000.00	257,375.00	302,375.00
Total Member Services	\$35,375.00	\$35,375.00	\$35,375.00	\$35,375.00	\$141,500.00
Total Office Expense	\$16,625.00	\$16,625.00	\$16,625.00	\$16,625.00	\$66,500.00
Total Professional Fees	\$114,908.00	\$114,908.00	\$114,908.00	\$114,908.00	\$459,632.00
Total Travel Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$11,000.00
Total Expenses	\$176,908.00	\$176,908.00	\$194,908.00	\$432,283.00	\$981,007.00
Net Operating Income	\$45,393.77	(\$18,670.78)	\$13,329.22	(\$92,326.58)	(\$50,274.37)

## Treasurer Report: 2021 Q3 Actual / Forecast



	Jan - Mar, 2021	Apr - Jun, 2021	Jul - Sep, 2021	Oct - Dec, 2021*	2021 Budget Total*
Income					
Conference Fees	0.00	27,145.00	10,000.00	30,855.00	68,000.00
Membership Dues	144,625.00	116,795.00	90,700.00	149,670.80	501,790.80
Miscellaneous	33.99	34.38	34.75	6.88	110.00
Training Fees	3,692.50	4,486.00	13,983.00	2,838.50	25,000.00
Total Income	\$148,351.49	\$148,460.38	\$114,717.75	\$183,371.18	\$594,900.80
Expenses					
Event Expense	27,868.00	17,652.09	3,383.09	24,596.82	73,500.00
Total Member Services	\$9,200.29	\$18,804.91	\$11,749.28	48,945.52	\$88,700.00
Total Office Expense	\$4,997.78	\$8,889.80	\$15,790.86	27,921.56	\$57,600.00
Total Professional Fees	\$97,326.56	\$99,609.72	\$94,531.86	97,868.86	\$389,337.00
Total Travel Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,753.15	2,246.85	\$4,000.00
Total Expenses	\$139,392.63	\$144,956.52	\$127,208.24	201,579.61	\$613,137.00
Net Operating Income	\$8,958.86	\$3,503.86	(\$12,490.49)	(\$18,208.43)	(\$18,236.20)

Q1-Q3 actuals based on statements as of September 30, 2021.

\*Cash Basis Forecast Estimates

Forecasted net income is \$6,764 including return of conference venue deposit



- Monthly review of financial statements
- Finalizing Risk Management Plan with additional information from insurance consultant
- Transitioning to new bank options for improved investment opportunities

Reviewing Membership Pricing Strategy

## **Financial Report: Balance Sheet**



ASSETS		CURRENT ASSETS
Operating Accounts	\$180,467	
Savings	\$374,657	Federal Payroll Tax Credits 4%
Federal Payroll Tax Credits	\$24,949	Prepaid Expense
Prepaid Expenses	\$19,328	3%
TOTAL ASSETS	<i>\$599,401</i>	370
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Current Liabilities Account Payable Credit Cards Other Wages Payable Deferred Revenue	\$600 \$19,560 \$0 \$1,849 \$3,960	Operating 30%
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$25,969	
<b>EQUITY</b> Retained Earnings Net Income (Loss) <b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	\$573,460 (\$28) <b>\$569,409</b>	Savings 63%

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$599,401

Based on statements as of September 30, 2021



## **Chair's Remarks**

Rich Barone Get Smart, LLC





## **Staff Remarks**

Rich Philip, Executive Director Judy Knight, Chief Development Officer Monica Hammond, Operations & Member Services Manager









### Steering Committee: Brian Doyle, Dave Erickson, Mike Smith, Julie Cain

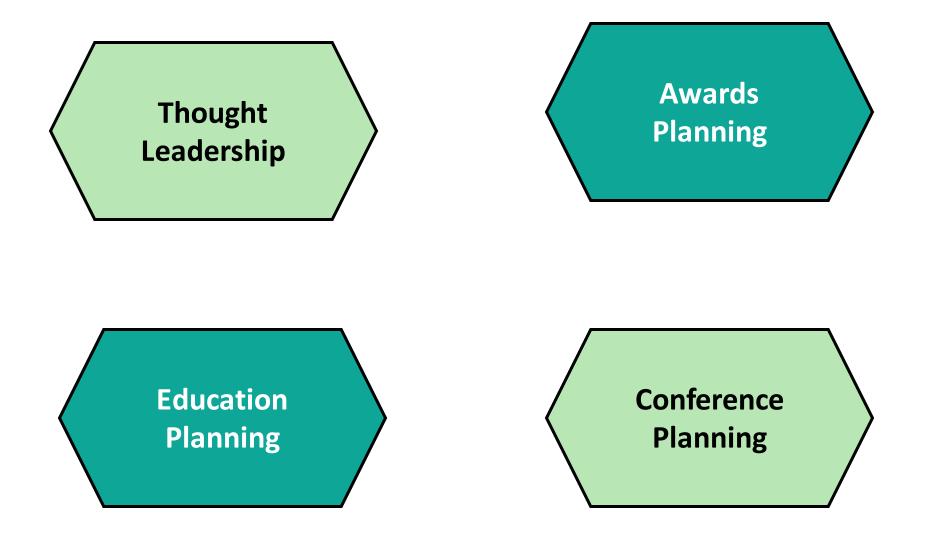


# PLMA Volunteer Leaders' Reports

### **Planning Groups and Interest Groups**



### **RECAP: PLMA's Planning Groups:**



## **RECAP: PLMA's Interest Groups:**

















## Co-Chairs: Jenny Roehm and Mark Martinez



## **PLMA's Load Management Resource Center**



Welcome to PLMA's Load Management Resource Center

To find PLMA content on a specific topic, there are two ways to search this Resource Center:

1. Go to the Nav Bar at the top of this page and hover over "Search," or

 For current content, the white blocks below list PLMA's most recent additions. All PLMA content going back to January 2020 can be found by searching the Nav Bar.

HOT TOPIC	I LOAD MGMT DIALOGUE	I LOAD MGMT DIALOGUE	I HOT TOPIC
Building a DER Portfolio through Business Case Modeling Puget Sound Energy (PSE) and West Monroe Partners discuss their DER use-case stacking approach to creating a portfolio of DER concepts.	Growth Capital Investment in Energy Tech The big "Three Ds," Decarbonization, Decentralization and Digitalization, are driving the new energy economy, as well as trends in M&A and growth capital investment in energy tech.	DERs in the New Energy Economy By 2025, tens of millions of DERs will have entered the ecosystem across many DER asset classes. Understand the implications for a new transaction infrastructure.	Full House: Residential DR Recruitment and Retention Strategies during COVID-19 Discussion of challenges faced by utilities over 2020, and the approaches they've taken to keep programs fully subscribed and delivering results while customers' homes are more fully occupied.
	TADA INANA PORTA INANANA		Demand Response Customer Engagement 2021 HOT TOPICE COVID-19 Residential

- Continued growth
- 177 packages of content to date
- 384 registered users (more than double since spring)

https://bit.ly/PLMA-Resource-Center

## 2022 Growth and Innovation. . .

PLMA \_\_\_\_\_Presents

"Soft Launch" summer 2022

Peter Kelly-Detwiler (PKD) Videos



All Load Management Dialogues become podcasts

Through October 2022

- 15 webinars added
- Downloaded ~2000 times

## and the Future

Role of Thought Leadership Planning Group 2022-2024

Clarify the scope and role of Thought Leadership Planning

- Content Creation
- Member Engagement
- PLMA's position in market







### Co-Chairs: Peter Bergeron, Brett Feldman, Kevin Knight



## **Awards Program**



- Celebrating Award Winner's through Webinars
  - PLMA webinar/podcast for each award winner from PLMA 45

### Looking forward to PLMA 47 Award Nominee Submissions

- Will be announced in February, '23
- Award Categories include:
  - Program Pacesetter
  - Technology Pioneer
  - Thought Leader





#### Summer Webinar Series:



Duke Energy's Multiple Demand Response Initiatives



A 19th PLANE Award Winner



## **20<sup>th</sup> PLMA Awards Planning Timeline**

▲ January 16 - Launch Call of Nominations ▲ February 21 - Judges Scoring Orientation ▲ February 24 - Deadline for Award Nominations ▲ February 27- March 3 - Nominations Scoring ▲ March 7-8 - Review Ranked Scores ▲ March 9 - Judges Meeting to Review Finalists ▲ March 21 - Notify Award Winners ▲ May 9 - Awards Presentation, 47<sup>th</sup> PLMA Conference





### Co-Chairs: Paul Wassink and John Powers



## **Education Planning Group**



#### Mission:



Demand Response Training Series

#### To Grow and Refine PLMA Training: Curriculum Quality and Student Quantity

- Provide training classes to a virtual platform (by design) and also pivoted due to COVID-19
  - Introduction to Demand Response Fundamentals (online & on-demand)
- PLMA Training Classes held in 2021 Live Online!
  - Evolution of DR to DERs

April 21-22<sup>nd</sup> (43<sup>rd</sup> Conf), July 26-27<sup>th</sup> (Com Ed) and September 28-29th (44<sup>th</sup> Conf) from 9:30am - 1:30pm PT, daily

• DR Wholesale Markets

Scheduled for December 7-8, 2021

• DR Program Design and Implementation

Completed April 7-8, 2021 from 8am-2pm PT, daily

- Continuing to schedule classes and evolve online platform options
- Coordinating with the PLMA Strategic Initiatives and AESP to create an Advanced DER Training



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## Co-Chairs: Cindy Berry and J.T. Thompson

## **Connected Devices**



### Spring Was A Blast

 Great attendance and feedback on the interest group meeting focused on FERC 2222 and Connected Devices

### Next Up!

- Posting report outs from today's session on the DERMS Journey
- Looking for more topics
  - Resiliency as a Service
  - Who's your data and what does it do?
- We are looking to add another utility member to the interest group. If you know of anyone interested, please reach out!





### Co-Chairs: Vanessa Richter, Rebekah Grant, and Lenore Zeuthen





- ▲ How Much Is Too Much?
  - ▲ Pre-conference session focused on email marketing
  - ▲Thank you to Renee Guillory, APS; Wendy Brummer, PG&E; Brad Mantz, SDG&E

### ▲ Hot Topic webinar

- ▲ Targeting January
- Exploring topics such as targeting strategies for low-income customers, SMB
- ▲ In the works
  - ▲ Search for additional co-chairs
  - ▲Must be utility staff





## Co-Chairs: Jon Hilowitz, Scott Coe, Ross Malme, and Michael Brown



## **GLM Interest Group: Goals**

### **Short Term:**

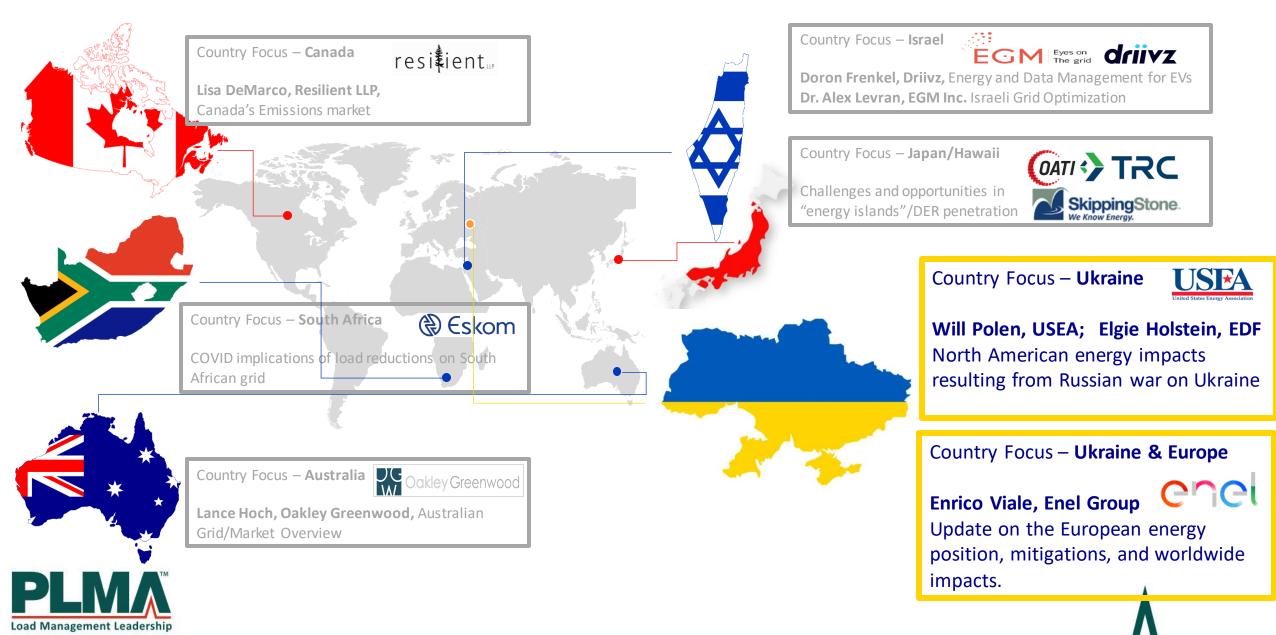
- ▲ Encourage participation
- ▲ Help PLMA Members find support opportunities in Europe

### Long Term:

- ▲ Educate PLMA Members on innovations around the world
- ▲ Expand global presence with non-North American membership



## **Recent Initiatives – Country Focus**



## **GLM Interest Group:**

## **Ukraine Speaker Series**

#### **APRIL 2022**

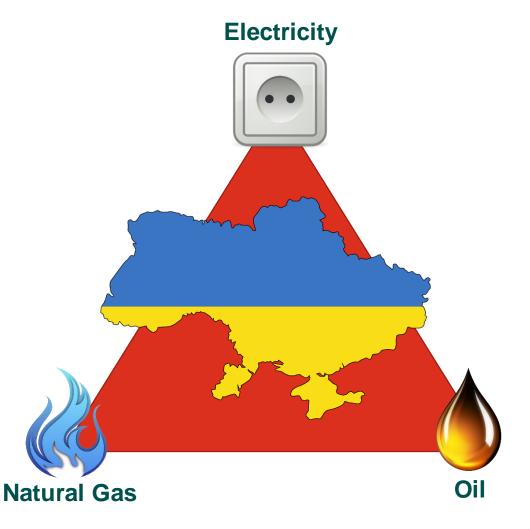
In-person session focused on the Russian war on Ukraine and impacts to North American energy supply.

#### **NOVEMBER 2022**

In-person session review of Ukraine and the European energy position, mitigations, and worldwide impacts as winter 2022 approaches.

#### **MAY 2023**

In-person update on the ongoing worldwide energy impacts of the war on Ukraine.









Co-Chairs: Jordan Folks, Christopher Gallo, Maria Kretzing, and Maryanne Hatch

## **Retail Pricing Interest Group**

### ▲HOT TOPIC:

- September 2022: "How Utilities Are Leveraging In-Home Technologies to Adaptively Respond to Dynamic Pricing Signals" (52 registrants)
- HOT TOPICS have had, and continue, strong attendance/engagement
- ▲ Fall Conference Programming on Monday:
  - "Successful Strategies for Increasing Residential Customer Interest in Innovative Rate Plans"
- Assisted with planning, judging, implementing Fall Conference 2022
  - Some submissions were parlayed into Hot Topic or Interest Group programming
- ▲ Next Up:
  - Continue to host multiple HOT TOPIC Conversations each year (PTR + TOU, Customer Acceptance, etc.)
  - Assist with planning, judging, implementing Spring Conference 2023







Co-Chairs: Meghan Jennings, Kessie Avseikova, Nick Bengston, and Katie Parkinson

## **2022 Activities – Electric Transportation**

### **A HOT TOPIC Conversations:**

- January 27, 2022
  - Highlights from SEPA on the state of managed charging
- August 4, 2022



Impacts of tariffs on medium and heavy duty EV fleet adoption

#### ▲ Exciting content during 2-hour IG session at spring 45th PLMA Conference

▲ EV news and learning from a panel of reps from Xcel Energy, Baltimore Gas & Electric, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, Smart Energy Consumer Collaborative, and Sagewell

### ▲ Equally exciting content at the 46<sup>th</sup> PLMA Conference

- ▲ 2-hour IG session featuring City of Phoenix and SRP presentations intermingled with interactive discussion of the future trends, challenges, and most burning ET questions
- ▲ Numerous ET presentations throughout the conference

### ▲ [Still Planning] Early 2023 HOT TOPIC

NREL's research and modeling to support 2030 light duty infrastructure assessment and how to get there



## **PLNA** Load Management Leadership

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL LOAD FLEXIBILITY

### <u>Co-Chairs</u>: Bruce Brazis, Vasudha Lathey, Tom Roberts, Andy Taylor

## **C&I Load Flexibility Update**

### **New Interest Group:**

- Initial discussions started following 45<sup>th</sup> (Spring 2022) PLMA Conference
- Interest Group formally created in June 2022
- Focus Areas of Interest Group:
  - Industry peer group created to share opportunities for C&I-specific opportunities to address load flexibility
  - Focuses on unique relationship with very large consumers of electricity which can have large impact on load shaping/shifting
  - C&I customers tend to be some of the most sophisticated energy consumers
  - Hopes to tap into this potential while addressing challenges with customer engagement and acceptance of demand response

### **HOT TOPIC Conversation:**

- Introduction and Feedback; September 14, 2022
  - Discussion was used primarily to further discussions around challenges and opportunities for demand response in the C&I space and to drive further discussions during 46<sup>th</sup> PLMA
     Conference engagement session.



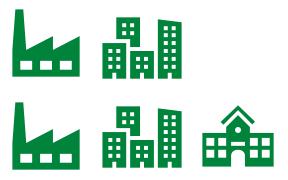
## **C&I Load Flexibility Update**

### Activities at the 46<sup>th</sup> PLMA Conference

- 2-hour Interest Group Engagement
  - Presentation on C&I Load Flexibility Benchmarking- Jingjing Liu, LBNL
  - Panel format bringing together various stakeholders to discuss barriers and opportunities

### **Upcoming Events/Plants**

- Continued focus on facilitating implementation of load flexibility in this segment
  - Additional engagement with larger group of "steering committee" stakeholders
  - Goal of direct customer feedback and engagement in activities targeted at achieving common goals in load flexibility













### Co-Chairs: Erica Keating, Jessie Peters, and Sangeeta Ranade

## **Recent Events**

#### Women in DM Biannual Survey Results continue to drive major 2022 programming milestones.

Preferred Activity	% Respondents Requesting
"Fireside Chat" with Female Executives	52%
Small Moderated Discussions	46%
Skill-Development Workshops	40%
Panel Discussions	40%



Motivations for Joining	% Respondents Requesting
Expand My Network	36%
Advice and Training	24%
Improve my Management	21%



#### Women in DM Speaker Series

- June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 with Jill Anderson (Build, Manage, Foster Diverse Teams)
- August 16th, 2022 with Patty Durand (Advice & Training: Working with PSCs/PUCs)

#### Mentorship Program (Q2 2022 Launch)

- 6 pairings, 12 participants
  - 9 vendors, 1 utility, 2 other
- 10-week pilot
- Semi-structured
- Positive feedback

#### Holiday Happy Hour and other Social Events

- 45<sup>th</sup> Conference Breakfast
- (Forthcoming) 46<sup>th</sup> Conference Small-group Breakfast

## Women in DM

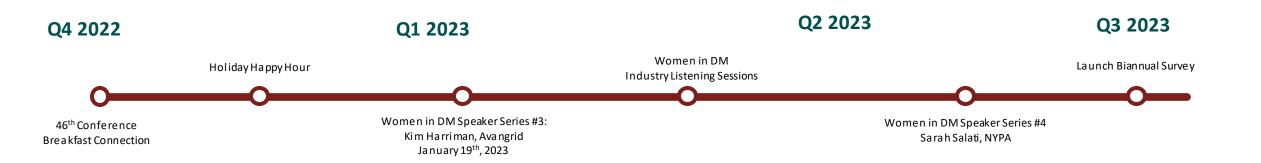


The Women in Demand Management Interest Group seeks to elevate the voices of females while promoting female leadership and advocacy in the energy sector.

#### Three Pillars of Programming (2022 – 2023)

- ▲ Leadership Development
- Education and Inclusivity
- Social Events and Networking

#### **Future Programming Milestones**







### Co-Chairs: Eamonn Urey, Tom Hines, and Bruce Brazis









Welcome to the 47<sup>th</sup> PLMA Conference in Memphis! Troy Eichenberger



### Memphis: Home of Blues, Soul, & Rock n' Roll



#### **Full of History and Heart:**

- Home of the Blues and birthplace of Rock n' Roll
- America's FedEx distribution center
- · Pork barbeque capital of the world
- Graceland
- Beale Street
- Memphis Rock n' Roll Museum
- National Civil Rights Museum
- Memphis Grizzlies Basketball















## **Executive Committee Election Results**

### Laurie Duhan Baltimore Gas and Electric



### **Executive Committee Election Results**



- Name 1
- Name 2
- Name 3
- Name 4
- Name 5
- Name 6
- Name 7
- Name 8



















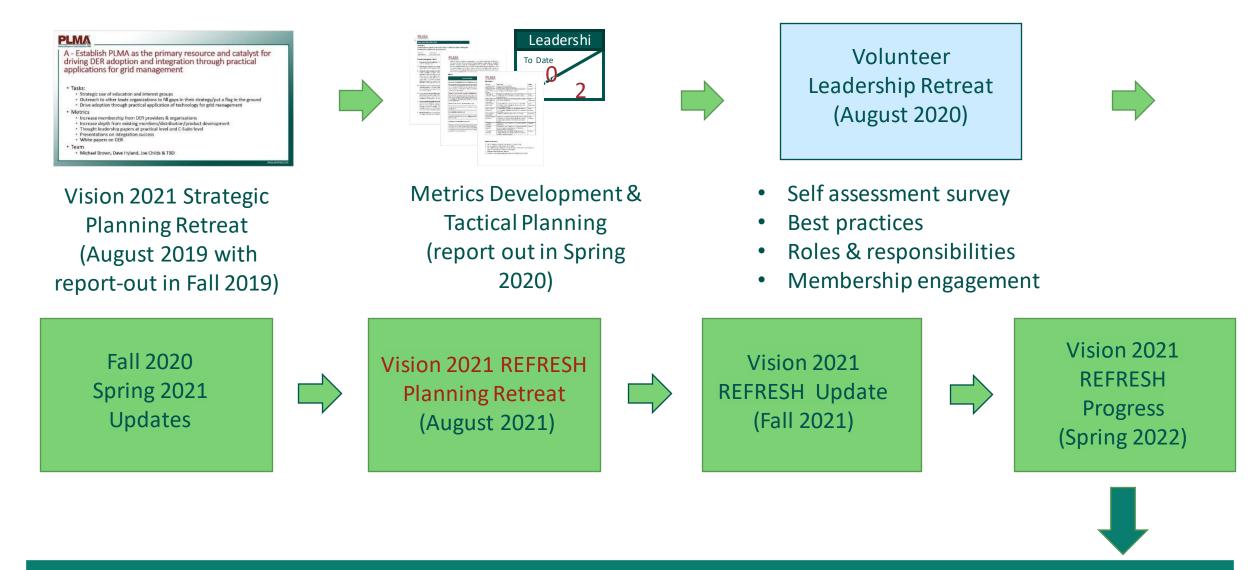
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## Strategic Vision 2022

## Strategic Plan Update: Vision 2022

### **Development and Execution Process**





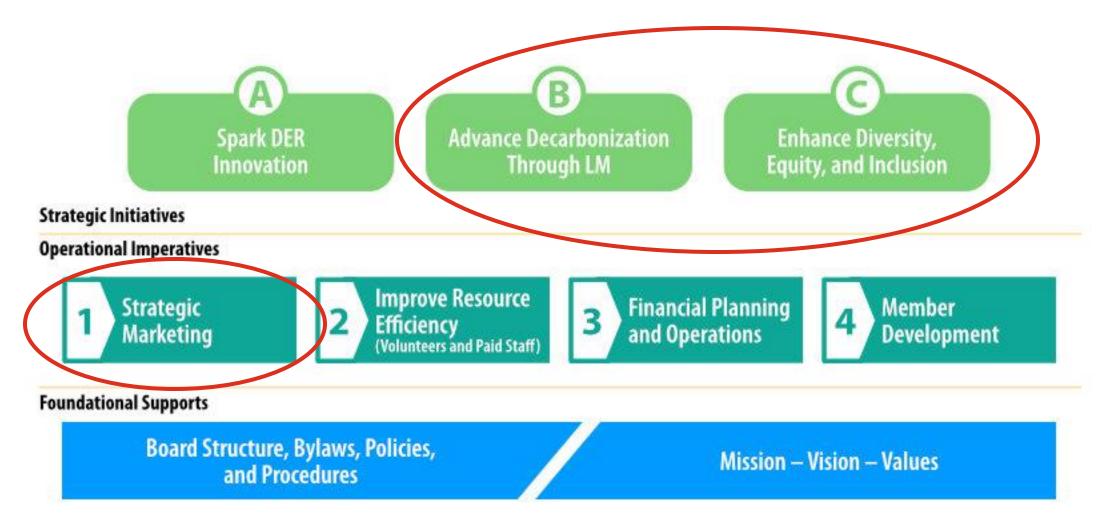
Vision 2024 Strategic Planning Retreat (Summer 2022)

### Where We Began: Strategic Plan REFRESH 2022





### Strategic REFRESH 2022: New Initiatives / Imperative





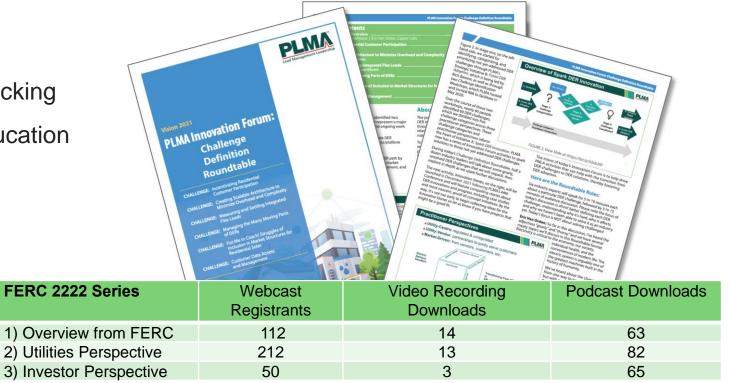


#### Stimulate DER advancement by providing a process/platform for identifying industry needs and accelerating innovation.

#### 2020-2022 Review

#### **Challenge Categories**

- 1. Quantifying and monetizing value / value stacking
- 2.Customer engagement / empowerment / education
- 3. Metering and communications
- 4. Regulatory education / structures
- 5.Integration standards
- 6.Relative cost (DER vs. grid scale)





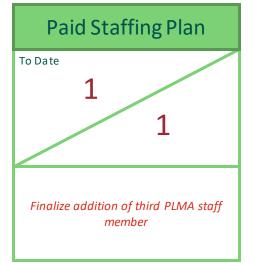
Updated September 28, 2022



Empower volunteer leaders and drive mission-focused efforts through volunteer leader development, strategic investment in Paid Staff, and incentive alignment.

#### 2022 Targets







1 New Op. Imp. Lead

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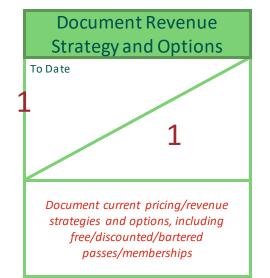


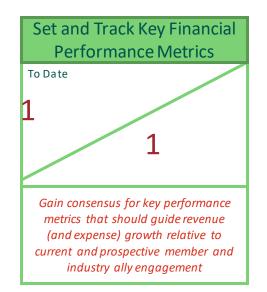
## Refine Financial Planning and Operations to support strategic growth and position for longer-term financial sustainability.

#### 2022 Targets













## Strategic Vision 2024

## Strategic Plan Introduction: Vision 2024

## **Strategic Planning Retreat - August in Denver!**



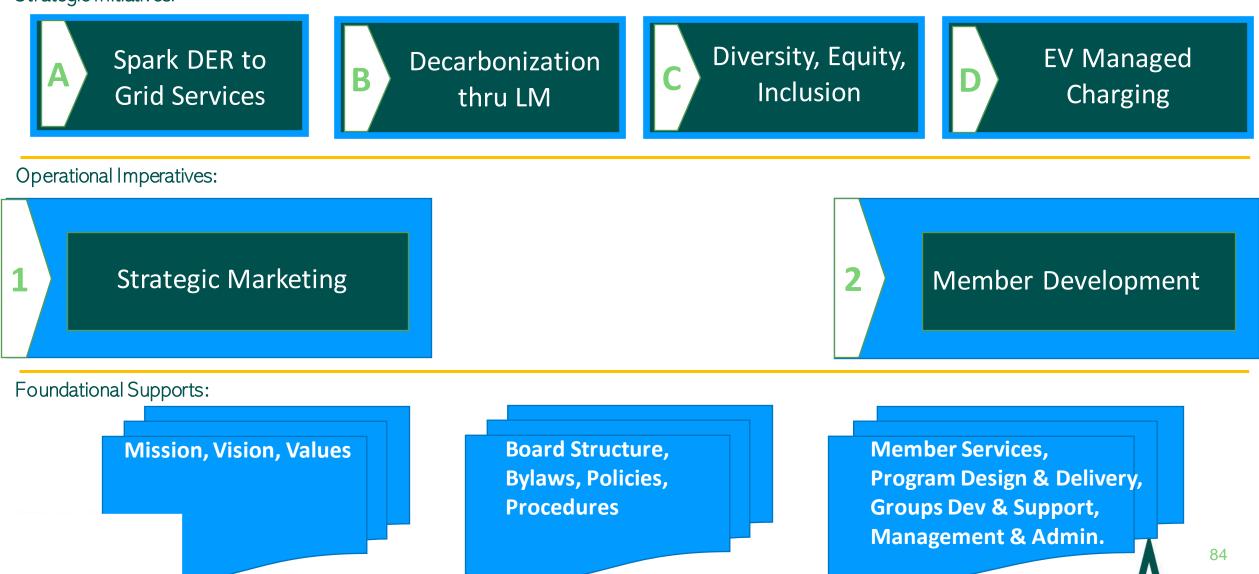






## Strategic Plan: 2022 to 2024

Strategic Initiatives:



## **Strategic Initiatives**





## Spark DER as a Grid Resource

## PLMA Strategic Initiative A 2022-2024

**Strategic Initiative A** Spark DER as a Grid Resource

#### Shepherd DER management into a grid resource

Taskforce Volunteers: Eric Van Orden, Rich Barone, Robin Maslowski, AJ Howard, John Powers, Christine Riker, Laurie Duhan, Tom Hines, Ruth Kiselewich







## Decarbonization Through Load Management

## PLMA Strategic Initiative B 2022-2024

## **Goals & Objectives**

Demonstrate how load management is an important tool for achieving decarbonization goals

- ▲ Clearly identify **market failures or hurdles** to developing sufficiently clear drivers and articulate the link between targeted load management and carbon reductions within the energy sector.
- ▲ Highlight how **optimized DER dispatch and time of day usage** can have compounding effects towards accelerated decarbonization.
- ▲ Continue to build an understanding of PLMA members' **awareness**, **interest and engagement** with decarbonization within their organizations.

▲ Offer educational opportunities that meet PLMA members where they are.

**Taskforce Volunteers** 



Ruth Kiselewich, Rich Hasselman, John Powers, CC Maurer, Rich Barone, Eric Van Orden, Amy Schmidt, Dave Alspector, Olivia Patterson

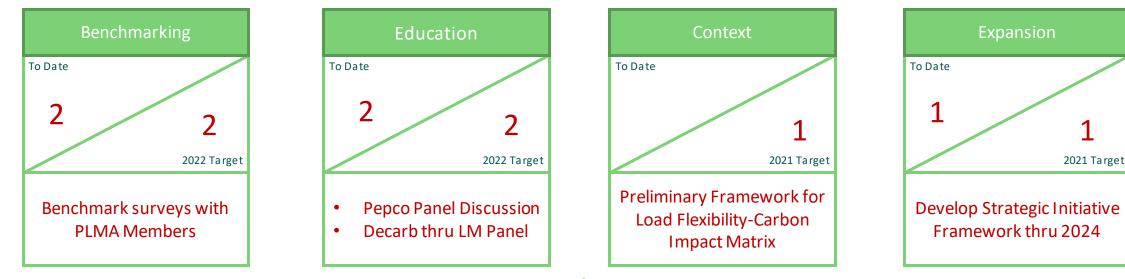
## Tasks with Deliverables (Thru 2024)

Metric	Timeline
Benchmarking	<ul> <li>Develop and implement mechanisms designed to establish a benchmark for how much awareness or engagement</li> <li>PLMA members have around decarbonization and load management.</li> <li>Continue surveys with PLMA members on topics of interest and decarbonization initiatives</li> </ul>
Education	<ul> <li>Develop and deliver educational content and delivery channels appropriate to meet PLMA members "where they are" to help build a vision of how decarbonization could be relevant to our collective work and vice versa.</li> <li>Conference sessions/panels and webinars on approaches, methods, challenges, and case studies</li> <li>Develop a powerpoint for "non-practitioners" including regulators, Regional EEAs, etc. on the using LM as a decarbonization tool</li> <li>ULE Knowledge sharing session with member utilities on integrating LM with Decarb goals</li> </ul>
Quantification	<ul> <li>Define the existing tools and data sets useful in translating kW/kWh into carbon impacts, considerations in using those tools/data, and implications for M&amp;V</li> <li>Build out the load flexibility-carbon impact matrix that matches load, the role of M&amp;V, and feedback from members on different use cases, tools, and data sets</li> </ul>
Collaboration	Coordinate and collaborate with other PLMA initiatives and interest groups to draw connections between decarbonization, rates, electrification/EVs, grid impacts.

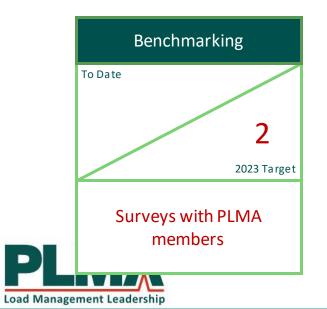


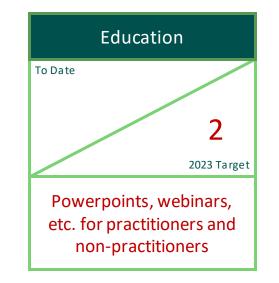
## **Metrics**

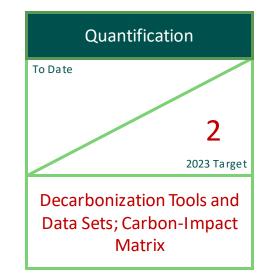




2023/2024











# Enhance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

### PLMA Strategic Initiative C 2022-2024

## **Goals & Objectives**



Ensure PLMA's actions and content reflect our values with respect to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The PLMA community's embodiment of DEI values becomes an example to the energy industry.

- Finalize **DEI Framework**
- Encourage and support Affinity Groups
- Assist with internal DEI communication and coordination
- Facilitate **external DEI** outreach and coordination

**Proposed PLMA DEI Statement:** 

PLMA is committed to building a diverse, equitable and inclusive community amongst its load management practitioners and the communities they serve. We celebrate our differences and promise to foster an environment of equity and mutual respect for all members.



Taskforce Volunteers: Melissa Knous, Amber Mullaney, Raul Flores, Rebekah Grant, Robin Maslowski

## Tasks with Deliverables (Thru 2024)

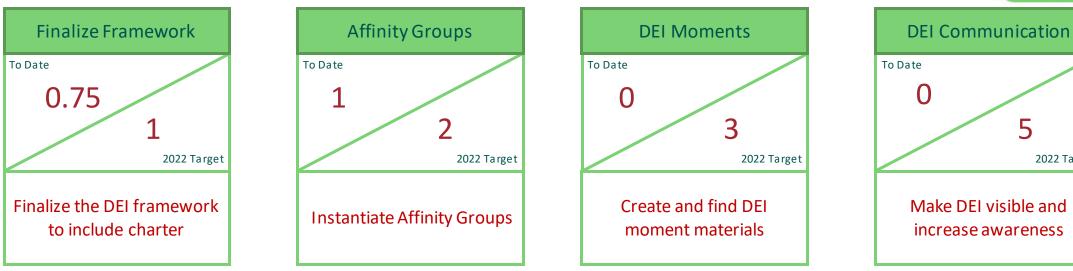


Metric	Timeline			
Phase 1: Education & Planning	<ul> <li>Identify and engage an external training/education provider</li> <li>Identify areas for PLMA focus (e.g., age, BIPoC, disabilities, gender, gender identity, socioeconomic)</li> <li>Establish DER Framework, including timeline and phases of implementation for internal communications, policies, programming, and projects</li> </ul>			
Phase 2: Internal	<ul> <li>Review of internal policies and opportunities for strengthening DEI aspects</li> <li>Create and distribute informational and educational materials on DEI</li> <li>Develop DEI statement, landing pages, resource center, toolkits, etc.</li> </ul>			
Phase 3: External	<ul> <li>Establish timeline and key objectives of completion</li> <li>Identify and discuss best practices for underserved communities in PLMA sessions, trainings, etc.</li> <li>Create awareness surrounding industry needs and interest driven by DEI</li> <li>Curate external content focused on equity of DEI incorporation and participation rates</li> </ul>			



## **Metrics**

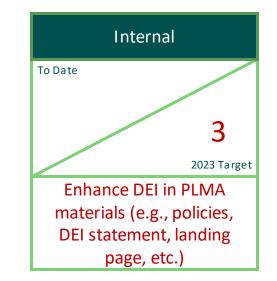
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Enhance Diversity,

Equity, and Inclusion

2022 Target



### PLMA Strategic Imitative D 2022-2024

Amplify learnings taking place on managing EV load impacts to the grid, including: V2G pilots, managed public charging, rates, etc.

Taskforce Volunteers: Allison Hamilton & ET IG Co-Chairs (Katie Parkinson, Kessie Avseikova, Meghan Jennings, Nick Bengtson), Rich Philip

- Leverage efforts of EV IG (without taxing the volunteer co-chairs)
- Engage New Members
- Amplify learnings via a variety of channels
- Leverage efforts of other Strategic Initiatives, as opportunities are presented



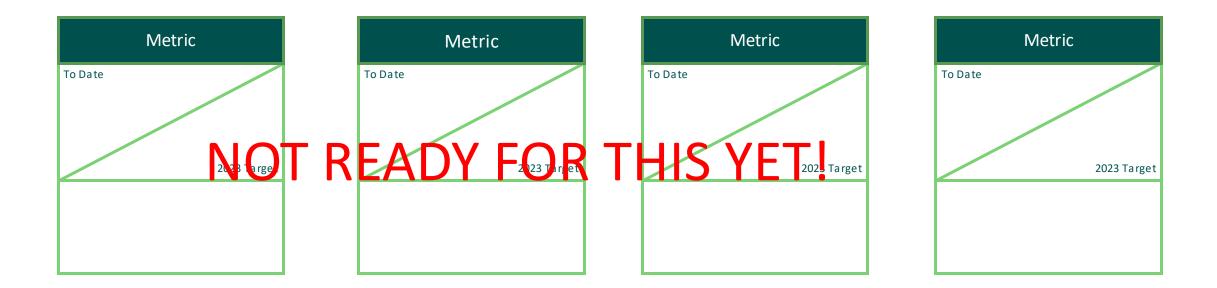
### **Tasks with Deliverables**

Metric	Timeline
One-Day Conference by 6/30/2023	Execute a one-day conference focused on Topics in EV Managed Charging
Additional Programming (these are ideas)	(2-4?) Load Management Dialogues, focused on EV topics Special Session at a 2023 PLMA Conference on Wednesday afternoon? Collection of Case Studies or a Newsletter



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## **Operational Imperatives**





## 2022-2024 Strategic Plan Follow Up

### Operational Imperative 1: Strategic Marketing November 14, 2022





#### Raise the "Voice of Load Management Practitioners" among industry stakeholders who need unbiased information, lessons learned, and practical insight about the DR & DER evolution.

- 1. Develop a strategic marketing plan that focuses on identifying and prioritizing:
  - Key stakeholder segments for targeted delivery of PLMA messaging and content
  - Updated and modern content types and content delivery channels and methods
  - Phased approach for plan implementation starting with highest impact measures
  - Alignment with revenue strategy



- Alignment with membership development
- 2. Initiate phased implementation of the plan via a "Raise the Voice" (or similar) marketing campaign
- 3. Engage marketing professionals to help develop the campaign and to recommend updates to the graphic design of PLMA branded content





### **Tasks with Deliverables**

### Member Types

Content

Identify New Member Personas
 Needs Assessment

• Align content with needs assessment

- Align content with new revenue opportunities
- Align content with membership development

### Delivery Channels

- Align content with delivery channel
- Create content delivery roadmap

#### Working Group



#### SWAT Team of Marketing Professionals





## Taskforce Volunteers: Kari Binley (lead), Michael Brown, Lenore Zeuthen, Amy Schmidt, Rich Baron, Robin Maslowski

Standing Meeting Dates: 10/11; 10/18; 11/1 (Bi-weekly on Tuesdays)







## Tasks with Deliverables-Appendix

Brand-Consultant	Addressing new member types (YP, EV, Decarb, Investment)	Content	Delivery Channels
Review Draft Plan & existing branding Provide recommendations and refine as needed	Refine category definitions and then build out personas	Align content with Needs Assessment for each persona	Content Creation Roadmap
Content Distribution Strategy w/ Best Practice Manual	Needs Assessment for each persona (what content do they need? Where do they currently go?)	Align content with revenue opportunities	Align delivery channel with revenue opportunities.
Best practice on content based revenue generation strategies	Create target list of desired members (I.e. specific people or companies)	Align with membership development	Content Creation Best Practice Training
Content Creation Best Practices		Templates for Content Creation	
Provide KPIs based on industry benchmarks	KPIs	KPIs	KPIs

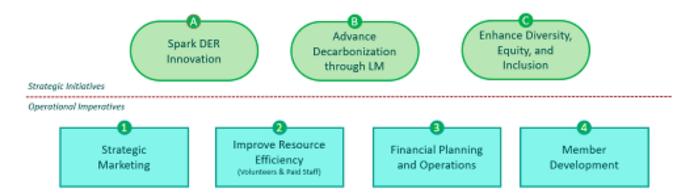




## Member Development

### PLMA Operational Imperative #2 2022-2024









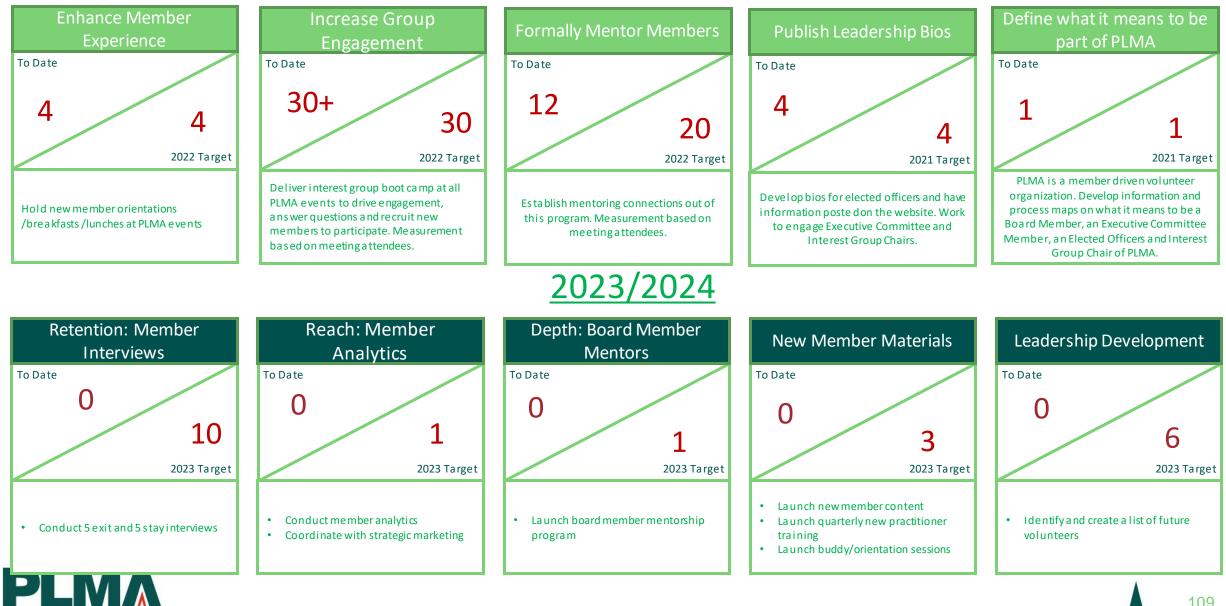
#### "Drive member engagement and development to ensure PLMA's long-term growth and success."

Team Lead: Olivia Patterson with Justin Chamberlain, Jenny Roehm, Monica Hammond

- Strategically drive the engagement and development of current and prospective PLMA members through:
  - Retention: Focus on enhanced member retention
  - Reach: Targeted engagement to strategically grow new member companies
  - Depth: Guide increased engagement with staff at existing member companies
  - Development: Cultivate bench of future leaders for volunteer positions
- Ensure collaboration with relevant operational imperatives and alignment with strategic initiatives.



#### 2022



Load Management Leadership

### **Please Get Involved!**

### Help PLMA Support the Clean Energy Transformation

### signup@peakload.org



## Call for New Business and Questions

## **Thank You PLMA Board Members!**





## **Closing Comments**

### Rich Barone, PLMA Chair Get Smart





## Load Management Leadership