AEIC LOAD FORECASTING WORKSHOP SERIES

Chicago: Large Load

Pull all the threads together.

Thursday and Friday, November 12 and 13, 2026 · Sargent & Lundy, 77 West Wacker Drive, Chicago

DAY 1 · THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Large load: five utilities share, then the room works what counts as real.

8:00	*Breakfast and coffee*
9:00	**Welcome: from Denver to Chicago, and what we set out to close** **Elizabeth Cook, AEIC**
9:30	**The large-load problem: what the survey found and where the cohort converges**
10:15	*Break*
10:30	**A weighted-probability approach to the large-load pipeline** **Nathan Mathis, TVA**
11:15	**Forecasting against the backlog: a contract-driven quantile model for the 20-year PJM submission** **Matt Heartwell, Dominion Energy**
12:00	*Lunch*
12:45	**Alabama Power's large-load process and forecasting approach** **Jeremy Prickett, Alabama Power**
1:30	**One load, many planning goals, and keeping the organization aligned** **Ross Mohr, APS**
2:15	**Granular carryover: the area-station approach** **Don Johnson, Con Edison**
3:00	*Break*
3:10	**Roundtable: materialization and the confidence gate. What counts as “real”?** **Bring one large load you aren’t sure about**
3:50	**Day 1 wrap**
4:00	**Adjourn**
Evening	**Workshop group dinner, hosted by ComEd** **Part of the workshop. Restaurant and time to follow.**

DAY 2 · FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

One workbook for system, granular and large load, and the 2027 plan.

8:00	*Breakfast and coffee*
9:00	**Day 1 recap**
9:15	**Ramp, profiles and behind-the-meter: shared-methods roundtable**
10:15	*Break*
10:30	**Pulling the threads: system, granular and large load in one workbook**
11:45	**Workbook v2: what is in, what is next**
12:15	*Lunch*
1:15	**The action plan for 2027: what the cohort builds next, and who leads it**
2:15	**Closing reflections and thank-yous**
2:45	**Adjourn**

Presenters: 45 minutes each, about 25 presenting and 20 in discussion with the room. Slides to Liz by Wednesday, November 11. **Dinner:** if you can’t stay Thursday evening, tell Caroline Zwick so we have the right count. **Stay:** AEIC does not hold a room block; the Royal Sonesta Chicago Downtown and Hilton Garden Inn are close by.