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## **AEIC Load Research & Analytics Steering Committee Plans for Future Industry Education Under COVID-19 Precautions**

The Load Research & Analytics Committee's Steering Committee, consisting of committee officers and subcommittee chairs, held a special two-hour virtual planning meeting in mid-May to analyze their product offerings for the electric power industry and develop new methods for continuing industry education during this period under COVID 19 precautions.

Under normal operating conditions, the Committee offers basic, intermediary and advanced courses in load research techniques and data analytics. The Committee also holds broad topic conferences and subject-oriented seminars on specific load research related topics.

The committee's initial decision is to pivot from a face-to-face 4-day basic load research training course entitled "Fundamentals of Load Research Seminar" toward a virtually administered on-line course. "This will be our first effort in transposing much of our traditional courses, seminars, and conferences into new offerings that provide vital information while keeping attendees safe," commented Aaron Dock, Chair of the Load Research Committee.

Company associates participating in the planning meeting included representatives of Salt River Project, San Diego Gas and Electric, Oncor, Duke Energy, TVA, Florida Power & Light, CPS Energy, NRG Energy, and the AEIC.

Through an ongoing reconfiguration, the committee will transition its traditional educational offerings into new models that provide valuable industry education during these unprecedented pandemic conditions.

AEIC will announce the new educational offerings as they are developed.