

**AEIC Load Research and Analytics Committee Conducts
1st Virtual Load Research and Analytics Fundamental Course
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The Association of Edison Illuminating Companies' (AEIC's) Load Research & Analytics Committee has announced that it will conduct the 1st ever Virtual AEIC Load Research and Analytics Fundamental Course in October 2020.

This course, proven through many years of in-person training classes, has been reconstituted into a virtual experience that will feature senior-level practitioners and consultants from across the United States. Instructors will provide an up-to-date broad fundamental understanding of all aspects of customer load data analysis.

The course is focused on beginning level load research practitioners and analysts, as well as users of customer load data. Marketers, planners, rate design analysts, and cost-of-service analysts will benefit from this introduction to the techniques of load research.

The course will begin with a two-hour introductory session and will also feature exercises and group participation that will occur outside of the scheduled seminar meetings.

The dates for the seminar are Monday, October 5; Tuesday, October 6; Thursday, October 8; Monday, October 12, and Wednesday October 14 with the first day a two hour session from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, and each of the remaining days four hours of intensive load research training from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm (all times EDT). The course schedule is designed to maximize instruction while minimizing participant's time away from work and will be delivered on the Microsoft Teams platform.

“For many years, AEIC’s Load Research & Analytics Committee has developed and conducted training courses, workshops, and seminars in basic, intermediate, and advanced load research techniques,” said Leslie Willoughby of San Diego Gas & Electric, Chair of the group’s Education Subcommittee.

“When the major effects of COVID-19 became clear, our committee decided that we would find new ways to deliver this important training to the electric utility industry,” said Aaron Dock, from Salt River Project, Chair of the Load Research & Analytics Committee.

Registration for the course is underway, and the cost for the seminar is \$500, which also includes a copy of the 3rd Edition of the ***AEIC Load Research Manual***, which is considered the authoritative publication of load research, normally retailing for \$250.

For more information and to register for the seminar, contact Keegan Farrell, from DTE Energy, Course Coordinator, at keegan.farrell@dteenergy.com, (313) 235-8912.

The AEIC consists of 181 member companies, providing leadership and expertise for the organizations' seven committees, four subcommittees, and Data Analytics Council. These operating workgroups have over 550 members, voluntarily working for the electric industry.

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