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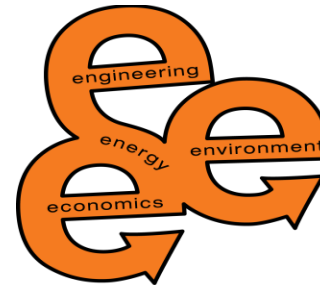
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# 47th Annual Frontiers of Power Conference

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### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The frontiers of power technologies have been expanding dramatically in recent years. This is due to concerns over environmental impacts, entry of renewable energy technologies, security issues, power quality needs to satisfy the evolving digital society and the opportunities that have opened up to embed sensors, computers and two-way communications that utilize the internet to evolve a smart grid. The variety of papers and the Keynote Speakers scheduled in this 47<sup>th</sup> annual conference reflect these changing times and provide an opportunity for free and open discussion of important issues with serious economic implications.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Mladen Kezunovic**, Ph.D., P.E., Fellow, IEEE, Fellow, CIGRE  
Eugene E. Webb Professor,  
Director, Smart Grid Center  
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### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**S. Massoud Amin**, D.Sc., Fellow, ASME  
Honeywell/H. W. Sweatt Chair  
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### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Bruce Rising**, Member, ASME  
Association for the Advancement of Science  
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The Frontiers of Power Conference seeks to provide for the frank and open discussion of current problems facing the electric utility industry. Over the years, the scope of this conference has expanded to include several critical problem areas of energy and power technologies. These problems are not only technical but political and economic as well.

Engineers, engineering managers, and supervisors associated with planning, designing, or operating power generating stations and transmission and distribution systems and renewable energy projects will find this program of special relevance to their work.

Participation is invited from all those associated with electric utilities, electric power production facilities, power equipment manufacturers, consultants for municipal and rural electric utilities, universities, and government agencies.

This Forty-seventh Annual Conference is a continuation of a program first started in the early 1960's at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

*Predictive Routing Model for Communication Between EV Users and Highway Charging Station and Calculation of Power Demand*

Ketan Paithankar  
CTO, Co-founder  
Erudite Systems  
Nagpur, India  
Sachin G. Argade  
Ph.D. Candidate  
Wichita State University  
Wichita, Kansas

*Development of Renewable Energy Based Common DC Micro Grid with Possible Energy Sharing for Residential Applications*

S.R. Sivarasu,  
E. Chandira Sekaran, Ph.D.  
S. Vasantharajna, Ph.D.  
P. Karthik  
Project Fellow  
Coimbatore Institute of Technology  
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India

**Presented by Title Only**

*A Pragmatic Approach for Improving Energy Efficiency and Reduction Of Specific Energy Consumption in Industries*

K Suresh  
Assistant Professor  
Devi Shree, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor  
Electrical and Electronics Engineering  
Coimbatore Institute of Technology  
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India

*Effect of Partial Shading Conditions in PV Arrays Using Flipped H, Circular Rotation, Up-Down and Inverted Triangle Methods*

R. L. Josephine  
Ph.D. Candidate  
S. Suja, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor  
G. Karunambika  
Coimbatore Institute of Technology  
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India

12:30 Adjourn

**Monday, October 27, 2014**

8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast  
Conoco/Phillips OSU Alumni Center  
Jones Conference Room

9:00 Conference Opening—Jones Conference Room  
Introduction and Welcome  
**Rama Ramakumar, Ph.D.**  
Conference Director  
Regents Professor and  
PSO/Albrecht Naeter Professor  
Director, Engineering Energy Laboratory  
**James C. West, Ph.D.**  
Professor and Interim Head  
School of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
**Charles Bunting**  
Halliburton Professor of Engineering  
Associate Dean for Research  
College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology  
Oklahoma State University

9:30 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION  
**Big Data: What, Why, When and How**  
**Mladen Kezunovic, Ph.D., P.E., Fellow, IEEE, Fellow, CIGRE**  
Eugene E. Webb Professor,  
Director, Smart Grid Center  
Site Director, NSF Power Systems Engineering Research Center  
Director, Power Systems Control and Protection Lab  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, Texas

10:30 Break

10:45 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION  
**TBD**  
**S. Massoud Amin, D.Sc., Fellow, ASME**  
Honeywell/H. W. Sweatt Chair  
Director, Technological Leadership Institute  
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
University Distinguished Teaching Professor  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

11:45 GRDA Luncheon  
Click Alumni Hall

12:30 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

***The North American Power Industry: The Next Century***

**Bruce Rising, Member, ASME**

Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Chemical Society and  
National Association of Corrosion Engineers  
Strategic Business Manager  
Power Systems Sales  
Siemens Energy, Inc.  
Orlando, Florida

1:30 Technical Paper Session

Moderator: Edwin "Bud" Averill  
Project Engineer-Relay  
Grand River Dam Authority  
Pryor, Oklahoma

*Demand Response to Mitigate Variability in Solar  
Photovoltaic Generation*

Ward Jewell, Ph.D., Fellow, IEEE  
Professor  
Site Director NSF Power Systems Engineering Research Center  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Wichita State University  
Wichita, Kansas

*Community Energy Storage-Enabling High Penetrations of  
Small, Distributed Solar Generators*

Tom Walker, P.E.  
Senior Engineer  
Strategic Solutions/Grid Network Control  
S&C Electric Company  
Chicago, Illinois

10:30 Technical Paper Session

Moderator Stephen Condren  
Manager, Protection Coordination Engineering  
OG&E  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

*Electrical Ignition Demystified*

Robert A. Durham, Ph.D., P.E.  
Principal Analyst  
Jason A. Coffin, MBA, CFEL, PI  
Senior Scientist  
Marcus O. Durham, Ph.D., Th.D.  
Senior Principal Analyst  
THEWAY Labs  
Bixby, Oklahoma

*Smart Power Generation to Support Growth in Renewable Energy*

Dan Shelledey, P.E.  
Business Development Manager  
Power Plant Sales  
Wartsila North America, Inc.  
Houston, Texas

*Enhanced Stability of Renewable Energy Resources Through  
The Implementation of a Droop Control Scheme Using  
Synchrophasors via LQI Control*

Mahmood Saadeh  
Ph.D. Candidate  
Roy McCann, Ph.D.  
Professor  
University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

*Increasing Penetration of Wind Energy Through Power System  
Stability Improvements Using Series Static Synchronous Compensators*

Mahmood Saadeh  
Ph.D. Candidate  
Andrew Dodson  
Graduate Student  
Roy McCann, Ph.D.  
Professor  
University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

*Design and Implementation of Three-Phase Bidirectional DC-DC Dual Active Bridge Using SiC MOSFET*

Tariq Aldawsari  
Graduate Student  
Roy McCann, Ph.D.  
Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Chris Marts  
Graduate Student  
University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

*Improved Time-of-Use Pricing Scheme for a Battery Energy Storage System with Renewable Energy Resources*

Kirsch Mackey  
Graduate Assistant  
Roy McCann, Ph.D.  
University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

*Creation of a Low-voltage Dual-active Bridge DC-DC Converter for the Evaluation of a Vanadium-redox Flow Battery*

Chris Marts  
Graduate Student  
Roy McCann, Ph.D.  
Tariq Aldawsari  
University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

*Application of Demand Response and Residential Energy Efficiency Without Compromising Consumer Comfort*

Saurav Basnet  
Ph.D. Candidate  
Ward Jewell, Ph.D.  
Abbas Gholizadeh  
Graduate Student  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Wichita State University  
Wichita, Kansas

10:15 Break

*Impact Study: High Penetration Residential Solar PVS*

Aaron D. Jenkins  
Recent Graduate  
Abbas Gholizadeh  
Graduate Research Assistant  
Visvakumar Aravinthan, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor  
Wichita State University  
Wichita, Kansas

2:30 Break

2:45 Technical Paper Session

Moderator: Travis Hyde  
Director  
Transmission & Distribution Planning and Control  
OG&E  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

*Load Characteristics and their Dynamic Impact in DC Micro-grids under Game Theoretic Transient Control*

Nishantha C. Ekneligoda, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Oklahoma State University  
Stillwater, Oklahoma

*Application of Automated Planning and Testing Tool For System Restoration*

Chenxi Lin, Ph.D.  
System Architect  
Xiaosong Yang  
Director of Business Development  
Eleon Energy Inc.  
Austin, Texas

*A Robust Optimization Approach to Microgrid Energy Management with Renewables*

Yuanxiong (Richard) Guo, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Oklahoma State University  
Stillwater, Oklahoma

*Implementation of Electrode Boilers for Load-Frequency Control of Utility Grids*

Huibert Antonie (Ton) Verra  
Ph.D. Candidate  
(John) Ning Jiang, Ph.D.  
OG&E Professor  
Director, Electric Energy Risk Laboratory  
John Dyer, Ph.D.  
Research Assistant Professor  
Director, Navigation Research Laboratory  
Jacob Henderson  
Ph.D. Candidate  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
The University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma

*Service Capabilities and Improvements to Keep Fossil-Fired Power Plants Operating in Today's Regulatory and Competitive Environment*

Michael W. Smiarowski  
Manager, Steam Product Line  
Adi Srinivasan  
Manager, Strategy and Development  
Siemens Energy, Inc.  
Orlando, Florida

*Design and Development of Grid Complimentary Transformerless Standalone PV Systems for Administrative and Commercial Buildings*

E. Chandira Sekaran, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor  
R. Prabhakar, Ph.D.  
Professor and Principal Emeritus  
V. Selladurai, Ph.D.  
Principal  
S. Vasantharathna, Ph.D.  
Professor and Head  
S.R. Sivarasu  
Ph.D. Candidate, Assistant Professor  
Coimbatore Institute of Technology  
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India  
A. Sashankan  
Graduate Engineer Trainee  
Chrysler India Automotive Private Limited  
Chennai, India

4:45 Adjourn

7:00 Siemens Energy Banquet  
Freddie Paul's Steakhouse  
1707 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Highway 51)  
Map online at: [www.freddiepauls.com](http://www.freddiepauls.com)

**Tuesday, October 28, 2014**

8:00 Convene-Continental Breakfast,  
Conoco-Phillips OSU Alumni Center  
Jones Conference Room

8:15 Technical Paper Session  
Moderator Kenneth R. Brand  
Manager  
Distribution Operations Services  
Public Service Company of Oklahoma  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

*Simulation of Renewable Energy Integration in Smart Grids Using GridLAB-D Platform*

S. Kancherla  
Graduate Student  
R. Ramakumar, Ph.D.  
Regents Professor  
PSO/Albrecht Naeter Professor  
Director, Engineering Energy Laboratory  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Oklahoma State University  
Stillwater, Oklahoma

*Optimal Sizing for Integrated Renewable Energy Systems (IRES) Based on LPSP Using Genetic Algorithm (GA)*

Zeel Maheshwari  
Ph.D. Candidate  
R. Ramakumar, Ph.D.  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Oklahoma State University

*Dynamic Security Assessment of Power Systems Using Machine Learning Techniques*

Navin Shenoy  
Ph.D. Candidate  
R. Ramakumar, Ph.D.  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Oklahoma State University