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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 47th annual conference reflect these changing times and provide an opportunity for free and open discussion of important issues with serious economic implications.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
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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. Vasantharahna, Ph.D.
P. Karthik
Project Fellow
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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
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Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India

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.
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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
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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,
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Site Director, NSF Power Systems Engineering Research Center
Director, Power Systems Control and Protection Lab
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10:30 Break
10:45 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
TBD
S. Massoud Amin, D.Sc., Fellow, ASME
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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
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National Association of Corrosion Engineers
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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
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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
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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 Shelledy, 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
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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

Impact Study: High Penetration Residential Solar PVS
Aaron D. Jenkins
Recent Graduate
Abbas Gholizadeh
Graduate Research Assistant
Visvakumar Aravindhan, 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
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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
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Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma

10:15 Break
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
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Jacob Henderson
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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.
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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.
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7:00 Siemens Energy Banquet
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Tuesday, October 28, 2014

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Conoco-Phillips OSU Alumni Center
Jones Conference Room

8:15 Technical Paper Session
Moderator Kenneth R. Brand
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Simulation of Renewable Energy Integration in Smart Grids Using GridLAB-D Platform
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4:45 Adjourn

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