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The first half includes brief remarks by four panel members. The second half will allow for Q&A and discussion by all.

Anticipated product from the discussion: a handout (1-2 page document) that explains the utility and importance of atmospheric science informing the planning, siting, operation, market structures, policies, etc., of the power system. Such a paradigm shift will encourage more optimization throughout the entire life cycle of the power system and facilitate more wind and solar integration.

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Transforming the power system

Today → Tomorrow

Today, fossil fuels are the primary fuels. Tomorrow, the weather will be the main fuel.

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Re-inventing the Grid by Incorporating Meteorology into all Aspects

- All generation types have costs, benefits and challenges
- Current operating practices are optimized around thermal generation
- VER challenges are different
 - Market/system redesign is needed
 - Well thought out transmission planning is needed
- The value of meteorology is inextricably linked to system and market design and transmission planning
 - Its contribution MUST be considered in a holistic fashion as we re-optimize towards high RE penetration
 - The value is minimal when it is an after-thought as it is currently

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Session product

Need increased collaboration, strategic planning, and use of atmospheric science throughout the lifecycle of wind and solar plants.

This will yield better decisions for increasing efficiency and optimization of the electric power system of the future.

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