

US [EPICS](#) Summit, Jan 16 2025 (Thursday)

Location: 555 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001 ([Google Maps](#))

Time	Event	Speaker/Attendee	Note
8-8:30 am	Gathering & Light breakfast		
8:30-8:45 am	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <p>NSF</p> <p>EPICS</p>	<p>Jan Middendorf, Program Director bjmidden@nsf.gov</p> <p>Ben Hobbs, Yury Dvorkin</p>	
8:45-9:30 am	<p align="center">Keynote address by Leonardo Meeus (Director, Florence School of Regulation) Introduction by & Discussion with Ben Hobbs (15 min)</p>		
9:30-11:00 am	<p>Panel on “Advances in Energy Markets and Policy”</p> <p>This session will focus on power grid management, market innovations, and integrating distributed energy resources into electricity markets.</p>	<p>Moderators: Karen Palmer and Dallas Burtraw (RFF)</p>	
11:00-11:15 am	Break		
11:15-12:00 pm	<p align="center">Keynote address by Daniel Cunningham (Deputy Director for Technology, ARPA-e) Introduction by & Discussion with Ben Link (15 min)</p>		
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00-2:30 pm	<p>Panel on “AI for Energy and Energy for AI”</p> <p>This session will explore energy/power management tools and the role of AI in enhancing these tools. We’ll also address load growth and data centers as part of the</p>	<p>Moderators: Jan Drgona (JHU) + Enrique Mallada (JHU)</p>	

	discussion.		
2:30-2:45 pm	Break		
2:45-3:30 pm	Keynote address by Mason Emmett (SVP Public Policy, Constellation) Introduction by & Discussion with Yury Dvorkin (15 min)		
3:30-4:00 pm	Break & Cruising		
4:00-5:30 pm	<p>Panel on “Planning for the Energy Transition Under Uncertainty”</p> <p>This session will emphasize the importance of dealing with the factors related to deep uncertainty on various technological, economic and policy factors</p>	Moderator: Abe Silverman (JHU)	
5:30 pm	Closing Remarks		