

Load Forecasting Workshop: Chicago

Large Load. Pull All the Threads Together.

November 12-13, 2026 • Sargent & Lundy, 77 West Wacker Drive, Chicago

Agenda v2 (2026-10-28). All five large-load presenters confirmed.

Day 1: Thursday, November 12

Time	Session
8:30	Registration and coffee
9:00	Welcome: from Denver to Chicago, and what we set out to close (Elizabeth Cook, AEIC)
9:30	The large-load problem: what the survey found and where the cohort converges
10:15	Break
10:30	Large load I: a weighted-probability approach to the large-load pipeline. Nathan Mathis, TVA
11:15	Large load II: forecasting against the backlog, Dominion's contract-driven quantile model for the 20-year PJM submission. Matt Heartwell, Dominion Energy
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Large load III: Alabama Power's large-load process and forecasting approach. Jeremy Prickett, Alabama Power
1:45	Large load IV: one load, many planning goals, and keeping the organization aligned. Ross Mohr, APS
2:30	Break
2:45	Roundtable: materialization and the confidence gate, what counts as "real"

3:45	Granular carryover: Con Edison's area-station approach. Don Johnson, Con Edison
4:30	Day 1 wrap
5:00	Adjourn

Day 2: Friday, November 13

Time	Session
8:30	Coffee
9:00	Day 1 recap
9:15	Ramp, profiles, and behind-the-meter: shared-methods roundtable
10:15	Break
10:30	Pulling the threads: system, granular, and large load into one workbook
11:45	Workbook v2: what is in, what is next
12:15	Lunch
1:15	The action plan for 2027: what the cohort builds next, and who leads it
2:15	Closing reflections and thank-yous
2:45	Adjourn

Notes

- Each presenter slot is 45 minutes: about 25 minutes presenting, 20 minutes in discussion with the room.
- AEIC does not hold a room block. Nearby: Royal Sonesta Chicago Downtown and Hilton Garden Inn.