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# Decarbonization

Strategy Community

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**10.00 am**

**Welcome, Introductions, Agenda**

Peter Temes, ILO Institute

Laszlo von Lazar, Black & Veatch

**10.30**

**Panel Discussion: Decarbonization Options for Electric Power**

Kristie Deiuliis, Black & Veatch

Luigi Ciavarella, VP, Head of Energy Storage Development, RWE  
Renewables

DV Rao, Chief Strategy Officer, CMS/Consumers Energy

George Deljevic, VP, Energy Services, AEP Energy

**11.15**

**Panel Discussion: Transition to Hydrogen and Other Low-Carbon Fuels**

Pingping Sun, Argonne National Laboratory

Bryan Mandelbaum, Black & Veatch

Akshay Thakur, Amazon

Rob Wilwhite, Black & Veatch

**11.45**      **Lunch** is served

**12.30**      **Keynote:**      DV Rao, Chief Strategy Officer, CMS/Consumers Energy

**1:15**      **Panel: Energy Storage, Grid Management in the Decarbonization Era, Predicting Surprises**

Doug Preece, Black & Veatch  
Jim Taylor, Siemens  
Sander Cohan, National Grid Partners  
Karen Ludwig, Black & Veatch

**1.45**      **Panel: Impacts of Decarbonization on the Electric Grid**

Madeleine Klein, Engie  
Sander Cohan, National Grid Partners  
Doug Preece, Black & Veatch

**2.30**      **Break**

**2.45**      **Q&A, Open discussion**

**3:00**

Review of the day

**Lessons learned, questions still open**, points needing  
more coordination, follow-on research requests

Facilitated by Peter Temes, ILO Institute

**4:00**

Wine Reception

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