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AUDIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

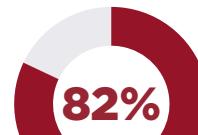
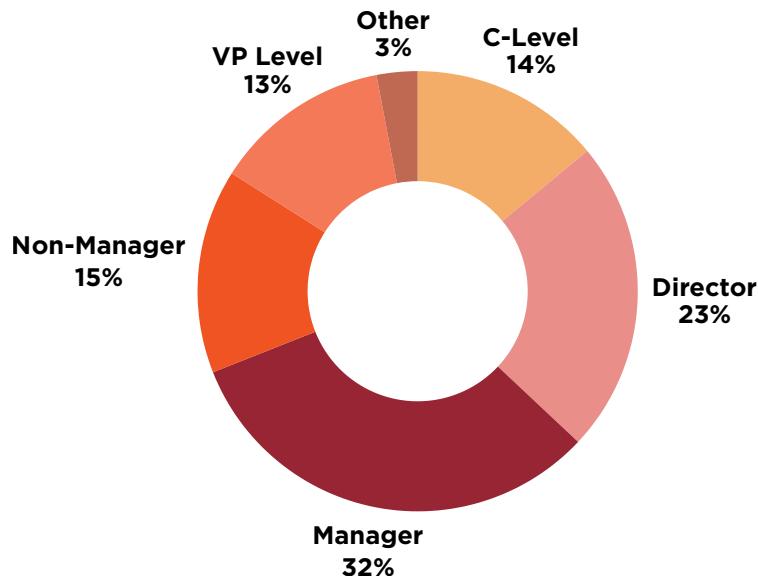
8,164 Total registrations

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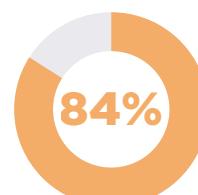
2,713 Conference delegate registrations

539 Exhibiting companies

CAREER SENIORITY



of all ATTENDEES are manager level or above

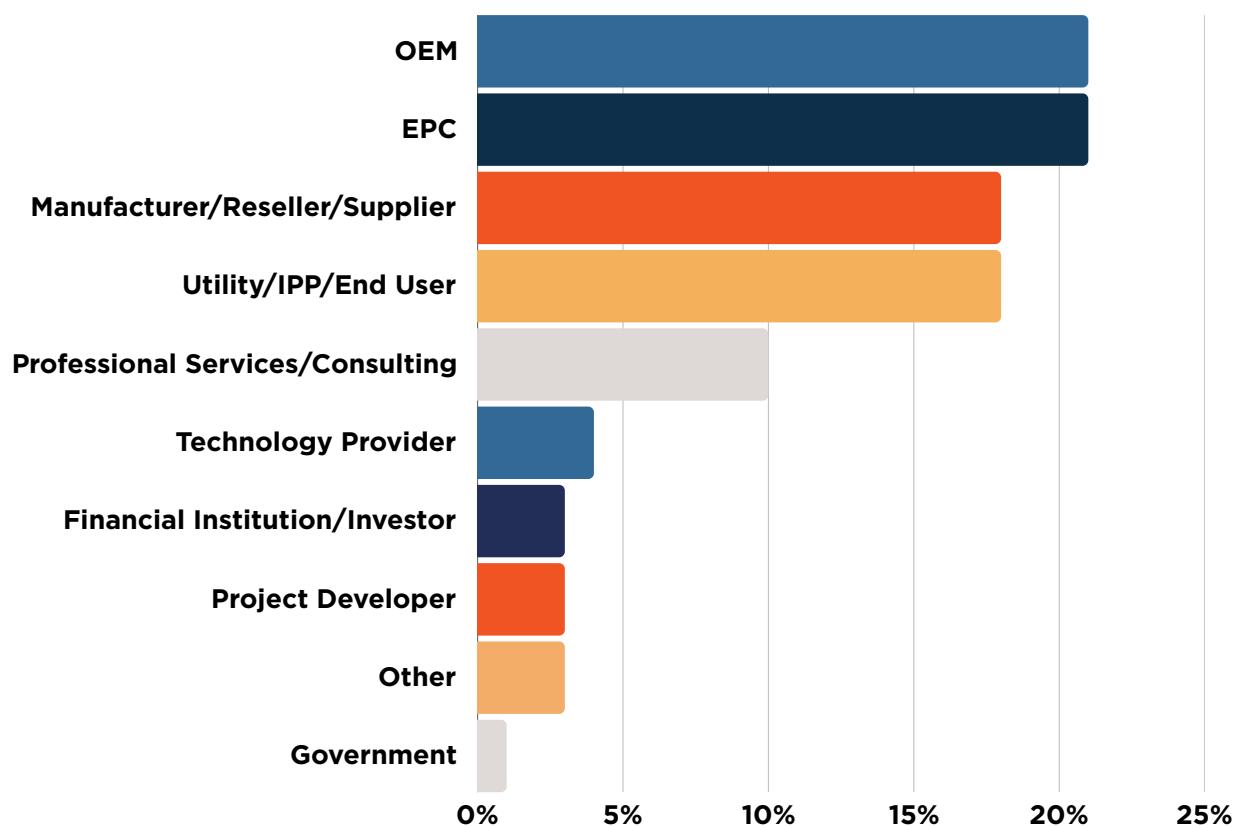


of all ATTENDEES are decision makers

UNITING THE WHO'S WHO IN POWER GENERATION

The Power Generation Ecosystem

ATTENDEES BY COMPANY TYPE



17%
INCREASE IN
OEMS FROM
POWERGEN 2025



44%
INCREASE IN
OWNER/OPERATORS
FROM POWERGEN
2025



15%
INCREASE IN
OVERALL
REGISTRATIONS
POWERGEN 2025



21%
INCREASE IN
EPCS FROM
POWERGEN 2025

POWERGEN 2026 BY THE NUMBERS: GROWTH, IMPACT & NEW CONNECTIONS



2:1

BUYER TO SELLER RATIO



84%

OF ATTENDEES HAVE
PURCHASING AUTHORITY



78%

OF ATTENDEES WERE NEW
TO POWERGEN 2026



46%

OF EXHIBITORS WERE NEW
TO POWERGEN 2026



37%

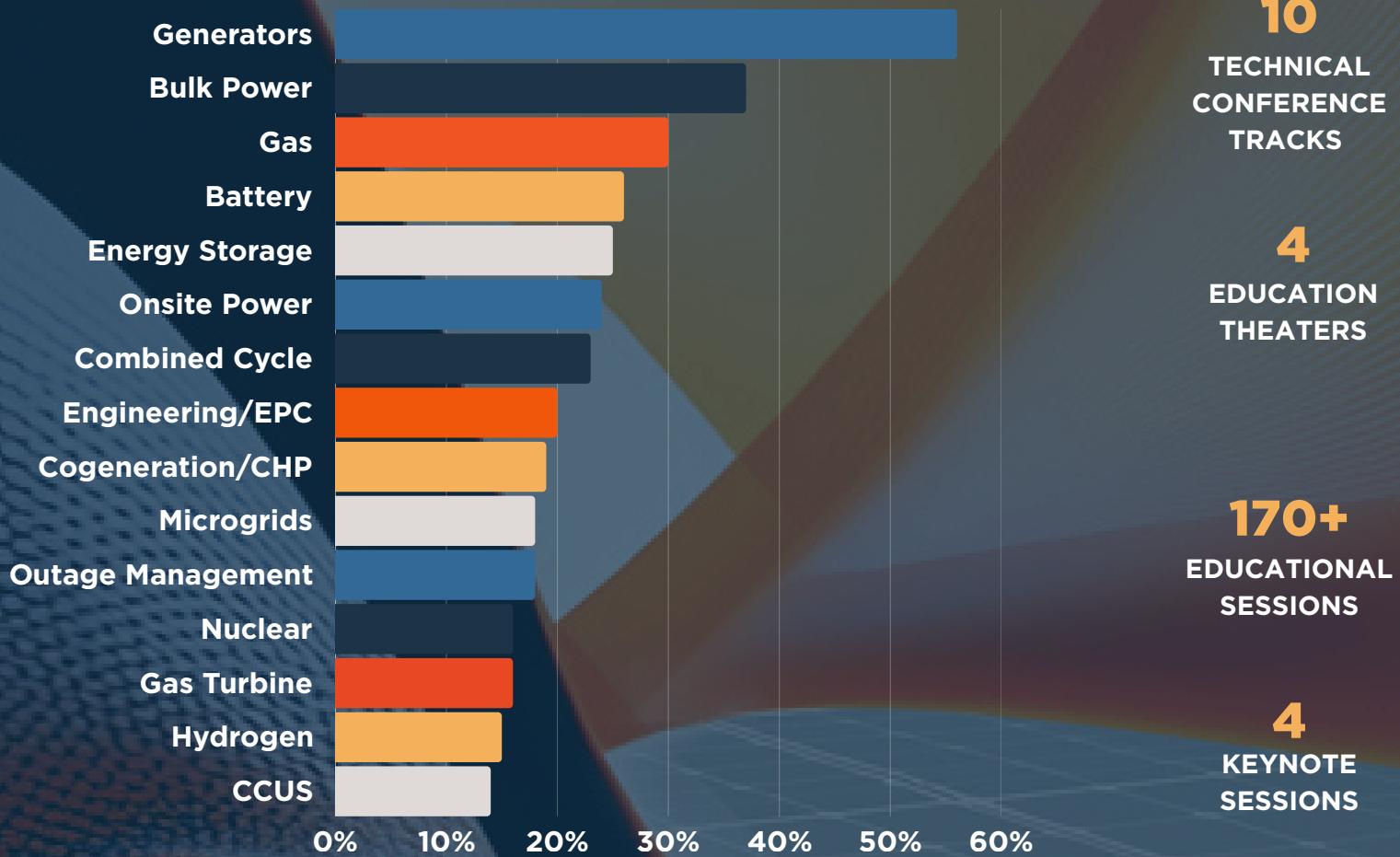
INCREASE IN CONFERENCE
DELEGATES FROM
POWERGEN 2025



70%

OF ATTENDEES CAME TO
POWERGEN 2026 FOR
NETWORKING

TOP 15 INTEREST TOPICS



TOP 5 MOST ATTENDED EDUCATION ZONE SESSIONS

- Powering North America's Data Center Boom
- Energy Solutions for Prime, Back-up & Microgrids
- Catering to Data Center Power Generation Needs: "A-La-Carte" to a Holistic BTM solution
- Dispatching Backup Generators at Data Centers to Protect Electric Grid Reliability
- Powering AI: The Rise of Hybrid Substations for Data Centers

TOP 5 MOST ATTENDED CONFERENCE SESSIONS

- Future-Proofing Onsite Generation for Data Centers
- Clearing the Air: The Current and Future State of Carbon Capture
- [Artificially] Intelligent BESS: Leveraging the Power of AI to Improve Efficiency and Reliability
- Building America's Next Nuclear Reactor
- Utility Perspectives on Onsite Power

A Tour of the Industry

2026 Technical Conference Program

In 2026, we introduced 13 topics offering a distinctive chance to delve into the latest advancements in the power generation industry by organizing insights, innovations, and leaders from decarbonization to artificial intelligence.



Decarbonization



Operations & Maintenance



Gas Turbines



Load Growth



Nuclear



Solar



Battery Storage



Emissions & Environmental



Onsite Power



Engineering & EPC



Artificial Intelligence



Hydropower



Policy and Regulation

TOP THEMES

A Tour of the Industry



CARBON CAPTURE & EMISSION CONTROLS

- **Clearing the Air: The Current and Future State of Carbon Capture**
- **Unlocking Carbon Capture for Power Producers: Practical Pathways to Investable Decarbonization**
- **Designing the Future: Powering Datacenters via CCGT + CCS Projects**
- **Bioenergy and Waste to Energy with Carbon Capture and Storage in the U.S.**

Featured Speakers

- Ben Gurtler
- Jake Kramer
- Holly Krutka
- Devin Shaw
- Matt Boisne
- Mathew Davidsaver
- Bryan Lofgreen
- Sunil Vyas
- Satish Reddy
- John Gilmartin

NUCLEAR'S EVOLUTION

- **Building America's Next Nuclear Reactor**
- **From Policy to Projects: Unlocking Nuclear Energy's Next Chapter**
- **Molten Salt Reactors: Natural Resources' Blueprint for Abundant Energy, Clean Water and Lifesaving Medical Isotopes**
- **Behind the Issues of Behind-the-Meter Power**

Featured Speakers

- Ian Van Houten
- Betsy Brunner
- Jhansi Kandasamy
- Jordan Robison
- James Brown
- Mark Gake
- Scott Tjaden

TOP THEMES

A Tour of the Industry



ONSITE POWER & FLEXIBLE GENERATION

- **Future-Proofing Onsite Generation for Data Centers**
- **Utility Perspectives on Onsite Power**
- **Energizing Data Centers: Strategies for Reliability, Rapid Deployment and Advanced Load Management**
- **Power in 90 Days: Fuel Cells for Rapid Industrial Expansion**

Featured Speakers

- Jennifer Cahill
- Jake Bissell
- Jeff Joyce
- Derek Silbaugh
- Joshua Brooks
- Kaushal Bilgiri

ALL ABOUT THE GAS TURBINE

- **Reliable Retrofit Upgrades for the U.S. Gas Turbine Fleet**
- **Key Contract Considerations in Gas Turbine Purchase Agreements**
- **State of the Gas Turbine Fleet: Unlocking Upgrade Value**
- **It Takes a Village: Pragmatic Solutions for Reliable Electrification and Load Growth**

Featured Speakers

- Gilbert Shupe
- Jeff Benoit
- Jason Yost
- Mary McVeigh
- David Wu
- Colleen Rimlinger
- Kevin Jensen
- Ben Wolfe

POWERHOUSE KEYNOTE SESSIONS

Opening Keynote



**VICTOR
SUCHODOLSKI**



**RAIFORD
SMITH**



**RUDY
GARZA**



**MIKE
CARAVAGGIO**



**DAVID
DICKERT**



**LOU
SANCHO**



**AHSAN
YOUSEFZAI**



POWERHOUSE KEYNOTE SESSIONS

The New (Grid) Balancing Act



**KEITH
COLLINS**



**CASEY
CATEY**



Powering the AI Era: A New Blueprint for Growth



**GENE
ALESSANDRINI**



**SIMON
TUSHA**



**JENNIFER
KNOTT**



**ELAINA
BALL**



POWERHOUSE KEYNOTE SESSIONS

Bottlenecks & Breakthroughs: Getting Power Projects Built



**RANDA
STEPHENSON**



**JESSE
HOLLINGSWORTH**



**JOHNNY
HOWZE, III**



**MICHAEL
KOTARA**



WHAT ATTENDEES HAD TO SAY:

“

POWERGEN has been really helpful in identifying the industry scale of what's going on behind the scenes, and how that affects each and every one of us across different divisions, levels, and inputs in the industry itself [...] That's something not everybody gets to experience at other conferences.

Sarah White

Associate Electric Co-op, Inc.

The most valuable part of POWERGEN is networking with peers, walking the exhibit floor, and seeing all the activity and energy across the industry.

For me, the level of engagement is a strong indication that the future of this industry is in a good place, and I'm excited to be representing this event.

Raj Katamreddy

Vistra

I love the networking. Everyone who's part of POWERGEN is here, and it's great to collaborate, meet new vendors in the market, see who's doing what, and learn about the projects that are happening. It's a great place for intel.

Sarah Hoelzen

The Williams Companies, Inc.

WHAT EXHIBITORS HAD TO SAY:

“

POWERGEN is really important to us. It's an ideal opportunity to come meet existing customers and partners, meet new customers and partners, and showcase the new products that we bring to market.

Sarah Nicholls
STAMFORD | AVK

POWERGEN gives us the opportunity to meet prospective engineering firms, EPCs, and customers, and to share insight into our capabilities in manufacturing centrifugal pumps and supporting the nuclear industry.

Santosh Kulkarni
ANDRITZ

POWERGEN allows us to connect with all of our peers and it brings in folks that are maybe not quite familiar with everything in power, and they get to come to one place and see it all in one place and make new connections.

Sammy Haggar
Wildcat Power Gen

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SOCIAL MEDIA BUZZ



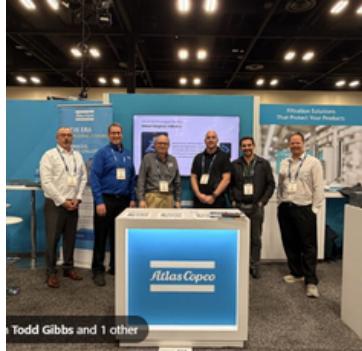
EXCITED TO OFFICIALLY SHARE MY NEXT CHAPTER!

This week marks the beginning of my role at **Direct Wire** - Regional Sales Manager, Mid Atlantic. With nearly 20 years of experience in the world of portable power distribution, cable and wire, I am energized to connect with my new customers and help them tackle their biggest challenges.

My first week was marked by our stellar exhibition at the **POWERGEN** 2026 show in San Antonio. I am thankful to be amongst a terrific and welcoming team of experts, as well as all past experiences that have brought me to this point in my career.

Senior Flexionics Pathway
1,689 followers
1h 5m
I want to thank everyone who stopped by our booth at **POWERGEN** this week! We had great conversations with teams across the full spectrum of power generation, from traditional coal-fired plants to the fast-growing world of AI-driven data centers. I hope everyone was able to make it home safely following the winter storm from this weekend. I'm excited to keep the momentum going and support your projects in 2026.

I also want to give a sincere thank-you to **Pete Warner** for making the trip and spending our team throughout the event. His presence highlighted the value of being up and engaging with our customers directly.



That's a wrap! We had an absolute blast in San Antonio at **POWERGEN** 2026. Looking forward to seeing everyone in SLC next year!

Taurus Industrial Group, LLC Daniel Saenz Hari Gopu Bob Truhlar Lucy Aucoin Armando L. Cruz Michael Taylor Ashlea Jimenez Jacob Shennsey Joe Vega Chris Kingrea Julie Bostian, M.Ed Jacob Mock Troy P. Donaldson, PMP



UtilityDay
4,230 followers
2d 1h

Brandon Mueller is back from **POWERGEN** with a renewed appreciation for the work energy providers do to serve communities. His conversations reinforced something we see every day: modernization isn't just about new technology—it's about execution, coordination, and trust.

From grid reliability to digital transformation, the challenges are complex but solvable with the right approach. We're excited to keep partnering with utilities and energy organizations to turn innovation into action. Thanks to everyone who shared time, insight, and perspective. And a special thank you to **HOLT Industrial Systems** for hosting the amazing after-party!

Let's keep the conversations going!

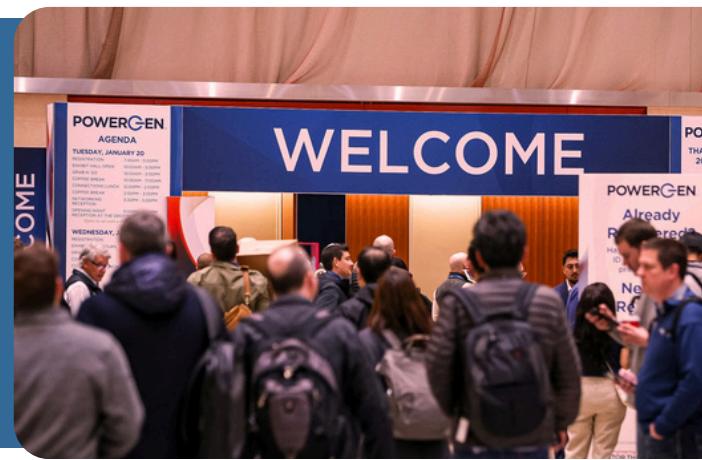
Roxtec USA, Maddox Industrial Transformer, Everlink, Hillfort

#energy #utilities #gridreliability #modernization #ITmodernization



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POWERING THE FUTURE

2026 TOP ATTENDING COUNTRIES

USA
Canada

Korea, Republic of
Mexico

China
Japan

United Kingdom
Netherlands

Puerto
Rico

Italy

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65

Countries Represented

by attendees, including the US.

Top 10

USA, Canada, Korea (the Republic of), Mexico, China, Japan, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Puerto Rico, Italy

18%

International Attendees

POWERGEN features power producers from **27 countries**.

THE MEETING HOUSE

Where connections were made.



570+
Meetings
held



3,230+
Connections
made

11,698
Chat
messages
exchanged

46,094
People or
companies
marked as
interested



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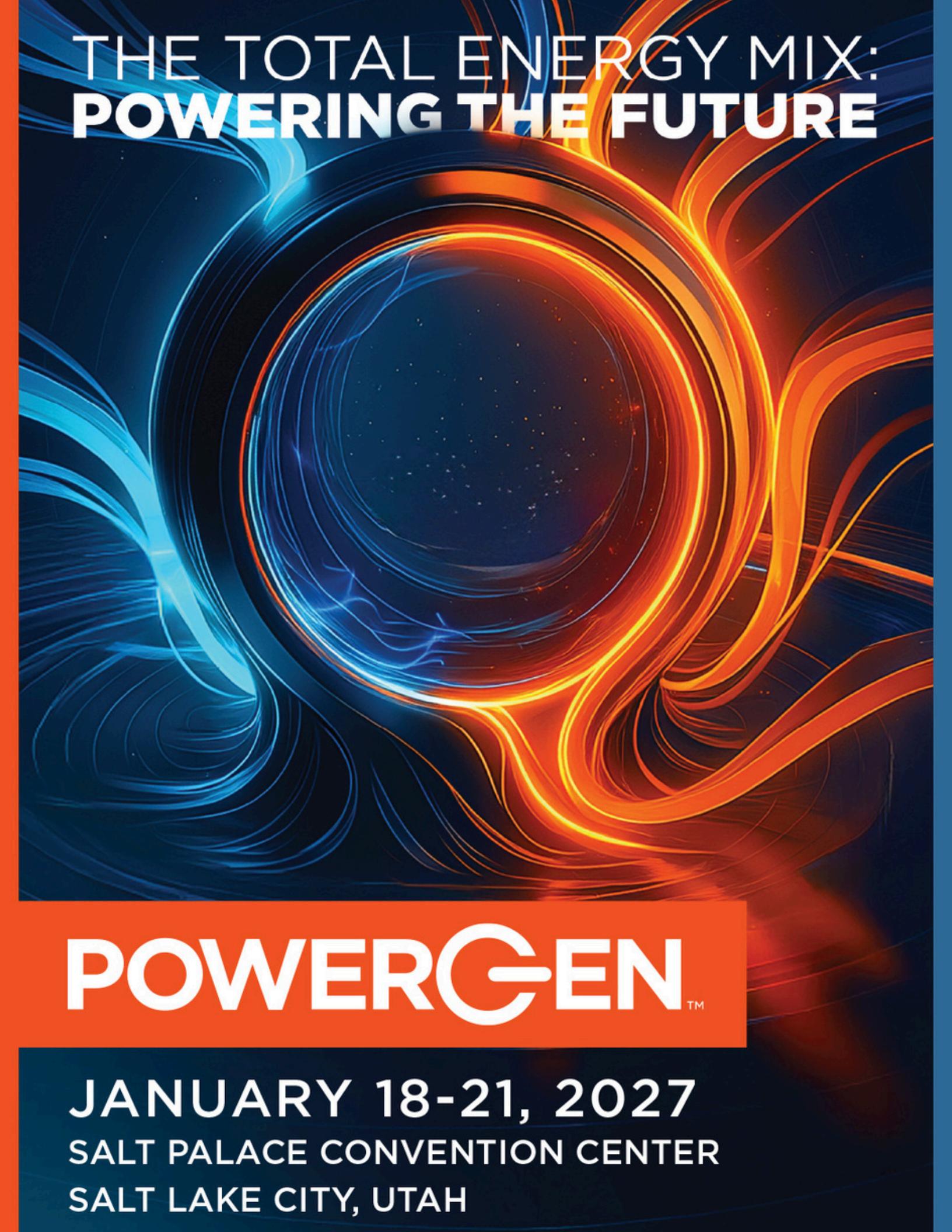
TOP ATTENDING COMPANIES OVER THE YEARS

CPS Energy	ABB Inc	Schneider Electric
Entergy	HDR	SRP
Siemens Energy	Idaho National Laboratory	Waukesha Pearce Industries
Mitsubishi Power Americas	Worldwide Power Products	Atlas-SSI
Caterpillar Electric Power	AECI	Basler Electric
Nooter Eriksen	Atlas Copco	CCC Group
Cummins	EPRI	CECO
Aggreko	Herc Rentals	Coastline Power Solutions
Fidelity Manufacturing	TurbinePROS	ANA
Sargent & Lundy	Tampa Electric Company	Gengatorz Power Systems LLC
Vistra Corp	Black & Veatch	Korea Eastwest Power Co.LTD
Ring Power	EcoElectrica	MacAllister/Michigan CAT
Duke Energy	JC Davis Power	PowerSafe Energy Services Inc.
Mustang Cat	Petrobras	University of New Orleans
Orlando Utilities Commission	POWER Engineers, Inc.	Vector Services
Wartsila	PPG	1898 & Co.
CES Power	Total Energy Solutions	APS SOLUTIONS
GenServe	Depco Power Systems	Caribbean Utilities Company Ltd.
Holt Cat	Enchanted Rock	CAROLINA CAT
NES Fircroft	Fagen Inc.	Echo Inc.
Quantum Energy	Generac	Evergy
Doosan Enerbility	KEPCO KPS	Fangkuai Boiler Co., Ltd
Mitsubishi Power Aero LLC	Maverick Power	Haynes International
WELDCO	OUC	Hipower Systems
Kiewit	RPower	JERA Americas
CLECO	T&T Power Group	JTS Mechanical Systems Inc.
ASAF	Competitive Power Ventures	Kissimmee Utility Authority
Ethiopian Electric Power	Enercon Engineering	Leviton
CNA Insurance Company	Korea Electric Association	Power Plus!
Florida Power & Light	Korea Midland Power	ProcessBarron
Burns & McDonnell	Korea Southern Power Co.LTD	RBC Bearings
Barton Malow	Lakeland Electric	Riggs Cat
Davidson Sales	Propell America	Solensa
Saudi Electricity Company	Rolls Royce Solutions America	Stewart & Stevenson
United Rentals	Southern Company	Terracon
Sunbelt Rentals	VoltaGrid LLC	The Vanjen Group
Americas Technology Group	Aksa Power Generation	UL Solutions
Bureau of Reclamation	Baseline Energy Services	Wagner Equipment
GE Vernova	Hitec Power Protection	WEB Aruba N.V.
Honeywell	Moser Energy Systems	Air Hygiene
Taylor Power Systems	Nextera Energy	Air Products
Woodstock Power Company	Primoris Energy Services	Associated Electric Cooperative

TOP ATTENDING COMPANIES OVER THE YEARS

Broad Point Power Solutions	COOPERATIVE	Mecc Alte
Cooling Tower Depot	Industrial Info Resources	MSHS
Day & Zimmermann	Life Cycle Power	PTS Advance
Distributed Power Solutions	Marathon Generators & Motors	S&H Powerquip
Empresa Generadora De Electricidad	McKain Power Systems	Solar Turbines
Itabo	Naes Corporation	Tradewinds Power Corp
Ethos Energy	Nixon Power Services	TTS Energy Services
General Equipment & Supply Company	Optimuss Canal SA de CV	Mesa Power Solutions
IMP Corporation	Peterson Power Systems	
Knoebel and Associates	Roi Transport	
Louisiana Cat	Southern Heat Exchanger	
McHale & Associates, Inc.	Abilene Christian University	
Mid America Engine	Abilene Christian University	
Ministry of Energy	ACF Standby System	
PIC Group	AECON	
Red Tree Co.	Alabama Power Company	
Relevant Power Solutions	ALTERRA POWER SYSTEMS	
Rockwell Automation, Inc.	Arrow Engine & Compression	
Ameren	Baker Hughes	
API International	BASF	
AtkinsRealis	Chevron	
BHI	Constellation Energy	
BIC ALLIANCE	Cooperative Energy	
Blue Star Power Systems, Inc	DeZURIK	
Boyd Cat	Dominion Energy	
Classic Controls, Inc.	DVM Power	
CM BUCK & ASSOCIATES	Edged Energy	
Coastal Pump & Equipment, LLC	Edwards Moving & Rigging Inc	
Curtiss-Wright	Endress +Hauser	
Elliott Company	Generacion y Sistemas de Electrogenos	
EMID LLC	Generator Source	
Enerflex	Gen-Tech	
EquipmentShare	Global Tech Power	
FRISA AEROSPACE	Goseong Green Power	
Gas Turbine Applications	Gulfstream Container	
Genermex USA	Hunt Energy Network	
Gravity	James Industries	
Halliburton	Kansai Electric Power Co. Inc	
Hardin Industries	Korea Western Power	
HOLSTON ELECTRIC	MAN Energy Solutions	

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