

Natural Gas Distribution Technology Showcase

Tuesday, July 18, 9:30 – 10:45 am CT

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JW Marriott, Austin, TX

Natural gas solutions providers are invited to apply to participate in NARUC's upcoming Natural Gas Distribution Technology Showcase taking place on July 18th from 9:30 – 10:45 am Central Time during the NARUC Summer Policy Summit in Austin, Texas. The goal of the Natural Gas Distribution Technology Showcase is to provide state public utility commissioners and staff with an opportunity to learn more about nascent natural gas distribution system and/or customer-facing technologies that might appear in upcoming rate cases and provide a chance for commissioners and staff to ask questions and engage in a dialogue about emerging technologies in a small group setting. The showcase is made possible by the U.S. Department of Energy-NARUC Natural Gas Partnership.

For the showcase, a committee will evaluate applications according to four criteria: (1) availability of performance data from past pilots or demonstrations, (2) novelty of technology / innovative approach, (3) readiness for deployment to gas distribution utilities and/or customers, and (4) relevance to state utility regulators. The committee will select a number of natural gas technology companies to share their technology/technologies with commissioners and staff. Each company will have access to a meeting room in the JW Marriott conference space beginning on Monday, July 17 to set up. At 9:30 on July 18, registered commissioners, staff, and other guests will gather in a nearby conference room to split into groups. These groups will rotate through the meeting rooms. NARUC recommends each company develop an 8- to 10-minute demonstration and/or presentation to communicate their technology/technologies to the audience, leaving time for questions and transitions.

Companies will be responsible for shipping all equipment and other required materials to and from the hotel, including transporting all necessary equipment from the hotel's mail area to the correct meeting room. NARUC will not be responsible for any costs associated with shipping. Precise instructions on shipping will be provided to selected companies in May. NARUC will equip each room with a monitor to share presentations. Companies will be responsible for procuring any additional AV needs.

Based on our knowledge of your company's work and applications for natural gas distribution pipelines and/or customers, we invite you to apply to participate as a technology vendor. If you are interested in participating, [please complete and submit the application form by April 28.](#)

Applications will be reviewed by a team of commissioners, commission staff, and NARUC staff with experience and interest in natural gas utility regulation. NARUC will contact all applicants to notify them of selection by Friday, May 19. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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