



OPSI 2026 ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 19–22, 2026 • GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA • TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

All times ET

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

All panels will take place in Michigan CDEFGH

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Opening Welcome Commissioner Dennis Deters, President, OPSI Chairwoman Sandra Witherspoon, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Fireside Chat <i>PJM Priorities and the Public Interest</i> Commissioner Dennis Deters, President, OPSI David Mills, President and CEO, PJM
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch – Open to All Attendees (Michigan Ballroom AB) Speaker: Maryam Brown, President and COO, Indiana Michigan Power
1:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Session 1: Looking Forward: Powering Reliability Through Market Design Moderator: Chairman Stephen DeFrank, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Adam Keech, Senior Vice President – Market Services, PJM Glen Thomas, President, GT Power Group Dr. Joseph Bowring, PJM Independent Market Monitor, Monitoring Analytics Margarita Patria, Principal, Charles River Associates
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Session 2: Data Center Flexibility: Wholesale and Retail Interactions Moderator: President Ben Hertz-Shargel, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Zina Bash, Chief Legal Officer, Base Power Gabe Tabak, Head of Energy Policy, Verrus Tyler Norris, Head of Energy Market Innovation – AI & Infrastructure, Google Mike Bryson, Senior Vice President – Operations, PJM
5:15 – 6:30 p.m.	Reception – Open to All Attendees (Michigan Ballroom AB)
6:45 p.m.	OPSI Board – PJM Board Dinner – Aerie Restaurant & Lounge (16th floor)
6:45 p.m.	OPSI Staff Dinner – Level 17 (17th floor)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Open to All Attendees (Michigan Ballroom AB)
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Session 3: Aligning PJM with the Public Interest: The Future of PJM Governance and Stakeholder Engagement Moderator: Commissioner Katherine Peretick, Michigan Public Service Commission Asim Haque, Executive Vice President – Governmental and Member Services, PJM Jacob Finkel, Deputy Secretary of Policy and Planning, Office of Governor Shapiro Jason Barker, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, VC Renewables Tim Mastrogiacono, SVP, FERC Legal and RTO Policy, AEP Clara Summers, Director, Consumers for a Better Grid Campaign, IL CUB

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Session 4: State-Level Actions on Large Loads – Operations and Cost Allocation Moderator: Commissioner Michael Richard, Delaware Public Service Commission Tim Burdis, Director – State Policy Solutions, PJM Emile Thompson, Senior VP – Regulatory Affairs, Danovo Energy Solutions Pamela Quinlan, Principal, GQS New Energy Strategies Bill Fields, Deputy People’s Counsel, Maryland OPC James Bride, President, Energy Tariff Experts (virtual)
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch – Open to All Attendees (Michigan Ballroom AB) Speaker: Paula Conboy, Chair, PJM Board of Managers
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	OPSI Advisory Committee Dr. Joseph Bowring, PJM Independent Market Monitor, Monitoring Analytics Robert “Bob” Ethier, Chair – Competitive Markets Committee, PJM Commissioner Dennis Deters, Chairman Stephen DeFrank, Commissioner John Gajda, Commissioner Michael Richard