

# REGIONAL WILDFIRE WORKSHOP FOR STATE ENERGY SECURITY PLANNING

The Madison Concourse Hotel, Madison, Wisconsin

## AGENDA | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

8:30–8:45 AM

### **Event Overview and Motivation on Emerging Wildfire Risk**

Megan Levy, CESER | Anne Egger, GDO

8:45–9:00 AM

### **Welcome to Wisconsin!**

Commissioner Marcus Hawkins, Public Service  
Commission of Wisconsin

9:00–9:30 AM

### **Opening Talk: Commissioner Ann Rendahl, Washington UTC**

Hosted by Commissioner Hawkins

9:30–10:30 AM

### **Wildfire Data: What to Know about Wildfire in the North Central Region**

Jacob Mardian, EPRI | Ashton Raffety, Argonne  
National Laboratory | Jason Otkin, CIMSS/  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Moderator and Speaker:** Jerry Tagestad, PNNL

10:30–10:45 AM **Break**

10:45 AM–12:00 PM

### **Wildfire Interactions with Energy Systems**

Shane Hester, CESER | Scott Lindsay, Gridware  
Alan Fitzpatrick, Portland (OR) Fire and Rescue |  
**Moderator:** Andre Coleman, PNNL

12:00–1:00 PM

### **Working Lunch – Graphical Notetaking**

Wade Forbes, RedTale Communications

1:00–2:00 PM

### **Utility Wildfire Mitigation Planning**

Aggie Serrame, APPA | Rebecca O'Neil, PNNL

2:00–2:15 PM **Coffee Standup and a Group Photo**

2:15–3:30 PM

### **Utility Wildfire Mitigation: Leveraging Experience from the West**

Riaz Mohammed, Xcel Energy |  
Ali Arabnya, Quanta Technology |  
Andre Coleman, PNNL

**Moderator:** Sarah Trent, NASEO

3:30–4:00 PM

### **Case Study: Implementing Wildfire Technology Solutions**

Tiffany Menhorn, Prisma Photonics |  
Josh Lantto, Great River Energy

4:00–5:00 PM

### **State Perspectives and Reflections from the Day**

Roundtable Voices from State Agencies  
**Moderator:** Megan Levy, CESER