

# AN INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEMS FOR NON-ENGINEERS

October 20-21, 2020  
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## OVERVIEW

This course has been developed for non-engineers working for electric utilities or involved in business relationships with electric utilities. The course provides a non-technical introduction to the fundamental concepts that form the basis for the design and operation of the integrated electric utility system. The fundamental concepts underlying legacy electric power systems and how the attributes of these systems affect their operation in today's evolving market structure are addressed without reference to rigorous engineering techniques or mathematical analysis.

Challenges facing companies in today's changing regulatory and operational environment are also discussed. The course is structured for active participation by attendees, who will have ample opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues of particular interest to them. Extensive course notes are provided to everyone attending the course.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

This class provides a strong layman's understanding of the fundamental concepts underlying the design, economics, and operation of electric power systems, as well as contemporary issues facing the designers, operators, and managers of modern electric power systems. The course takes participants on a virtual tour of all functional areas of the power system where they will learn to recognize equipment and facilities in the field and understand their purpose and functioning.

Individuals who attend this course develop a "gut feel" for why electric utility systems are built and operated the way that they are. After completing the course, they should feel comfortable speaking with engineers from their company or the utility that they are dealing with, and they should know enough to ask follow-up questions to clarify their understanding of the issues that are being discussed.

### Topics to be covered include:

- The components of all functional areas of electric utility systems
- The drivers of system design and operation
- Key power systems definitions and terminology
- The effects of industry and corporate changes on power systems design and operations, including
  - o Alternative energy resources
  - o New concepts in system architecture such as the smart grid
  - o Emphasis on reliability and power quality
- Industry standards-related issues
- Challenges created by the evolving regulatory/market environment



*"A very useful introduction to the fundamentals of electric utility systems for the layman."*

Corporate Affairs  
Manager, Con Edison



*"Very informative and great lecturer. I now have the information and knowledge I need to do my job better."*

Project Regulatory Coordinator, Brazos  
Electric Power Cooperative

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# AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020 - CENTRAL TIME

- 8:45 – 9:00 am**      **Log In**
- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm**      **Course Timing**
- 12:30 – 1:15 pm**      **Lunch Break**

## **Introduction to Power Systems**

- Power System Overview and Electricity Basics
- End-Use Loads and Load Characteristics

## **Power Generation**

- Steam Power Plants
- Hydroelectric Power Plants
- Renewable Energy Resources

## **The Transmission System**

- Alternating Current Transmission
- Direct Current Transmission
- Transmission Structures
- Transmission Interconnections, NERC, and RTOs

## **Substations**

- Power Transformers
- Substation Equipment and Facilities

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020 - CENTRAL TIME

- 8:45 – 9:00 am**      **Log In**
- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm**      **Course Timing**
- 12:30 – 1:15 pm**      **Lunch Break**

## **The Distribution System**

- Services and Secondary Lines
- Line Transformers
- Primary Line Equipment and Facilities
- System Protection

## **Electrical Losses**

- Line and Transformer Losses
- System Demand and Energy Losses
- Power Flow Model

## **Electricity Metering**

- Watt-Hour and Demand Metering
- Metering High Voltages and Currents
- Special Metering Applications

## **Power System Restoration**

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# INSTRUCTOR

## Lawrence (Larry) J. Vogt

**Vogtage Engineering Corporation**

Mr. Vogt has over 45 years of experience in engineering, industrial marketing, demand-side management, and rates and regulations in the electrical utility industry. He has a comprehensive knowledge of power system planning, design, and operations, as well as forecasting, cost-of-service analysis, and electricity pricing methodologies. Mr. Vogt has served in various engineering and managerial positions at ABB Power T&D Company, Louisville Gas & Electric Company, Mississippi Power Company, Public Service Indiana (now known as Duke Energy – Indiana), and Southern Company Services. He is a member of AEE and IEEE, and he is a registered Professional Engineer in several states. Mr. Vogt has served as an expert witness in several regulatory proceedings. He has Bachelor of Science and Master of Engineering degrees in the field of electrical engineering from the University of Louisville.

Mr. Vogt is the author of several technical papers and the textbooks: *Electricity Pricing: Engineering Principles and Methodologies*, CRC Press, 2009 and *Electrical Energy Management*, Lexington Books, 1977. He is also a chapter author in the 3rd Edition of the *Power Systems* volume of *The Electric Power Engineering Handbook*, CRC Press, 2012. He has conducted numerous courses and webinars for the Electric League of Indiana, Inc., the Edison Electric Institute, EUCI, and the University of South Alabama. In addition, Mr. Vogt has served as an Adjunct Professor in Penn State University's International Power Engineering Program.



*“Larry is an excellent instructor and breaks down the material for us non-engineers to understand.”*

U.S. Department of Defense



*“Larry was a very knowledgeable and enthusiastic presenter. He made very technical topics relatable, which was very much appreciated.”*

Digital Marketing Manager, ABB



*“Larry did an excellent job presenting this information. The order was logical and helped build knowledge. I now have context for the often abstract discussion on transmission, distribution, and substations at work.”*

San Francisco Public Utility Commission

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- You will receive a meeting invitation which will include a link to join the meeting.
- Separate meeting invitations will be sent for the morning and afternoon sessions of the online course.
  - o You will need to join the appropriate meeting at the appropriate time.
- If you are using a microphone, please ensure that it is muted until such time as you need to ask a question.
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