

## Welcome to BOSTON/HOUSTON

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**9 am – 9:30 am Opening Remarks**

### Morning Session (concurrent)

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**9:30 am – 12 pm Introductory Track**

A complete overview of Aurora's features and functionality including a live demo.

**Advanced Track**

9:30 am – 10 am New Charting & UI Review  
 10 am – 10:30 am Improve Runtimes: Parallelize Multi-Year Simulations  
 10:30 am – 10:45 am Break  
 10:45 am – 11:15 am Integrating Renewable Resources  
 11:15 am – 12:00pm Best Practices for Demand Modeling

**12 pm – 1 pm Lunch**

### Afternoon Session (concurrent)

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**1 pm – 3 pm Nodal Introductory Track**

The basics of nodal; delivering all of the fundamental knowledge required to master transmission modeling.

*Only offered in Boston & Houston*

**Nodal Advanced Track**

Focus on "transparency" in the nodal results and showcase some new advanced features that were added to the nodal function.

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**Main Track**

1 pm – 2 pm Version 13 Enhancements  
 2 pm – 3 pm Database Updates & Enhancements

**3 pm – 3:30 pm Transition to General Session**

### General Session

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**3:30 pm – 4 pm Modeling Compressed Air Energy Storage - CAES**

**4 pm – 4:30 pm Risk Modeling Tips & Improvements**

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