



Energy Solutions for Grid Resilience

NOAA Center for Weather and Climate Prediction, College Park, MD

October 20, 2014

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Agenda:

9:00 – Welcoming Remarks by [Darryll Pines](#), Dean of the A. James Clark School of Engineering, UMD

9:15 – Keynote: “Environment, and Society: Increasing Grid Resilience Through Analysis of Interacting Uncertainties,” [Ghassem R. Asrar](#), Ph.D., Director, Joint Global Change Research Institute, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

9:45 – Keynote: “A System Operator’s Resilience Wish List,” **Tom Bowe**, Executive Director of Reliability and Compliance, PJM Interconnection

10:15 – Panel: "Energy Solutions for Grid Resilience in an Evolving Climate"

Panel Moderator: [Robert Orr](#), Professor and Dean, UMD School of Public Policy

Panelists:

[Abigail Ross Hopper, Esq.](#), Director of the Maryland Energy Administration;
Ken Geisler, Vice President of Strategy for Siemens Smart Grid, Siemens USA;
[Prof. Eric Wachsman](#), Director of the University of Maryland Energy Research Center;
[Prof. Alireza Khaligh](#), Electrical and Computer Engineering, UMD

11:45 – Poster Session and Reception (w/ Light Lunch)

1:00 – End of Event

This event is a part of the University of Maryland’s [Mpact Week on Disaster Resilience](#).