



Power Delivery
Intelligence Initiative

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**PDI² Hosts Fall ICC Education Session – Enhancing Reliability
and Resiliency Using Underground Cable**

Presentations now available for download

Coopersville, MI – November 12, 2019 – Power Delivery Intelligence Initiative (PDI²) was pleased to host the Education Session at the recent Fall 2019 conference of the Insulated Conductors Committee of the IEEE Power and Energy Society held in Scottsdale, AZ. To support its mission to help the North American power industry make informed decisions about transmission and distribution infrastructure investment, PDI² pulled together a panel of utility experts to present case studies on undergrounding projects that resulted in increased reliability and resiliency of their systems.

Presentations included:

- ***“Georgia Power’s Strategic Overhead-to-Underground Conversions”*** – presented by Robert Reepe III, PE – Principal Engineer, Power Delivery Systems and Standards for Georgia Power Company
- ***“WEC Energy Group’s System Modernization and Reliability Project”*** – presented by Michael Smalley, Principal Engineer for WEC Energy Group
- ***“Eversource Energy’s High-pressure Fluid-filled Hydraulic System Analytics and Transition Joint Application”*** – presented by Demetrios Sakellaris, Lead Engineer, Transmission Lines Engineering for Eversource Energy
- ***“Intelligent Underground at San Diego Gas & Electric”*** – presented by Jon Erickson, Senior Engineer for San Diego Gas & Electric

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About PDi²

Our mission is to help the North American power industry make informed decisions about transmission and distribution infrastructure investment, rate-based recovery, resiliency, and reliability.

Our approach is holistic including collecting data and information on investment strategies, technology, construction techniques, resiliency to weather events, land values, technical or geographic constraints and encouraging new ways of thinking that provide an opportunity to change the cost-benefit discussion related to infrastructure projects.

The group is comprised of suppliers of goods and services to the North American power transmission and distribution industry. Current members include: Borealis, Dow, IMCORP, Prysmian, Southwire, Quanta Services, G&W Electric, Burns & McDonnell and TT Technologies.

For more information talk to any current member or visit www.pdi2.org.

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