



## 2026 ELECTRIC UTILITY TRAINING SEMINARS

### Listing by Seminar Titles

<b>CERTIFIED STAKING TECHNICIAN PROGRAM</b>			
Dates	Location	Sponsoring Organization	Registration Information
<b>Phase I – Surveying, Overhead Structures Design, Joint Use, Unique Structures</b>			
March 24-27	Carmel, IN	IEC	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
April 27-30	Matanuska, AK	NWPPA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
April 28 - May 1	Lexington, SC	ECSC	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
May 4-8	Ridgeland, MS	ECM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
May 12-15	Louisville, KY	KEC	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
August 17-21	Georgetown, TX	TEC	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Joint Use Only</b>			
October 7-8	Anchorage, AK	NWPPA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Overhead Structures Only</b>			
October 5-7	Anchorage, AK	NWPPA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Surveying Only</b>			
June 1-3	Missoula, MT	NWPPA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Phase II – Application of the NESC, Easement Acquisition, Permitting, Line Inspection</b>			
April 20-23	Montgomery, AL	AREA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
July 13-17	Georgetown, TX	TEC	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
August 10-14	Ridgeland, MS	ECM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
August 18-21	Louisville, KY	KEC	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
September 15-18	Carmel, IN	IEC	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Easements Only</b>			
June 4-5	Missoula, MT	NWPPA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Phase III – Underground Design, Transformers, Basic Sectionalizing, Contracts</b>			
October 5-8	Carmel, IN	IEC	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
October 12-15	Kearney, NE	NREA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>



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<b>Phase III – Underground Design, Transformers, Basic Sectionalizing, Contracts</b>			
October 19-23	Georgetown, TX	TEC	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
October 26-29	Montgomery, AL	AREA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
November 9-13	Ridgeland, MS	ECM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
December 8-11	Louisville, KY	KEC	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Contracts Only</b>			
October 8-9	Anchorage, AK	NWPPA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>STAND-ALONE COURSES</b>			
<b>2023 NESC Training</b>			
May 26-28*	TBD	NWPPA	
<b>2023 NESC For Operations</b>			
April 13	Portland, OR	NWPPA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Basic Electric Systems Explained</b>			
September 22-23	Montgomery, AL	AREA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Engineering Fundamentals A &amp; B</b>			
June 1-5	Missoula, MT	NWPPA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
June 22-26	Ridgeland, MS	ECM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
July 20-24	TBD	NWPPA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
August 3-6	Lakewood, CO	CREA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Engineering Fundamentals C</b>			
September 15-17	Ridgeland, MS	ECM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
October 19-21	Lakewood, CO	CREA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Metering for Staking Personnel</b>			
April 21-23*	Springfield, IL	AIEC	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Staking for Linemen</b>			
June 10-12*	Carmel, IN	IEC	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

\* Closed to outside attendees



2026 WEBINARS		
Dates	Webinar Topic	Registration Information
January 13	NESC Extreme Wind & Ice Loading	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>To Register</b></p> <p>Contact Rachael Harms Phone: (334) 887-3297 E-mail: rachael.harms@gdsassociates.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Schedule and registration form available here</a></p>
February 10	Infrastructure Changes for the Green Revolution	
March 24	LED Flicker	
April 21	Pole Foundations	
May 12	Pole Buckling	
June 9	Relay Coordination	
July 14	Protection Relays for High Impedance Faults	
August 11	Transformer Banking	
September 15	Characteristics of Overhead Conductors	
October 13	Introduction to Power Supply Planning	
November 10	Microgrids	
December 8	Demand-Side Management Systems	

2026 BASIC ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS WEBINARS – PART 1		
Dates	Webinar Topic	Registration Information
January 13	Generation to Distribution	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>To Register</b></p> <p>Contact Rachael Harms Phone: (334) 887-3297 E-mail: rachael.harms@gdsassociates.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Schedule and registration form available here</a></p>
February 10	The Transmission System	
March 24	The Electric Distribution System	
April 21	Special Equipment: Transformers and Meters	
May 12	Safety	
June 9	System Reliability and Resiliency	

2026 BASIC ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS WEBINARS – PART 2		
Dates	Webinar Topic	Registration Information
July 14	Basic Public Utility Finance	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>To Register</b></p> <p>Contact Rachael Harms Phone: (334) 887-3297 E-mail: rachael.harms@gdsassociates.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Schedule and registration form available here</a></p>
August 11	Public Utility Finance: Revenue Requirements & Budgeting	
September 15	Powering Public Utilities: Capital Plan Funding Strategies	
October 13	Cost of Service: The Foundation of Electric Utility Rate Setting	



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Hi-Line Engineering specializes in providing engineering consulting services to electric utilities. The firm is a wholly owned subsidiary of GDS Associates, Inc.

Hi-Line's mission is to provide quality **energy delivery consulting** services at rates conducive to the demands of the deregulated marketplace. We specialize in safe, reliable, and *efficient* planning, design, and contract administration.

Our staff exhibits diverse experience in the planning, design, operation, and maintenance of electric distribution systems. We have designed hundreds of miles of distribution line in all types of terrain and loading conditions. Many of these projects included contract administration and right-of-way acquisition. Our planning services include experience in a variety of environments consisting of dense urban, resort beach, rural agricultural, and sparsely populated areas. Hi-Line has prepared planning studies for rural electric cooperatives, municipals, and military bases.

## Training Seminars

Hi-Line Engineering has provided training seminars for engineers and line personnel for over twenty years. Our team of instructors has the educational and practical experience to teach both the theory and application perspectives of line design. They have conducted more than 1,000 seminars in areas ranging from the Caribbean to Alaska. Over 9,000 students including engineers, staking technicians, and linemen have attended Hi-Line's training courses. The Certified Staking Technician program has approximately 5,000 participants nationwide.

For more information, or to schedule a seminar for your organization, please contact **Rachael Harms** at (334) 887-3297 or [rachael.harms@gdsassociates.com](mailto:rachael.harms@gdsassociates.com)