



2026 ELECTRIC UTILITY TRAINING SEMINARS

Listing by Seminar Titles

CERTIFIED STAKING TECHNICIAN PROGRAM			
Dates	Location	Sponsoring Organization	Registration Information
Phase I – Surveying, Overhead Structures Design, Joint Use, Unique Structures			
August 17-21	Georgetown, TX	TEC	Click Here
Joint Use Only			
October 7-8	Anchorage, AK	NWPPA	Click Here
Overhead Structures Only			
October 5-7	Anchorage, AK	NWPPA	Click Here
Phase II – Application of the NESC, Easement Acquisition, Permitting, Line Inspection			
August 10-14	Ridgeland, MS	ECM	Click Here
August 18-21	Louisville, KY	KEC	Click Here
September 15-18	Carmel, IN	IEC	Click Here
NESC Only			
September 9-10	Murfreesboro, TN	Middle Tennessee Electric	Click Here
Phase III – Underground Design, Transformers, Basic Sectionalizing, Contracts			
October 5-8	Carmel, IN	IEC	Click Here
October 12-15	Kearney, NE	NREA	Click Here
October 19-23	Georgetown, TX	TEC	Click Here
October 26-29	Montgomery, AL	AREA	Click Here
November 9-13	Ridgeland, MS	ECM	Click Here
December 8-11	Louisville, KY	KEC	Click Here
Contracts Only			
October 8-9	Anchorage, AK	NWPPA	Click Here



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STAND-ALONE COURSES			
Basic Electric Systems Explained			
September 22-23	Montgomery, AL	AREA	Click Here
Engineering Fundamentals A & B			
October 19-22	Lakewood, CO	CREA	Click Here
Engineering Fundamentals C			
September 15-17	Ridgeland, MS	ECM	Click Here

2026 WEBINARS		
Dates	Webinar Topic	Registration Information
January 13	NESC Extreme Wind & Ice Loading	To Register Contact Rachael Harms Phone: (334) 887-3297 E-mail: rachael.harms@gdsassociates.com Schedule and registration form available here
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 7	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	To Register Contact Rachael Harms Phone: (334) 887-3297 E-mail: rachael.harms@gdsassociates.com Schedule and registration form available here
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 7	Basic Public Utility Finance	To Register Contact Rachael Harms Phone: (334) 887-3297 E-mail: rachael.harms@gdsassociates.com Schedule and registration form available here
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	

About Hi-Line Engineering

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, municipalities, 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**