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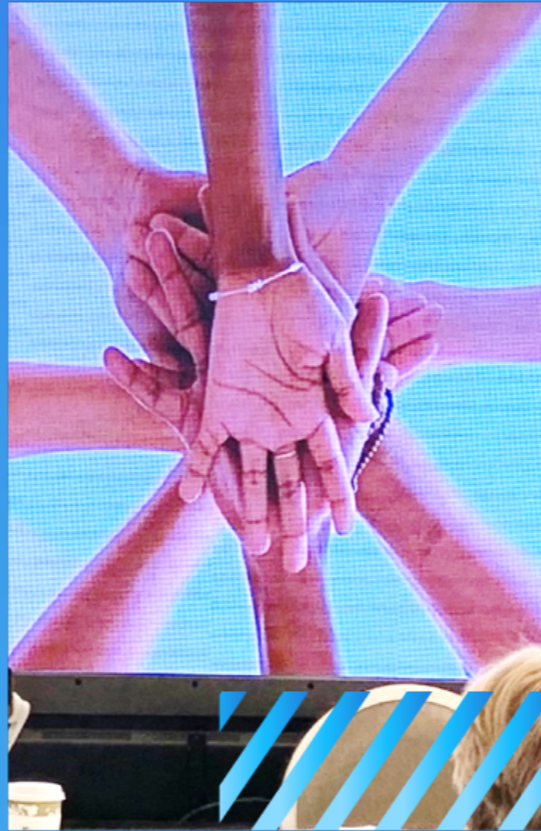


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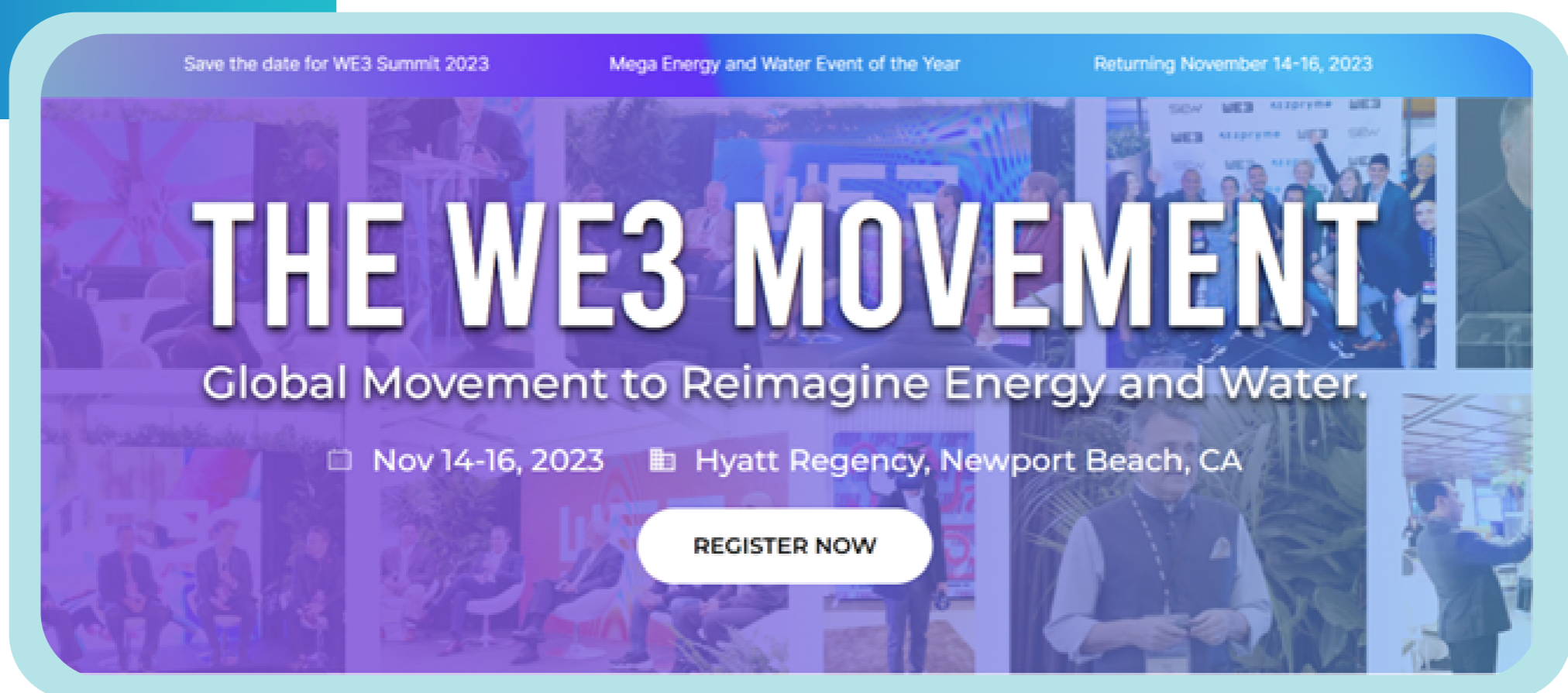
100+ UTILITIES

500+ GLOBAL LEADERS

# ABOUT WE3 SUMMIT

A summit to address challenges faced by world's two most important commodities: Water and Energy. A summit to Engage, Educate & Empower & a Summit about WE.

The WE3 summit unites global thought leaders in water and energy, equipping them with net-zero, clean-tech, ESG, mobility, and electrification strategies to address worldwide challenges. With knowledge gained, industry leaders are empowered to tackle water and energy issues, forming a global movement connecting people, energy, water utilities, technology providers, and government leaders for sustainable transformation.



Action for Sustainability. Passion to Drive

## MEANINGFUL CHANGE

A trusted community and advocate for sustainable transformation, WE3 movement spans more than five years of growth and collaboration with world leaders, governments, utility providers, members, and other stakeholders. With a community-centric approach, our innovation engine delivers key insights, education and engaging events to utility providers, governments, regulators, and other associated organizations, ensuring they have the right information and drive for action to address the global challenges facing the world's two most important commodities: Water and Energy.

Together, we find practical solutions to climate, people, policy and technology issues - bound by the mantra of Engage. Educate. Empower.

# WE3

## AGENDA DETAILS

### 14 November

🕒 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Golf Tournament

🕒 6 PM Onwards

WE3 Pre-Event Networking Dinner

📍 Venue

Garden Area

### 15 November @ Plaza Ballroom

🕒 7:30 AM

Registration Opens

🕒 7:45 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast

🕒 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Setting the Stage for a Sustainable Future  
Powered by People + AI

Exploring the necessary steps to effectively transition customers, utilities, and industry stakeholders towards a clean energy and water future. This session will delve into the significance of technology and digitalization in the Energy & Water industry. Additionally, it will discuss the immediate requirements and progress to be made in the next 12-24 months. The keynote will highlight the key topics and issues that will be addressed throughout the two-day summit.



Deepak Garg  
CEO & Founder  
SEW



Jason Rodriguez  
CEO  
Zpryme

# Net Zero and Sustainability: The Energy & Water Transition - Partnering with Customers - Creating a Vision 2030 Model

🕒 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

## Path to Sustainability and Net Zero - Strategies, Opportunities, and Challenges: Insights from Leading Utilities

🎥 Customer Keynote



Retha Hunsicker  
Vice President, Customer Experience Design & Solutions  
Duke Energy

🕒 9:50 AM - 10:25 AM

## Industry Insights on the Vision 2030 Engagement Model for Clean Energy, Net Zero, and Sustainability Transition

🎥 Panel Session

What is the Vision 2030 Engagement Model for Energy and Water? Have a solid and actionable vision holds immense significance in supporting the global transition towards clean energy, achieving net-zero emissions, and fostering sustainability. In this session, industry experts will share their insights on what this engagement model entails and how it can effectively drive the transition to a clean and sustainable future. Discussions will revolve around collaborative frameworks, role of digital technologies, policy alignment, stakeholder engagement, innovation, and investment strategies. By exploring successful industry practices and highlighting key challenges, this session aims to equip participants with actionable knowledge to align their efforts with the Vision 2030 Engagement Model, accelerating the transition towards a cleaner, net-zero, and sustainable energy landscape.



Jody Allison,  
VP, Transformation,  
Liberty Utilities



Retha Hunsicker  
Vice President, Customer  
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Solutions  
Duke Energy



James Douglas  
EVP  
Alectra



Cory Ritthaler  
Principal  
Deloitte Consulting



Darren Brady  
Chief Customer Officer  
SEW

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:10 AM

## Preparing Communities for Climate Change Events – Role of Energy Providers and Industry Stakeholders

🎤 Panel Session

As climate change increasingly impacts communities around the world, it is crucial to proactively prepare and empower these communities to face climate change events. The role of energy providers and industry stakeholders in educating, engaging, and empowering communities and their citizens is of paramount importance. This session aims to explore the various aspects of this critical role, with a particular focus on the utilization of technology, data, customer engagement, field workforce perspectives, and effective communication for enhancing community preparedness. Attendees will gain insights, practical knowledge, and inspiring examples to drive positive change within their respective communities and organizations.



Lisa Primeggia  
VP of Manhattan  
Electric Operations  
Con Edison



Johnny Johnston  
COO  
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Blue Jenkins  
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Washington Gas



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SVP & GM  
SAP



Deepak Garg  
CEO & Founder  
SEW



Darren Brady  
Chief Customer Officer  
SEW

🕒 11:10 AM - 11:25 AM

## Networking Break

### eMobility Transition What is next for Connecting the Customer and the Grid

🕒 11:25 AM - 11:40 AM

## Driving eMobility with Customer

🎤 CEO Keynote



Brian Bentz  
President & CEO  
Alectra

🕒 11:40 AM - 12:05 PM

## The E-Mobility Revolution with People + AI

🎤 Fireside Chat

In this session, we will explore the transformative potential of e-mobility in revolutionizing transportation and enhancing the living experience of communities. We will cover the technology, policies, and community engagement surrounding these empowering e-mobility initiatives. The discussion will also dive into strategies and initiatives aimed at pushing e-mobility as a collective effort towards sustainable transportation across interest groups.



Wally Hunter  
Managing Director  
EnerTech Capital



Mike Zimmer  
President  
Smart eMobility



KC Boyce  
VP  
Escalent



Brian Johnson  
Manager  
Peachtree Corners

🕒 12:05 PM - 1:05 PM

## Lunch and Networking

🕒 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

## Motive Power Roundtable

🎥 Roundtable

Palm Room

# Sustainability and ESG in Action: Driving Positive Change for a Better Future

🕒 1:10 PM - 1:45 PM

## Driving Positive Change through ESG Practices

🎥 Panel Session

In this session, we will delve into the power of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) practices in driving positive change for businesses and society. ESG practices go beyond traditional business metrics, encompassing sustainability, social responsibility, ethical governance, and stakeholder engagement. Through real-world examples and success stories, this session will showcase how organizations have embraced ESG practices to create value, mitigate risks, and contribute to a more sustainable and inclusive future. Discussions will cover topics such as sustainable business models, diversity and inclusion, climate action, and corporate governance.



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CEO  
NT Power



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General Manager (CEO)  
Burbank water & Power



Nancy Bui Thompson  
Board Member  
SMUD



George Hunt  
Chief Strategy Officer  
SEW



Frank Lawson  
General Manager  
EWEB



Joe Mulligan  
Sustainability Industry  
Principal  
SAP

🕒 1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

## SEW Platform Innovations and Launch Announcement



Deepak Garg  
CEO & Founder  
SEW

🕒 2:35 PM - 2:50 PM

## WE Pledge! Accelerate Action Now: Inspiring Sustainable Practices and Global Leadership

🎥 WE3 Pledge

The WE Pledge! Accelerate Action Now is a call to action for global leaders to commit to the WE3 pledge: Energy + Water, Engage, Educate, and Empower. This pledge aims to inspire, connect, and bring people together to collectively take action and address the climate crisis while striving to build a more just, peaceful, and sustainable world.

During this session, attendees will be introduced to the WE3 pledge, which encompasses three key pillars: Energy + Water, Engage, Educate, and Empower. Participants will learn about the specific commitments within each pillar, including engaging in sustainable practices personally and within organizations, actively engaging with local communities and policymakers, continuously educating themselves and others about sustainability, and empowering employees to innovate and implement sustainable solutions.



Deepak Garg  
CEO & Founder  
SEW



Jason Rodriguez  
CEO  
Zpryme

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:25 PM

## Networking Break

### The Energy & Water Transition Partnering with Customers - Creating a Vision 2030 Model

🕒 3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

## Customer Experience Keynote



Thomas Lord  
VP, CIO  
UGI Utilities

🕒 3:45 PM - 4:10 PM

## The Role of Next-Gen Connected Platforms- Powered by AI

🎥 Panel Session

This session explores the critical role of connected platforms in driving seamless collaboration between customer experience, field workforce, and advanced analytics in the context of achieving net zero emissions, promoting eMobility, fostering sustainability, and enhancing grid resilience.

Attendees will gain insights into the benefits of a connected platform that integrates data, artificial intelligence/machine learning (AI/ML), and Internet of Things (IoT) analytics. Discussions will focus on how a unified platform enables organizations to streamline operations, improve customer satisfaction, optimize resource allocation, and make data-driven decisions for sustainable practices and grid reliability.



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Senior VP  
SEW



Jordan Baculpo  
Principal Program Manager  
PG&E



Nakul Bali  
Advisory  
Managing Director  
PwC



Tony Williams  
Vice President  
SEW

🕒 4:15 PM - 4:40 PM

## Putting Customers at the Center: Exploring Digital AI Powered CX Payment Strategies in the Energy and Water Sector

🎥 Roundtable

The role of payments within the energy and water industry is rapidly evolving from just paying a water or energy bill, to that of an experience that ties together the customer strategy and offerings a utility is making available to its customers, both today and in the future. This session will enable participants to gain insights from the panelists and share their learnings and strategies as we collectively explore new ways of integrating payment strategies into customer engagement strategies across the energy and water industry.



Matt Edwards  
Chief Growth Officer  
iPaySmart



Yovanka Daniels  
VP of Contact Center  
Entergy



Michelle Musgrove,  
VP of Customer Experience  
Washington Gas

🕒 5:00 PM - 5:35 PM

## Women in Energy: Empowering Diversity and Leadership

🎥 Panel Session

The Women in Energy panel discussion aims to shine a spotlight on the important role of women in the energy industry, promote diversity and inclusion, and inspire the next generation of female leaders. This session brings together accomplished women from diverse backgrounds within the energy sector to share their experiences, insights, and strategies for success.



Erin Christy  
President, SMB  
SEW



Janie Gonzalez  
Chairman of the Board  
CPS Energy



Lisa Primeggia  
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ConEdison



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Utibe Bassey  
VP  
Dominion Energy

🕒 7:00 PM Onwards

## WE3 Awards and Gala Dinner



# 16 November @ Plaza Ballroom

7:00 AM

Registration Opens

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast

## Global Sustainability Initiatives

8:30 AM - 8:50 AM

### Innovations at the Intersection of Energy and Sustainability

CEO Keynote

Amidst a worldwide move toward decarbonization, electric utilities are playing a pivotal role in shaping a cleaner energy future. While the path to decarbonization is filled with opportunity, electric utilities also face complex challenges driving the need for careful balance, from grid modernization and integration of distributed energy sources to addressing resiliency, reliability and affordability. Join SMUD's CEO and General Manager Paul Lau as he shares SMUD's journey and progress toward eliminating all carbon emissions from its power supply by 2030 while staying focused on reliable service and affordable rates and ensuring all communities benefit. Paul will share how innovative partnerships and technology, electrifying neighborhoods and transportation and workforce development are helping bring all communities along.



Paul Lau  
CEO & GM  
SMUD

8:55 AM - 9:45 AM

### Innovative Sustainability Initiatives and Solutions Across the Globe

Panel Session

The session on Innovative Sustainability Initiatives and Solutions Across the Globe will showcase groundbreaking projects, initiatives, and solutions from around the world that are driving sustainability and addressing critical environmental challenges.

The session will highlight the importance of collaboration, knowledge sharing, and global cooperation in tackling sustainability issues. Participants will gain insights into emerging trends, best practices, and lessons learned from diverse sustainability initiatives, enabling them to adapt and implement innovative solutions in their own regions or organizations.



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CEO  
Siemens



Deepak Garg  
CEO & Founder  
SEW



Aram Benyamin  
COO  
LADWP

9:50 AM - 10:05 AM

### Future-Proof Utilities- Technology Transformation for Net Zero

Partner Keynote



Ruari Monahan  
Global Head Energy & Utilities  
Accenture

# Innovation in the Global Water Industry

🕒 10:10 AM - 10:35 AM

🎥 Fireside Chat

## Water Conservation and Management Strategies

The Panel Discussion on Water Conservation and Management Strategies brings together experts, practitioners, and thought leaders to delve into the pressing issues surrounding water conservation and effective management practices.

The panelists will explore a wide range of topics, including water conservation techniques, water-efficient technologies, sustainable irrigation practices, demand management strategies, and the role of policy frameworks in promoting water stewardship.



Mark Podorsky  
Client Partner  
Bridgewater



Sabrina Tsui  
Manager of Resource  
Development and  
Watershed Management  
LADWP



Dylan Lockwood  
Sr. Editor  
Zpryme

🕒 10:35 AM - 10:45 AM

## Networking Break

### AI for Energy and Water

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

🎥 Keynote Session

## The Extent and Global Impact of AI across Industries



Manoj Kohli  
Chairman and Managing Director  
MK Knowledge LLP

🕒 11:05 AM - 12:05 PM

🎥 AI Hour Session 1

## AI Hour : Exploring the Current State of AI, Cloud, and Emerging Technologies

### Generative AI Discussion - Innovative Use Cases for Energy and Water Industry

This discussion centers on the transition from specialized AI models to versatile solutions for both customer and workforce needs in the Energy and Water industry. How AI driven applications such as data management, driving CX self-sufficiency, optimizing communication strategies, streamlining workforce management, and ensuring security and compliance can be met.

- Discover the digital technologies with the greatest promise for Energy & Water landscape.
- Gain assessments of every possible use case and learn how to leverage AI/ML technology to strengthen customer experience and empower workforce



Suresh Kotha  
CIO  
SMUD



Evan O'Mahoney  
CIO  
CPS Energy



Julia Zhu  
EVP, Chief Digital &  
Innovation Officer  
Alectra Utilities

## AI Advancement and Industry Cloud Platform Discussion - A Path to Sustainability and Innovation

Exploring the pivotal role of AI in Distributed Energy Resources and the Renewable Energy sector, this discussion highlights AI's transformative impact on optimizing operations, grid management, and sustainable energy production. Additionally, panelists will also delve into the strategic positioning of Industry Cloud Platforms, emphasizing their role in enhancing customer experiences, fostering innovation, and streamlining operations for sustained success in the digital age.



Fahad Liaqat  
Founder  
DigiU Australia



Hala Ballouz  
MD & CEO  
EPE



Dan Linder  
Cloud Strategy &  
Operations Manager  
SDG&E



Shea Jacqueline K  
SVP and Chief  
Information Officer  
New Jersey Resources



Nakul Bali  
Advisory  
Managing Director  
PwC

🕒 12:10 AM - 12:25 AM

## Integration of Sustainability and Technology

🎥 Partner Keynote



Manish Anand  
Managing Director,  
Cloud & Digital  
PWC



Imran Ilyas  
Partner, Cloud and Digital  
PWC

🕒 12:25 PM - 1:30 PM

## Lunch and Networking

# Workforce Enablement for Grid Resiliency

🕒 1:30 PM- 1:45 PM

## DERs and People Participation for the Future

🎤 Keynote



Larry Bekkedahl  
Senior VP, Advanced Energy Delivery  
Portland General Electric

🕒 1:50 PM- 2:15 PM

## Building Customer and Community Resiliency

🎤 Panel Session

Power systems are under pressure from multiple directions. Climate change, proliferation of DERs, and new load from electrification are just some of the factors driving investments in grid and infrastructure resiliency. While billions of dollars will (justifiably) be spent on upgrade and maintenance of critical infrastructure, these investments will only take us so far. Industry leaders are beginning to look at resiliency through a different lens- one that puts customers, citizens and communities themselves at the center of their resiliency strategy. Panelists will discuss their vision for community resiliency and what it will mean for their customer and business strategies going forward.



Larry Bekkedahl  
Senior VP  
PGE



Jessica Lau  
Manager Of Energy  
Storage And Emerging  
Tech  
Xcel Energy



Frankie McDermott  
COO  
SMUD



Bob Champagne  
VP- CX Innovation  
SEW



Teresa Ringenbach  
VP of Business Development  
NEP

🕒 2:20 PM- 2:35 PM

## SEW Amplify - Empowering Customers, Communities and Utilities



Ryan Prestel  
VP, Strategic Initiatives  
SEW

🕒 2:40 PM- 3:15 PM

## Managing Distributed Energy Resources at the Grid Edge

🎤 Fireside Chat

This panel discussion brings together industry executives, experts, and thought leaders to explore strategies, challenges, and best practices for integrating and managing distributed energy resources at scale both from the utility side and at the grid edge. The discussion will delve into topics such as regulatory considerations, grid integration technologies, and business models that enable effective deployment and management of distributed energy resources.



Stefan Zschiegner  
Vice President, Product  
Management, Outcomes  
Itron



Bob Smith  
EVP, Chief  
Development Officer  
And General Counsel  
Pinnacle West



James Douglas  
EVP  
Alectra



Ysni Semsedini  
CEO  
NT Power



Mike Zimmer  
President  
Smart eMobility

## Charting a course to Vision 2030

🕒 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

### Charting a Course to Vision 2030: Way Forward for the Energy and Water Sectors

🎥 Panel Session

The session will focus on providing a platform to outline a future-ready action plan and set the vision for both the energy and water sectors' path towards the year 2030 and beyond.

Be part of the collaborative effort to define the future of both sectors, develop an actionable roadmap, and establish a clear vision that sets the stage for a sustainable, prosperous, and secure future.



Deepak Garg  
CEO & Founder  
SEW



George Hunt  
Chief Strategy Officer  
SEW

🕒 3:30 PM - 3:40 PM

### Closing Remarks: Future Perspectives on Sustainable Energy

🎥 SEW Session

The session will serve as a call to action, inviting stakeholders from various sectors to collaborate with SEW in advancing sustainable energy practices and achieving shared goals.

Witness the culmination of the summit as SEW reveals its ESG commitments and goals. Discover how SEW plans to make a lasting impact in the energy and water sector, inspiring others to join the journey towards a sustainable and prosperous future. Together, we can create a world with sustainable and secure energy and water ecosystem.

# WE3 SPEAKERS



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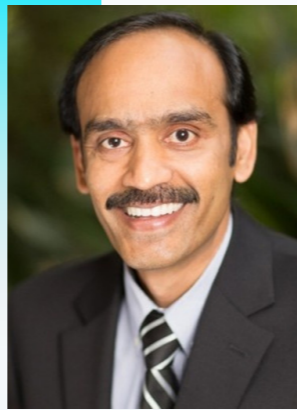
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**Marty Adams**  
General Manager & Chief  
Engineer  
Los Angeles Department Of  
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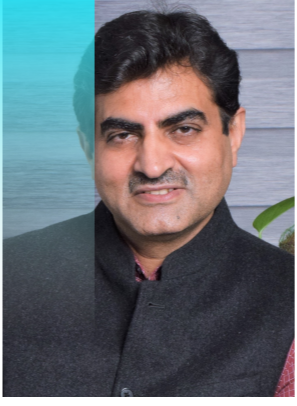
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