

## **“ADVANCES IN DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES – 2008”**

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This session, the seventh of an annual series, focuses on distributed generation (DG) and distributed energy storage (DES), which comprise distributed resources (DR). The program includes: an update on sodium-sulfur (NaS) battery energy storage technologies; an overview of small-hydro systems; a discussion of the wide-ranging energy studies being carried out by Natural Resources Canada; a PV program in New Mexico with utility involvement using production-based incentives, and an overview of residential Combined Heat and Power (CHP) technologies.

The session will begin with a brief discussion of the DG & ES Working Group, including the range of technical interests and potential topics for future panel sessions. General Meeting (GM) attendees willing to join group efforts for future panel sessions are invited to attend the DG&ES Working Group meeting, usually scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday at each GM.

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