

April Meeting Announcement
IEEE Montana Section

**Smart Grid and the Distribution Infrastructure Program
at Northwestern Energy**

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&

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Randy and Jim will review current Smart Grid projects in the Northwest region as well as on Northwestern Energy's system. They will also discuss the recently approved Distribution System Infrastructure Program, which will provide the foundation for a reliable Smart Grid system as the utility moves into the future.

Wednesday, April 20, 2011
Life Members Meeting 5:30 p.m.
General Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Montana State University, 108 EPS
(Near 7th and Grant, South of Cobleigh Hall)

Free pizza!

Please email Ross Snider at rksnider@ece.montana.edu or sign up via the Section website, <http://ewh.ieee.org/r6/montana>, to make reservations by 6 p.m., March 29, 2011.