

Utility Council (Preliminary)

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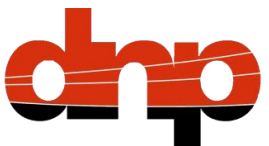
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Utility Council – Initial Objectives*

1. Facilitates the sharing between utilities of valuable insights, methods and lessons learned.
2. Utility case studies (invited from DTECH or other forums).
3. Supports utility input and feedback on the work of the DNP-UG.
4. Enables the DNP-UG to keep the utility members up to date on UG activities and progress (e.g., XML profile, 1815.2, 1815.1)
5. The opportunity to collaborate with the UG on new initiatives.
6. Other objectives as identified by the members.

* Open to all DNP-UG utility members



Utility Council – Current Launch Plan

- Founding leader – Anthony Johnson
 - Senior Principal Research Engineer (retired in 2025)
 - Past Chair, IEEE standards WGs
 - Long time supporter of the DNP-UG
- Announcement – February 2026
- Kick-off event (online) – April 2026
- Current meeting rhythm – quarterly meetings, 60-90 minutes

