

DNP Users Group - Utility Council

Launch Announcement

Thursday, May 21, 2026, 3:00 – 4:30 PM ET

We are excited at long last to be announcing the launch meeting for the DNP-UG's new Utility Council!

The DNP-UG leadership has long wanted to establish a tighter connection with our utility members. The over-arching objective of the DNP-UG is to serve the needs of utilities so it is essential to have a mechanism in place that optimizes this. The DNP-UG will sponsor and facilitate the Utility Council and provide the requested information but otherwise encourages the Council to function independently.

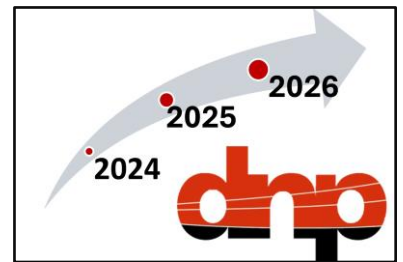
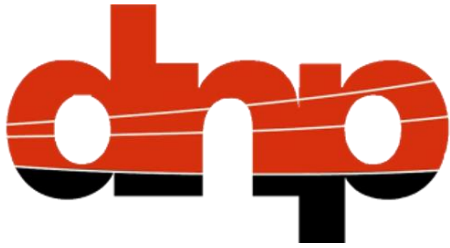
Founding Leader – Anthony Johnson

Tony Johnson recently retired from Southern California Edison as a Consulting Engineer in the Grid Technology and Modernization Department of Transmission and Distribution Business. He worked at SCE for almost 34 years. Tony has a great deal of experience leading and participating with similar groups, including with the IEEE. He was nominated by the board of directors and elected by the DNP-UG membership at our recent AGM as founding leader of the Utility Council.

Initial Benefits and Objectives

- Share between utilities e.g., valuable insights, methods and lessons learned.
- Expand your network of utility contacts in your field.
- Learn from industry experts and peers.
- Develop leadership visibility within your utility and the industry.
- Provide input and feedback on the work of the DNP-UG including standards development.
- Stay current with periodic updates from DNP-UG (e.g., XML profile, 1815.2, 1815.1)
- Collaborating with the UG on new initiatives and developments

Membership in the DNP-UG Utility Council is open to all current utility members. The expected meeting rhythm is quarterly for 90 minutes.



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The Launch Meeting Plan

- Introductions
- Leadership roles
- Hot button topics
- UG news, training, services, other updates
- Next steps

Register to Attend (email us):

- Sara Yuill, Membership Coordinator - membership@dnpp.org and
- Tony Johnson, Utility Council Leader - anthony.johnson@ieee.org

Questions and Further Information

- Ronald Farquharson, President and COO – r.farquharson@ieee.org