

AI is becoming essential infrastructure for the modern grid. Join us for a focused forum exploring how utility leaders are deploying AI to support electrification, reliability, and customer outcomes, designed for maximum impact in minimal time.

📍 Park Hyatt, Toronto, Canada | 📅 Mar 04–05, 2026



What You'll *Learn*

- Partner ecosystem models for delivering integrated, achievable utility outcomes.
- Practical ways to overcome AI adoption barriers across enterprise deployment, customer trust, and engagement.
- Where GenAI and Agentic AI deliver utility-specific value- and how to right-size them for practical deployment
- How utilities navigate grid transformation and accelerating AI capabilities with realistic, customer-centered guardrails
- How Canadian utilities using AI to address pressing priorities—affordability, grid resilience, and more.

Agenda *Highlights*

March-04

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Meetings and Workshops

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Welcome Reception (Terrace Room, Park Hyatt, Floor 17)

March-05

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Breakfast and Arrival

10:00 AM - 12:15 PM Sessions (Terrace Room, Park Hyatt)

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM Sessions

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Meetings and Demos

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner Reception (Joni Restaurant, Park Hyatt)

What to *Expect*

- A highly focused, invitation-only executive forum in Toronto, with a welcome reception on March 4 and a full-day program on March 5 - designed for maximum impact with minimal time away.
- A curated, high-signal program led by Bidgely's AI experts and Canadian utility peers, focused on real-world application rather than theory.
- Direct access and candid exchange through structured discussions, private meetings, and live demonstrations with peers and partners.
- Welcome reception, hosted dinner, and complimentary Park Hyatt accommodations for invited guests.

Registration is now open for EmPOWER AI Toronto, held on March 5, 2026.

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EmPOWER AI Toronto 2026 - *Sessions Agenda*

Wednesday, March 4

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Welcome Reception

Informal arrival reception and networking at the Park Hyatt Toronto. Join us in the Terrace Room on the 17th Floor.

Thursday, March 5

8:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Breakfast & Executive 1:1 Meetings

Optional private meetings with peers, Bidgely experts, and partners. Terrace Room. Park Hyatt.

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

Welcome to EmPOWER AI

Terrace Room (Floor 17), Park Hyatt

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Opening Keynote: AI for Today's Utility Reality

Turning AMI and operational data into trusted, actionable intelligence for modern utilities

10:45 AM – 11:35 AM

Utility Spotlight: Applying AI Across the Canadian Grid

How Canadian utilities are using AI to address grid, customer, and operational realities

11:35 AM – 12:15 PM

UtilityAI™ Pro: A Flexible AI Platform for Utility Operations, Planning, and Engagement

Deploying AI across the enterprise with flexibility, scalability, and practical guardrails

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM – 2:10 PM

Partnering for Success: Delivering Integrated, Realistic Outcomes for Canadian Utilities

2:10 PM – 3:00 PM

Flexibility Under Pressure: Electrification, Winter Peaks, and Grid Readiness

Preparing the grid for accelerating electrification and seasonal demand challenges

3:00 PM – 3:40 PM

Customer Trust Under Pressure: Affordability, High Bills, and the Utility–Customer Relationship

Navigating affordability challenges while maintaining trust and engagement

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Private Meetings & Demos

Partners (Closed Meeting) 4PM - 5PM

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Dinner: Joni Restaurant, Park Hyatt, 1st Floor

Featured *Speakers*



Abhay Gupta

Founder & CEO



Julia Muggeridge

VP Comms and Customer



Don McDonnell

Global Energy and Utility,
Partner Lead



Alicia Hearn

Program Mgr, Conservation
Awareness and Marketing Strategy



Karthik Moorthy

Chief Growth Officer



Werner Schweiger

President, Forest Creek Associates



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Steven Lupo

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Ted Nielsen

Chief Product Officer



Shriram Ramanathan

VP Strategy and Growth



Peter Cooney

Sr Manager, Distribution Asset
Management



Adrian Chung

Director of Sales, Canada

