

# 2026 Pollution Control User Group Meeting

## June 24, 2026 - Wednesday

7:00 - 8:00	Registration and Breakfast (Nashville Ballroom E)		
	General Session (Nashville Ballroom A-D)		
8:00 - 8:10	Welcome, Ground Rules & Safety by TVA		
8:10 - 8:35	Hazardous Chemicals - Ammonia Release and Human Performance - Troy Hall (TVA)		
8:35 - 9:00	Safety Focus Doug Hartman (FirstEnergy)		
	Breakout (Memphis)	Breakout (Knoxville)	Breakout (Chattanooga)
9:00 - 9:40	Coal - DSI Problems / Resolution <i>Doug Ritzenhaler, AEP</i>	Coal - SDA Vs. NID Dry Scrubber O&M Issues (Panel) - <i>Matt Wilson (TVA - Chair), Mark Obrist (TVA), Lexi Pendel (TVA), Brandon Bettinger (EKPC), &amp; Robert Haws (TEP)</i>	Best Practices - Strategy on new generation (Panel) <i>C. Donner (Duke - Chair), Jeff Hofacre (AEP), Will Stevick (Santee Cooper)</i>
9:40-10:00	Midmorning Break (Nashville Ballroom E)		
	General Session (Nashville Ballroom A-D)		
10:00 - 10:45	You Speak moderated by Doug Hartman (FirstEnergy)		
10:45 - 11:30	SCR Catalyst Management for End of Life Plants (Panel) - <i>Mike O'Connor (Vistra - Chair), Randy Bullock (Southern Company), Mike Straub (Duke), Jason Johnson (Santee Cooper), &amp; Sean Ellifritz (Dominion Energy)</i>		
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch (Nashville Ballroom E)		
	General Session (Nashville Ballroom A-D)		
12:30 - 1:15	Coal - WFGD Mechanical O&M Problems / Solutions (Panel) - <i>Ann Palmer (Southern Company - Chair), Tom Kaforey (AEP), Jim Racke (Vistra), Ged Moree &amp; William Bremer (Santee Cooper), Tony Bondy (Duke), Mattea Kirk (LG&amp;E-KU), Josh Wilson (TVA), &amp; Cuong Pham (Evergy)</i>		
1:15 - 2:00	You Speak moderated by Doug Hartman (FirstEnergy)		
	Breakout (Memphis)	Breakout (Knoxville)	Breakout (Chattanooga)
2:00 - 2:45	Landfill Leachate Monitoring & Treatment (Panel) - <i>Brandon Bettinger (EKPC - Chair), Derek Henderson (Duke), &amp; Paul Thomas (TVA)</i>	Coal - Pptr Life Extension Without Overhaul (Panel) - <i>Matthew Wilson (TVA - Chair), John Lytle (TVA-retired) &amp; Mackenzie Yampolsky (Southern Company)</i>	Gas - CT Low NOx Combustion Technology - <i>Kai Braekler (Steag Iqony Group)</i>
	General Session (Nashville Ballroom A-D)		
2:45 - 3:30	Coal - All Things Hg - Oxidizing Methods & Battling Re-emission Issues (Panel) - <i>Adam Raker (LG&amp;E-KU - possible chair), Ann Palmer (Southern Company), Kai Braekler (Steag Iqony Group), Mike Straub (Duke), &amp; TBD</i>		
3:30 -3:50	Afternoon Break (Nashville Ballroom E)		
	General Session (Nashville Ballroom A-D)		
3:50 - 4:40	You Speak moderated by Doug Hartman (FirstEnergy)		
4:40 - 5:00	People (Engr, Operators, Lab Techs) - <i>Haley Turner (LG&amp;E-KU)</i>		

## June 25, 2026 - Thursday

7:30-8:30	Registration and Breakfast (Nashville Ballroom E)		
7:00-8:30	PCUG Steering Committee Mtg ( Room TBD)		
	General Session (Nashville Ballroom A-D)		
8:30 - 9:00	Phys Chem & Bio Reactor O&M Open Discussion - <i>Ray Lidke (Duke)</i>		
9:00 - 9:45	You Speak moderated by Doug Hartman (FirstEnergy)		
9:45 - 10:00	Midmorning Break (Nashville Ballroom E)		
	General Session (Nashville Ballroom A-D)		
10:00 - 10:45	Coal - WFGD Variables that Impact Waste Water Treatment (Panel) - <i>Haley Turner (LG&amp;E-KU-chair), Doug Hartman (FirstEnergy), Gray McClary (Santee Cooper), Carson Brown (Southern Company)</i>		
	Breakout (Memphis)	Breakout (Knoxville)	Breakout (Chattanooga)
10:45 - 11:30	TBD	Coal - ZLD Options: Spray Dryer Evaporators v ELG Brine Concentrator Concepts - <i>Joe Betenson (PacifiCorp-chair), Brandon Bettinger (EKPC) &amp; Cuong Pham (Evergy)</i>	Gas - Hot side SCR: Experience to date - Catalyst, Response, Tempering Air - <i>Matt Wilson (TVA) &amp; Chad Donner (Duke)</i>
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch (Nashville Ballroom E)		
	General Session (Nashville Ballroom A-D)		
12:30 - 1:15	You Speak moderated by Doug Hartman (FirstEnergy)		
1:15 - 2:00	Coal - In-service and Out of Service Stack Inspections & Failures (Panel) - <i>Tom Kaforey (AEP - Chair), Kristen Tuggle (TVA), Josh Barlow (Santee Cooper), Bill Reinhart (Buckeye Power), &amp; Haley Turner (LG&amp;E-KU)</i>		
	General Session (Nashville Ballroom A-D)		
2:00 - 2:20	Last Man Standing / Passing of the Bell to Duke Energy and Santee Cooper		