

## MEDIA ADVISORY

Grid-Interop 2012: GridWise Architecture Council Issues Call for Papers

**Richland, Wash.** – The GridWise Architecture Council (GWAC) has issued a [Call for Papers](#) for Grid-Interop 2012, the annual gathering of smart grid industry stakeholders dedicated to advancing interoperability in the nation's power system. Abstracts are due June 16, 2012.

Organizers of the conference are looking for papers that address the challenges of implementing interoperable solutions in the areas of:

- Restructured energy markets and smart grid
- Innovative rate design and smart grid
- Regulatory changes in support of smart grid
- Smart grid and multi-sector regulation of electricity and telecommunication
- Smart grid and electricity trading
- Products and automation to facilitate customer cooperation and choice
- Products and automation to facilitate scalable systems integration
- Interoperability needs of consumers implementing energy management
- Keeping customer equipment current and relevant for smart grid
- Smart grid, net metering, and standby services; regulatory challenges
- Competitive suppliers and smart grid
- Smart grid and state vs. federal legislation
- Implementation of systems across industry domains

To provide organizational context, the agenda of Grid-Interop 2012 will be divided into tracks that correspond to the broad divisions of GWAC's interoperability "stack", or the areas in which GWAC focuses its research efforts. These tracks include Business and Policy, Information Interoperability, Architecture, and Crosscutting topics.

For more information visit [www.grid-interop.com/2012/cfp](http://www.grid-interop.com/2012/cfp). To track the latest news and discussion on Twitter, follow hashtag #GridInterop.

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