



Evercore ISI to Host 11th Annual Utility CEO Conference, Jan. 8-10, 2025

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 3, 2025-- Evercore (NYSE: EVR) will host its 11th annual Utility CEO Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona, Jan. 8-10, 2025.

The power & utilities sector is rapidly establishing itself as a central force in the AI landscape, with the availability of power and supporting infrastructure becoming essential for the development of new data centers. Evercore's annual Utility CEO Retreat One-on-One Conference brings together 33 leading companies driving the AI revolution across the United States.

Evercore ISI Director of Research Marc Harris said, "Artificial intelligence is already a transformative force in the U.S. economy, revolutionizing industries and driving innovation. Scaling electrical generation to meet AI's immense power demands is the lynchpin of sustained economic growth, placing utilities at the heart of this transformation. We are thrilled to host this event, bringing together top-tier companies and influential investors for essential conversations about the future. This year, we are proud to welcome a record-breaking 33 companies, with an extraordinary majority represented by their CEOs—an unparalleled gathering of leadership shaping the next era of growth."

"Electricity demand is approaching a pivotal inflection point, driven by the surge in data center load, which is projected to rise from 25 GW in 2024 to over 80 GW by 2030," said Evercore ISI Managing Director Durgesh Chopra, who covers power & utilities. "Alongside this growth, the continued expansion of renewable energy generation, investments in grid resiliency, and advancements in 'smart grid' technologies will drive substantial investments in generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure, fostering strong earnings growth over the next decade. A favorable federal policy environment will be essential for accelerating AI development and reinforcing the U.S. economy. We are excited to welcome Matthew Aks, senior strategist of international political affairs and public policy at Evercore ISI, as our keynote speaker to explore the key policy implications of the Trump administration that are shaping the sector."

Participating companies:

- **AES Corp.**
- **Ameren Corp.**
- **California Water Service Group**
- **Capital Power Corp.**
- **CenterPoint Energy Inc.**
- **CMS Energy Corp.**
- **Consolidated Edison Inc.**
- **DTE Energy Co.**
- **Duke Energy Corp.**
- **Edison International**
- **Entergy Corp.**
- **Essential Utilities Inc.**
- **Eversource Energy**
- **Exelon Corp.**
- **FirstEnergy Corp.**
- **Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc.**
- **National Grid PLC**
- **NextEra Energy Inc.**
- **NiSource Inc.**
- **NRG Energy Inc.**
- **OGE Energy Corp.**
- **PG&E Corp.**
- **Pinnacle West Capital Corp.**
- **Portland General Electric Co.**
- **PPL Corp.**
- **Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.**
- **Sempra**
- **Talen Energy Corp.**
- **TXNM Energy Inc.**
- **Vistra Corp.**
- **WEC Energy Group Inc.**
- **Xcel Energy Inc.**

This is an invite-only event. Institutional investors may contact their Evercore ISI salesperson for additional details. Companies may contact FVRISI_Events@evercoreisi.com.

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