

2023 **FOCUS** **CENTRAL PA** Industrial Development Forum

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Keynote

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Kimberly Gauntner has been the Distribution Interconnection & Tariff Rules Supervisor at PPL Electric since the department's creation in June 2020. Leveraging her background as a technical expert and regulatory specialist, Kim is uniquely positioned to provide insight and understanding on the opportunities and challenges of interconnecting renewable energy to the distribution grid. Prior to her current role, Kim spent seven years in Distribution System Planning studying and successfully mitigating the effects of varying load, generation, and power quality to ensure safe and reliable power to all customers. Kim proudly holds a Master of Science in Engineering Management from New Jersey Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from the University of Dayton.

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