

Generation School

April 15–17, 2025



2025 Generation School

“Hands-on portion is always my favorite as that’s what we do most days at work. Enjoyed the classroom as well, relevant topics discussed.”

With a mix of classroom and hands-on learning, this school appeals to all learning styles and levels of experience. Learn about operations inspections, testing and maintenance best practices, reporting, and more. Work with real systems in the plant, seeing and feeling what the seasoned instructors explain in real time. Attendees also go behind the scenes and tour Zephyr Wind Services.

Dynamic hands-on training

The second day attendees will separate into one of three training groups depending on equipment preference.

- **Caterpillar**—Representatives from Ziegler Power Systems will train on operations and maintenance procedures, and electrical equipment testing and maintenance for Caterpillar engines. This group will meet at the Litchfield power plant.



- **Cooper/Enterprise**—Representatives from Cooper Machine Services will train on operating procedures and other maintenance and testing procedures for Cooper/Enterprise engines. This group will meet at the Glencoe power plant.



- **Fairbanks**—Brian King of Fairbanks Morse Defense, will train on maintenance and testing procedures for Fairbanks OP units. This group will meet at the Glencoe power plant.



Registration information

Conference fees

- Member—\$555
- Non-member—\$830

Registration fee increases \$50 on March 14, 2025. MMUA will issue a refund (less \$50 processing fee per person) provided MMUA is notified of the cancellation by 4:30 pm on March 28. Refunds issued to a credit card will be subject to a 3% fee.

Register by March 14, 2025 for best rate. Advanced registration closes on March 28.

To register, visit mmua.org/events.

Agenda

Tuesday, April 15

Location:	Squeaky’s Grill, Hutchinson
12:00–1:00	Registration/check-in
1:00	Welcome and opening remarks
1:00–3:00	Emergency and non emergency units and reporting
3:00–4:30	Zephyr Wind Services tour
5:00–7:00	Welcome reception at Cobblestone Hotel & Suites, Hutchinson

Wednesday, April 16

Locations:	Glencoe and Litchfield power plants
8:30–12:00	Hands-on training
12:00–1:00	Lunch
1:00–4:00	Hands-on training process

Thursday, April 17

Location:	Squeaky’s Grill, Hutchinson
8:30–9:30	Communicating safely in high noise situations
9:30–10:30	Optimizing the life of your generation assets
10:30–11:30	Explore fast dispatchable peaking generation systems for grid support
11:30–12:00	Group discussion and recap

What do I need to bring?

Please bring appropriate attire and PPE, including:

- Hard hat
- Safety glasses
- Safety footwear
- Note: hearing protection provided

Hotel information

Cobblestone Hotel & Suites

416 Prospect Street Northeast
Hutchinson, MN 55350
320-587-7777

MMUA has arranged for discounted lodging. Please contact the hotel directly asking for the MMUA reduced rate for Generation School. Availability is limited and cannot be guaranteed. Hotel block closes on March 21, 2025 or when sold out.