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## *Electric utility industry reveals new energy technologies this week*

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**PORTLAND, Ore.** – International experts from Norway to Thailand will gather in Portland on March 18 and 19 at the [Oregon Convention Center](#) to discuss how new technologies will revolutionize the energy business.

The media is invited to attend the Electric Revolution Symposium, which is co-sponsored by the Bonneville Power Administration and the Bonneville Environmental Foundation. It will begin at 9 a.m. each day. A stellar cast of guest speakers are lined up ranging from Arne Haugstad, who is a senior research scientist in Norway, to former U.S. senator Mark Hatfield to science historian [James Burke](#), who has hosted award-winning programs for BBC, PBS, the Discovery Channel and the Learning Channel.

High on the list of new technologies to be revealed are devices called fuel cells. Major automobile manufactures are perfecting fuel cells to power the next generation of cars and trucks. Fuels cells could potentially be commercially available within the next five years and distributed as broadly as the home computer.

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