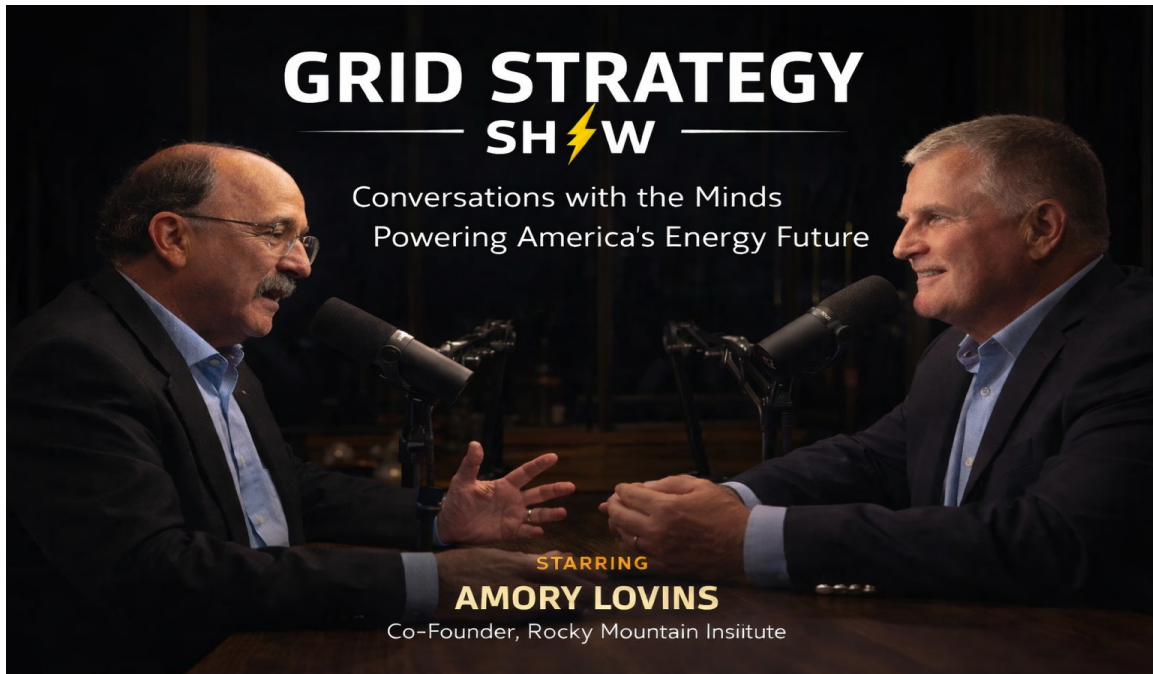


GRID STRATEGY SHOW

Conversations with the Minds Powering America's Energy Future



Podcast Vision

Grid Strategy Show is a long-form, high-level podcast modeled after the depth, tone, and reflective style of leading leadership interview programs. The series explores how America modernizes its energy grid through innovation, resilience, and intelligent systems design, featuring influential leaders whose ideas shape the future of infrastructure and national energy reliability.

Featured Inaugural Guest: Amory Lovins

Co-Founder of Rocky Mountain Institute and globally recognized pioneer in energy efficiency and systems thinking, Amory Lovins represents the intellectual foundation of modern energy strategy. His work has helped redefine how utilities, governments, and innovators think about efficiency, distributed energy, and resilient grid design.

Proposed Episode Theme

“Rethinking Power: The Design Principles That Can Fix the Grid”

- How efficiency became a disruptive force in global energy strategy
- Why centralized grid thinking is outdated in today's risk environment
- The role of distributed systems in resilience and reliability
- Energy strategy as national security

- Advice for the next generation of energy innovators

Why Begin with Amory Lovins

Launching the Grid Strategy Show with Amory Lovins sets a tone of visionary, systems-level thinking grounded in real-world solutions. His perspective establishes the series as a serious platform for leaders shaping the future of the grid.

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About the Host

Scott Arfsten is an infrastructure and energy industry leader with deep experience in large-scale construction, data center development, and advanced power systems integration. His career spans collaboration with major technology companies, utilities, and infrastructure innovators, giving him a systems-level understanding of how energy, technology, and the built environment intersect. Through Grid Strategy Show, Scott brings together top thinkers and practitioners to explore how America builds a more resilient and future-ready grid.

Future Guest Vision

Following the inaugural conversation with Amory Lovins, the show will continue with leaders whose careers and thinking have been influenced by foundational energy ideas and who now help shape real-world energy systems.

Potential Next Guest

Grady Mathai-Jackson, Chief Counsel at Pacific Gas and Electric Company, represents the next generation of energy leadership. Early in his career, Grady heard Amory Lovins speak, carried his bag after the event, and later read 'Natural Capitalism' — an experience that helped shape his professional path into energy law and grid strategy. His story reflects how visionary ideas translate into real-world leadership within major utility institutions.

Future Guest Categories

- Utility executives modernizing grid infrastructure
- Federal and state energy policymakers
- Leaders in advanced nuclear and small modular reactors
- Grid software and AI optimization pioneers
- Energy storage and distributed systems innovators
- Military and national security energy resilience experts

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