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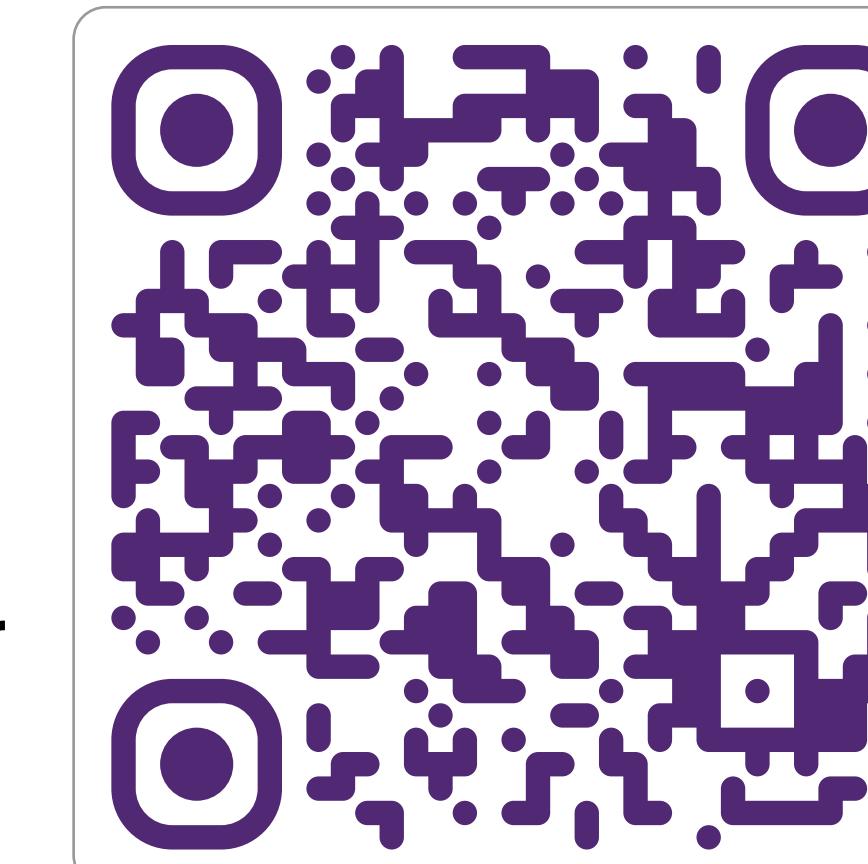
April 27 – 29, 2026

Minneapolis and St. Paul
Minnesota

You're invited to a demonstration of seven breakthrough technologies designed to strengthen energy resilience and increase warfighter capability. Join other defense and technology leaders at this 3-day event for live demonstrations of deployed and prototype systems, briefings by technical expert, and networking with other innovators.

Free to registered guests. Defense, government, academic, and industry partners welcome. **Registration is required to receive event details.**

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Advancing Defense Power and Energy Technologies

Overview

Monday, April 27th – Wednesday, April 29th, 2026, in Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN

Itinerary

**April 27, 2026
1 – 5 pm**

Locations: Maxwell Labs
University of St. Thomas
St. Paul, MN
Companies: Maxwell Labs (laser chip cooling)
University of St. Thomas START Center

**April 28, 2026
8 am – 5 pm**

Location: LEMA Site, Somerset, WI
Companies: Aza (ammonia generator),
BWR (hydrogen fuel cells),
Exergi (AI/ML control of
battery/generator hybrid),
LEMA (surveillance tower)

**April 29, 2026
8 am – 1 pm**

Locations: Ascentek, Golden Valley, MN
Syncris, Bloomington, MN
Companies: Ascentek (sodium-ion batteries)
Syncris (modular scalable inverters)

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