



Save the Dates
October 13-15, 2020

Midwest (Virtual) Regional Training on Integrated Distribution System Planning

The Organization of MISO States, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, National Association of State Energy Officials, and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory invite public utility commissions and state energy offices in the Midwest or MISO footprint to participate in a *virtual* training on integrated distribution system planning October 13-15, 2020, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central each day.

The last [training](#) for this region was held 2-1/2 years ago. The agenda and presentations for our most recent regional training, in March 2020, are available [here](#). Training for the Midwest/MISO region in the fall will feature new, expanded, and updated content and interactive discussions on the following topics:

- ***Distribution systems***
 - Components, systems and operations
 - Integration, management and control of distributed energy resources (DERs)
 - Operational coordination across bulk power and distribution systems
 - Cybersecurity
- ***Distribution system planning process***
 - Components and coordination with bulk power system planning
 - Resilience planning and grid modernization strategies
 - Planning for transportation electrification
 - DER analyses - scenarios, forecasting, hosting capacity and locational net benefits
 - Regulatory practices
- ***Demand flexibility***
 - Storage, microgrids, demand response and electric vehicle charging
 - Impact of DERs on net load shapes
 - Grid-interactive efficient buildings

Attendees of prior regional trainings have included public utility commissioners, state energy office directors, and their staff working on grid modernization and distribution planning issues. The U.S. Department of Energy funds the training in partnership with Berkeley Lab, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.