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Energy Resilience Reference Guide for State Utility Regulators

“Resilience” is increasingly used as a catch-all term to describe numerous aspects within energy policy. Newly appointed or elected Commissioners and commission staff are expected to quickly develop expertise around resilience topics that are complex and multifaceted.

Envisioned as a sweeping foundational-level resource, the guide will cover a range of energy resilience topics presented in chapter form. Chapters will be released over time, each highlighting emerging best practices on a specific resilience topic, profiling individual state efforts at enhancing system resilience, spotlighting contributions from subject matter experts, and summarizing key regulatory considerations for energy system resilience.

Chapters in Energy Resilience Reference Guide:

- 1. [Chapter One: Developing a Shared Definition of Energy Resilience](#), June 2022**
 - Highlights challenges pertaining to differences in definitions of resilience and encourages state public utility commissions to develop a shared language around the concept of energy resilience.
- 2. [Chapter Two: Developing a Shared Framework to Value Resilience Investments](#), February 2023**
 - Highlights key themes around creating a value of resilience framework and share current efforts at the state-level at incorporating these frameworks into practice.
- 3. [Chapter Three: Climate Resilience Strategies for Regulators](#), September 2023**
 - Highlights key themes and regulatory considerations for addressing energy system resilience for specific climate-related threats.