



Training for States on Grid Resilience Planning

January 25, 2024

University of California Irvine, 6210 Donald Bren Hall [[map](#)]

Draft Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Agenda Review**
Dave Parsons, U.S. Department of Energy, Grid Deployment Office
Jeff Loiter, NARUC, and Blake Kinney, NASEO
Lisa Schwartz, Berkeley Lab
- 8:45 a.m. Introduction to Resilience for Electricity Systems**
Sara Peterson, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- 9:15 a.m. Identifying Threats, Predicting Vulnerabilities, and Assessing Risks¹**
Tom Wall, Argonne National Laboratory
- 10:15 a.m. Break (refreshments provided)**
- 10:30 a.m. Example Vulnerability Assessment**
Stephen Torres, Southern California Edison
- 11:15 a.m. Strategies for Valuing and Prioritizing Resilience Investments and Measuring Progress**
JP Carvallo, Berkeley Lab
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided) and Networking**
- 1:00 p.m. Mitigation, Rapid Restoration Strategies, and Best Practices — with Case Studies**
Nichole Hanus, Berkeley Lab
- 1:45 p.m. Engaging Stakeholders and Building Equity in Resilience Planning**
NARUC and NASEO interactive exercise
- 2:30 p.m. Break (refreshments provided)**
- 2:45 p.m. What Should Grid Resilience Plans Include? *Planning Requirements, Emerging Best Practices, and Template***
Josh Schellenberg, Berkeley Lab affiliate

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¹This training will not cover cybersecurity and kinetic attacks. See Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's [presentation](#) at the Southeast resilience training as well as [NASEO](#) and [NARUC resources](#) on the topic.

The U.S. Department of Energy's Grid Deployment Office provided support for this training.

3:30 p.m. State Criteria for Evaluating Resilience Projects

Presenter and panel moderator: *Tom Wall, Argonne National Laboratory*

Panelists:

David Erne, California Energy Commission

John Parks, Colorado Energy Office

California municipal utility (TBD)

4:30 p.m. Adjourn