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NRRI Research Update for NARUC ERE Committee

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NRRI research updates...

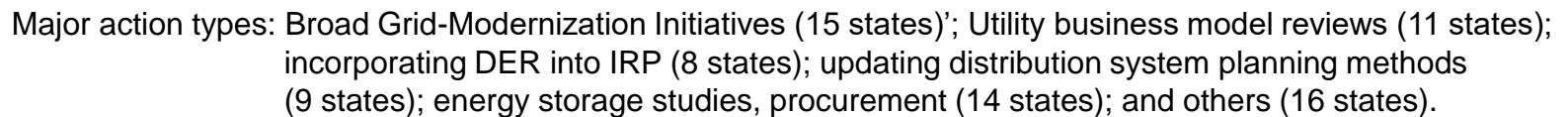
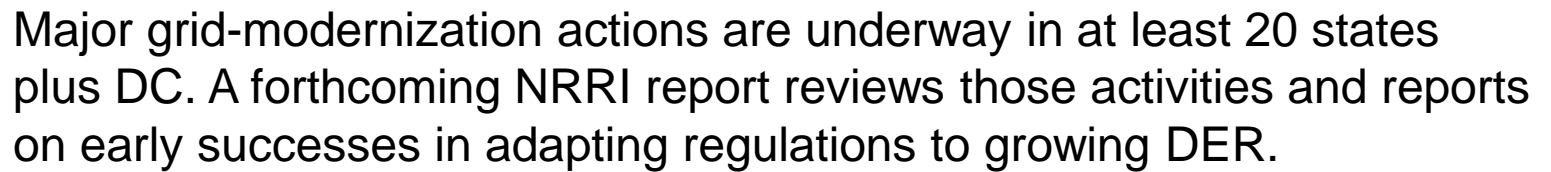
- New research papers:
 - Ken Costello: NRRI 17-01 *Natural Gas as Bridge Fuel*, and coming soon NRRI 17-06 *Electrification: The Link between Markets, Consumer Behavior and Public Policy*
 - Sherry Lichtenberg: NRRI 17-03 *Broadband Adoption*, and coming soon NRRI 17-07 *Telecommunications Regulation 2017: A State Perspective*
 - Kathryn Kline: NRRI 17-05 *Small Water Systems*, and coming soon NRRI 17-08 *Water Distribution System Improvement Charges: A Review of Practices*
 - Tom Stanton: paper coming soon on *Updating State Interconnection Rules for Modern-Grid Realities*, and next on *Updating Regulation for Rapidly Proliferating DER*
- NRRI Research Colloquium in Baltimore, *Tuesday, 3-4:30pm*



Next paper on

Grid-modernization for DER

- **Major actions in ~20 states so far**
 - Six important drivers for those actions
 - A dozen major types of state regulatory actions
 - Other actions driven by utilities, by states and cities, by customers, by third-parties
- **Case studies of early successes based on those action types**
- **Best-practices in forecasting DER, both broadly and by location**



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