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| • Cybersecurity for Utility Regulators* | • System Resilience                      | • Defense Community Partnerships |
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Recent Publications

- **Mini Guide on Engagement between States and RTOs** (Mar. 2022)
- **Mini Guide on Transmission Siting Decision Making** (Feb. 2022)
- **Valuing Resilience for Microgrids: Challenges, Innovative Approaches, and State Needs** (Feb. 2022)
- **Mini Guide on Engagement between Public Utility Commissions and State Consumer Advocates** (Jan. 2022)
- **State Approaches to Intervenor Compensation** (Jan. 2022)
- **Cyber Issue Brief: Log4j Vulnerability** (Dec. 2021)

Forthcoming Publications

- Compendium of State Cyber Breach Reporting Requirements
- Black Sky Playbook
- Defense Energy Resilience Key Resources Guide & FAQ for Commissioners
- Electric Vehicle Briefs: Equity; Interoperability
- Regulator’s Financial Toolboxes: Community Solar for LMI Customers; Electrification
- Potential State Regulatory Paths to Facilitate Low-Carbon Fuels
- Renewable Energy Microgrids
- Nuclear as a Keystone Clean Energy Resource
- State Approaches to Energy Justice: Arrearages, Affordability, Participation, Metrics

Recordings from Recent Events

- **Bulk Power System Issues Training Series. Recordings and presentations** on resource adequacy, system balancing, system stability, and impacts of DERs on the bulk power system. **Contact Danielle**
- **Electricity System Planning Training Series. Recordings and presentations** from spring 2022 sessions on coordinating distribution, transmission, and resource planning and more; **July 25** on Beneficial Electrification. **Contact Jessica**
- **Electric Vehicle State Working Group. Recordings and presentations** on equity, interoperability, school bus electrification, pilot programs, and more. New webinar series starts Aug 11 through Nov 10. **Contact Danielle**
- **Microgrids State Working Group: Recordings and presentations** on resilience planning and valuation, renewable energy microgrids, and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law resilience funding. **Contact Kiera**
- **Nuclear Energy Partnership Webinars: Recordings and presentations** on advanced nuclear fuel, small modular reactors, nuclear energy impacts of war in Ukraine, and mitigating risks of new nuclear. **Contact Kiera**
- **Performance-Based Regulation Webinars. Recording and presentations** on establishing metrics. **Contact Elliott**
- **Resilience for Regulators Webinar Series: Recordings and presentations** on critical infrastructure resilience in light of climate change; defense energy resilience partnerships, and more. **Contact William**

Virtual Learning Opportunities

- **Innovation Webinar Series. Aug. 25:** Energy Storage in Integrated Resource Plans. **Sept. 15:** Innovative Wildfire Mitigation Technologies. **Oct. 20:** Long Duration Storage. **Register and see recordings** of past events. **Contact Jessica**
- **Commission Staff Surge Calls.** NARUC hosts peer sharing calls for commission staff to discuss different states’ approaches to emerging issues. **Aug. 8:** Customer Data Access. View past summaries online. **Contact Jeffrey**
- **On-Demand, Video-Based Learning Modules.** Dozens of training videos are now available in English and Spanish on distribution systems and planning, smart grid and EV interoperability, and more. **Contact Danielle**

Upcoming In Person Events (**travel stipends available**)  

- **Regional Cybersecurity Training, Denver, CO. Sept. 7-9:** Join a Western-focused training exclusively for members on cybersecurity topics through the lens of a public utility regulator. (Open to commissioners/staff only) **Contact Hyleah**
- **NARUC-NASEO DER Interconnection Workshop, Washington, DC. Sept. 20-21:** Join the new DER Integration & Compensation Initiative for expert and peer support on designing rules and adopting standards to interconnect and integrate DERs. Other topics include equity in distribution planning, market operator needs, and more. **Contact Tanya**
- **National Council on Electricity Policy Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Sept. 22-23:** Join fellow policy makers from governors’ offices, consumer advocates, state legislatures, air regulators, and energy offices to explore pressing electricity issues from the customer perspective and find valuable opportunities for coordination. **Contact Tanya**
- **Coal and Carbon Management Partnership Site Visit to National Energy Technologies Lab. Oct. 24-26:** Tour NETL’s Morgantown, WV and Pittsburgh, PA campuses to see the latest on carbon capture, utilization, storage and strategies and technologies to increase the efficiency of coal resources. (Open to commissioners only) **Contact Kiera**

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