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- Electric Vehicle Interoperability: Considerations for Public Utility Regulators
- Mini Guide on Transportation Electrification: State-Level Roles and Collaboration among PUCs, Energy Offices, and Departments of Transportation
- Workforce Development Toolbox: Recruitment Templates and Social Media Engagement Materials
- Regulator’s Financial Toolbox Summary Briefs: Community Solar for LMI Customers; Electrification; ADMS/DERMS
- Defense Energy Resilience Key Resources Guide & FAQ for Commissioners
- Compendium of Cyber Incident Notification Requirements for Critical Infrastructure Utilities by State
- Nuclear Energy as a Keystone Clean Energy Resource
- Mini Guide on Engagement between Public Utility Commissions and State Consumer Advocates

Materials from Recent Events

- Distributed Energy Resources Interconnection Workshops. Resources from July 2022 and September 2022 workshops on designing rules and adopting standards to interconnect and integrate DERs. Contact Danielle
- National Council on Electricity Policy Annual Meeting. Presentations from day one and day two exploring pressing electricity issues from the customer perspective and valuable opportunities for collaboration. Contact Sarah
- Electric Vehicle State Working Group. Recordings and presentations on equity, interoperability, school bus electrification, pilot programs, and more. 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
- Coal and Carbon Management Partnership Webinars: Recordings and presentations on technology and regulatory approaches to improving coal performance, understanding new markets, and CCUS deployment. Contact Kathryn

Upcoming Virtual Learning Opportunities

- Performance-Based Regulation Webinars. Recordings and presentations on establishing metrics, determining targets, and establishing performance incentives. Join on Dec. 1: Vermont PBR Case Study. Contact Elliott
- Resilience for Regulators Webinar Series: Recordings and presentations on critical infrastructure resilience with climate change; defense energy resilience, and more. Join on Dec. 19: Climate Modeling for Utilities. Contact Will
- On-Demand, Video-Based Learning Modules. Dozens of training videos are available in English and Spanish on electricity system planning, distribution systems and planning, smart grid and EV interoperability. Contact Danielle

Upcoming In Person Events (travel stipends available)

- Investing in Grid Resilience Workshop. Nov. 16: Join NARUC and DOE in a facilitated workshop on the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA) federal investments addressing grid resilience planning, metrics, climate forecasting, and threat-based analysis. Contact Will
- Coal and Carbon Management Partnership Site Visit to National Energy Technologies Lab. Dec. 5-7: Tour NETL’s Morgantown, WV and Pittsburgh, PA campuses to see the latest carbon capture, utilization, and storage strategies and technologies to increase the efficiency of coal resources. (Open to commissioners only) Contact Kiera

Forthcoming Publications

- Black Sky Playbook
- Energy Resilience Reference Guide: Chapters 1 & 2
- Renewable Energy Microgrids
- Potential State Regulatory Paths to Facilitate Low-Carbon Fuels
- Mini Guide on Engagement between Public Utility Commissions and the Investment Community
- State Approaches to Energy Justice: Arrearages, Affordability, Participation, Metrics
- Demand Flexibility within a Performance-Based Regulatory Framework
- Primer on Digitalization in Electric Power Systems and Regulation
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