

FFOCS Subcommittee Meeting Minutes June 17, 2021

NARUC staff convened the meeting of the FFOCS Subcommittee. NARUC staff introduced Wilson Rickerson, Principal – Converge Strategies LLC. Wilson provided a presentation on alternative financing mechanisms in the Department of Defense's energy resilience portfolio. The presentation highlighted critical objectives within the Department of Defense and federal defense funding programs may potentially impact business of state public utility commissions. These types of programs could be included in the appendix of the federal funding reference manual.

Wilson and NARUC staff presented a draft entry for the federal funding reference manual on the provisions of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The draft entry provides a template for the content, layout, and information that will be replicated for other existing federal funding programs identified by the Subcommittee. The information presented will be utilized as the foundation for the rest of the reference manual on federal funding opportunities. Subcommittee members offered feedback on the draft entry. Converge Strategies responded to questions about the documented federal funding opportunities.

NARUC staff asked for any final feedback on the draft entry for the federal funding reference manual by June. Members are encouraged to contact Will McCurry (<u>wmccurry@naruc.org</u>) with any suggested feedback or alternative approaches.