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## **NARUC Advances Load Growth Education with Expanded Online Information Hub**

**WASHINGTON** (May 14, 2026) — In response to the increasing demand by state regulators for educational resources and engagement focused on large loads — particularly data centers — the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners has begun an initiative to support state utility regulators navigate the challenges surrounding the increased load demands on the grid. The first step in that initiative is an updated [Load Growth Resources for Regulators](#) web page.

This [central hub](#) of load growth information will soon include podcasts and articles, in addition to the reports, technical papers and virtual training opportunities available on the site. The web page also tracks key federal policy engagement, with links to correspondence with federal officials and agency filings. There are also links to third-party state data center tariff trackers.

“As we saw firsthand with the discussions in the Demand Roundtables last year, regulators are actively engaging in dialogue and decisions concerning energy demands of large loads, the need to connect these loads quickly, and to ensure retail customers are not bearing the cost,” said NARUC President Ann Rendahl of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. “Individually, states are managing questions on how best to serve the public interest — for consumers, industry and other stakeholders. Collectively, our members need access to credible resources, which NARUC is quite capable of sharing. We are grateful for the work that state regulators have undertaken and for their participation in many of the resources we are able to make available to their peers.”

“Discussions on large loads are occurring across myriad contexts, so we have culled information from across NARUC teams, with support from various committees — in particular, the Committee on Electricity,” said NARUC Executive Director Tony Clark. “We’re putting an emphasis on sharing resources and facilitating virtual meetings for our members to better understand the load growth landscape. The online hub of information is the beginning of what we envision as broader opportunities to unpack the complexities associated with large loads.”

Recent resources uploaded include [Large Load Tariffs and Load Forecasting: Reducing Uncertainty in an Era of Load Growth](#) and [Consolidated 2025 NARUC Demand Roundtable Series Summary](#). Links to organizations tracking state data center tariffs are also provided. Bookmark the [Load Growth Resources for Regulators](#) page to access new resources as they become available.

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