

Office of Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability







OE Activities:

Technical Assistance Resources for States

Caitlin Callaghan

Electricity Policy Technical Assistance Program

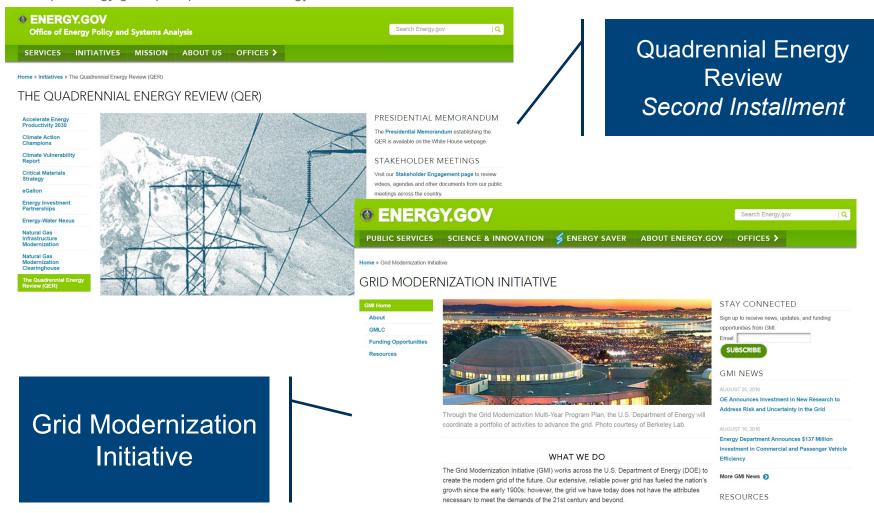
November 13, 2016

DOE Acronyms/Abbreviations

OE	Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
QER	Quadrennial Energy Review 1.1 – First Installment 1.2 – Second Installment
GMI	Grid Modernization Initiative
GMLC	Grid Modernization Laboratory Consortium
GridMod	Grid Modernization
QTR	Quadrennial Technology Review
MYPP	Multi-Year Program Plan
DER	Distributed Energy Resources
EPTA	Electricity Policy Technical Assistance (Program)
TA	Technical Assistance

Highlights

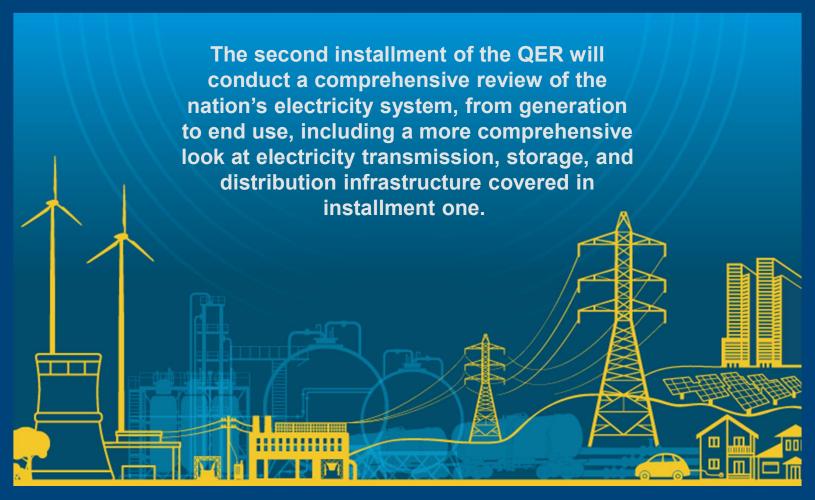
http://energy.gov/epsa/quadrennial-energy-review-second-installment



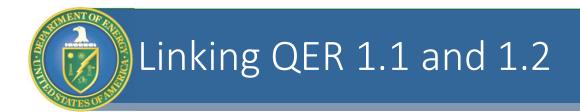
http://energy.gov/under-secretary-science-and-energy/grid-modernization-initiative

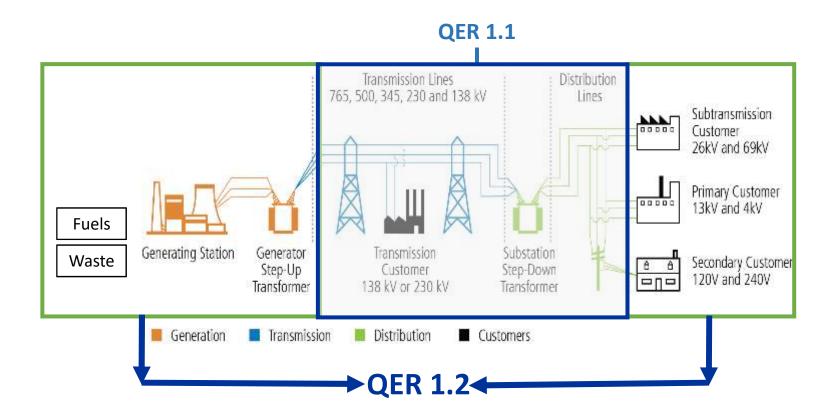


Quadrennial Energy Review 1.2An Integrated Study of the Electricity System



http://energy.gov/epsa/quadrennial-energy-review-second-installment

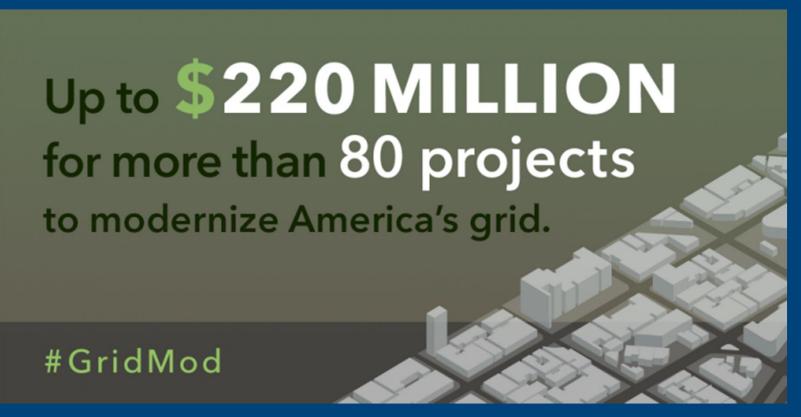




NASEO Annual Meeting, Providence, RI Monday, Sept 12 – QER Update and Opportunities for State Collaboration with DOE's Karen Wayland

QER Secretariat

DOE's Grid Modernization Initiative & Grid Modernization Laboratory Consortium



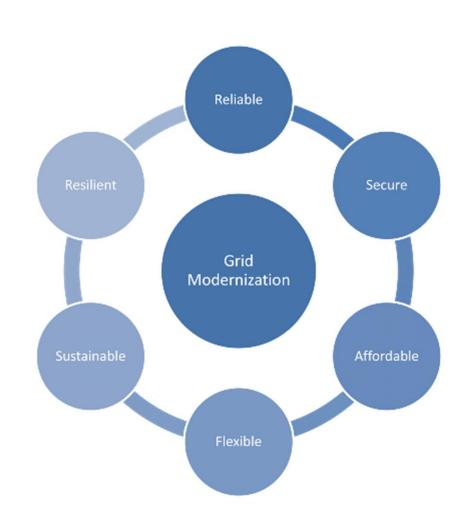
http://energy.gov/articles/doe-announces-220-million-grid-modernization-funding



Grid Modernization Initiative

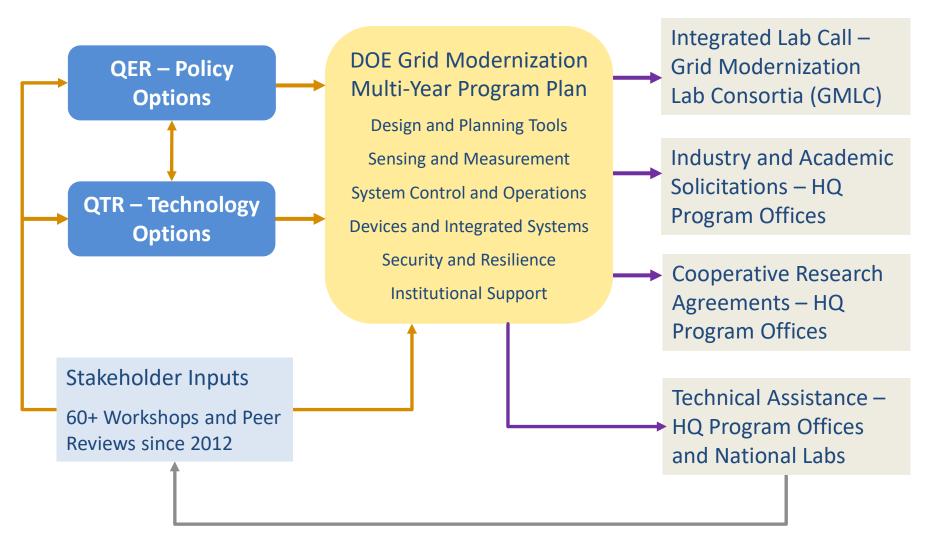
The vision of DOE's Grid Modernization Initiative (GMI) is:

- A future grid that will solve the challenges of seamlessly integrating conventional and renewable sources, storage, and central and distributed generation.
- The future grid as a critical platform for U.S. prosperity, competitiveness, and innovation in a global clean energy economy.
- A future grid that will deliver resilient, reliable, flexible, secure, sustainable, and affordable electricity to consumers where they want it, when they want it, how they want it.





GMI Connectivity to Other DOE Activities





Additional Information

QER: http://energy.gov/qer

QTR: http://energy.gov/qtr

GMI: http://energy.gov/under-secretary-science-and-energy/grid-modernization-initiative

GridMod MYPP: http://energy.gov/downloads/grid-modernization-multi-year-program-plan-mypp



GMLC Projects

http://energy.gov/under-secretary-science-and-energy/doe-grid-modernization-laboratory-consortium-gmlc-awards

The projects selected are broken down into the below categories (number of projects in each area also noted)

Foundational Selections

- Core Activities (6)
- Pioneer Regional Partnerships (11)
- Crosscutting Activities (13)

Program Specific Selections

- Building Technologies Office (6)
- Fuel Cells Technologies Office (2)
- Solar Energy Technologies Office (16)
- Vehicle Technologies Office (4)
- Wind and Water Power Technologies Office (7)

Topic Area Selections

- Advanced Grid Modeling (4)
- Advanced Distribution Management Systems (3)
- Energy Systems Risk and Predictive Capabilities (3)
- Energy Storage (2)
- Smart Grid (2)
- Transmission Reliability (4)
- Transformer Resilience and Advanced Components (3)
- Cybersecurity for Energy Delivery Systems (2)



GMI's Integrated Technical Thrusts

Institutional Support

 Provide tools and data that enable more informed decisions and reduce risks on key issues that influence the future of the electric grid/power sector

Design and Planning Tools

 Create grid planning tools that integrate transmission and distribution and system dynamics over a variety of time and spatial scales

System Operations, Power Flow, and Control

 Design and implement a new grid architecture that coordinates and controls millions of devices and integrates with energy management systems

Sensing and Measurements

 Advance low-cost sensors, analytics, and visualizations that enable 100% observability

Devices and Integrated System Testing

 Develop new devices to increase grid services and utilization and validate high levels of variable generation integrated systems at multiple scales

Security and Resilience

 Develop advanced security (cyber and physical) solutions and real-time incident response capabilities for emerging technologies and systems



Grid Architecture Information

About Grid Architecture:

Grid Architecture views the grid as a network of structures, including electrical structure, industry, regulatory, and market structure, information systems and communications, and control and coordination structures and provides the means to understand and plan their interactions. It illustrates how organized central wholesale markets are integrated with bulk system control, how distribution level changes related to penetration of Distributed Energy Resources impact both distribution and bulk systems operations, and how certain existing grid structures limit the ability to implement forward-looking changes to the grid.

Links to recent reports: (other reports and presentations are available through the PNNL link below)

- **Foundational Paper (January 2015)** http://gridarchitecture.pnnl.gov/media/white-papers/Grid%20Architecture%20%20-%20DOE%20QER.pdf
- **Grid Architecture 2 (January 2016)** http://gridarchitecture.pnnl.gov/media/white-papers/GridArchitecture2final.pdf

PNNL Grid Architecture Website:

http://gridarchitecture.pnnl.gov/



State and Regional Engagement





List of Projects on State/Regional Map

Foundational/Pioneer Regional Partnerships

- 1.3.1 Southeast Regional Consortium [Project 7]
- 1.3.4 Kentucky Industrial Microgrid Analysis and Design for Energy Security and Resiliency [Project 8]
- 1.3.5 Siting and Optimization Tool for California [Project 9]
- 1.3.9 Smart Reconfiguration of Idaho Falls Network [Project 10]
- 1.3.10 Vermont Regional Partnership Enabling Use of Distributed Energy Resources [Project 11]
- 1.3.11 Grid Analysis and Design for Energy and Infrastructure Resiliency for New Orleans [Project 12]
- 1.3.21 Affordable, Clean, Reliable and Scalable Island Power Systems for Rural Alaska [Project
 13]
- 1.3.22 Technical Support for the NY Reforming the Energy Vision Initiative [Project 14]
- 1.3.29 Coordinated Grid Support from Inverter-based Resources and Loads Hawaii [Project 15]
- 1.3.33 Eastern and Western Interconnection Seams Study and Optimal HVDC Overlay [Project 16]
- Transactive Campus Demonstration [Project 17]

Office of Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability



Our Mission

OE drives electric grid modernization and resiliency in the energy infrastructure.

OE leads the Department of Energy's efforts to ensure a resilient, reliable, and flexible electricity system. OE accomplishes this mission through research, partnerships, facilitation, modeling and analytics, and emergency preparedness.

Office of the Assistant Secretary

Advanced
Grid
Research &
Development
(AG R&D)

Transmission
Permitting &
Technical
Assistance
(TPTA)

& Emerging
Threats
Research &
Development
(CET R&D)

Infrastructure Security and Energy Restoration (ISER)

http://energy.gov/oe/about-us/our-organization

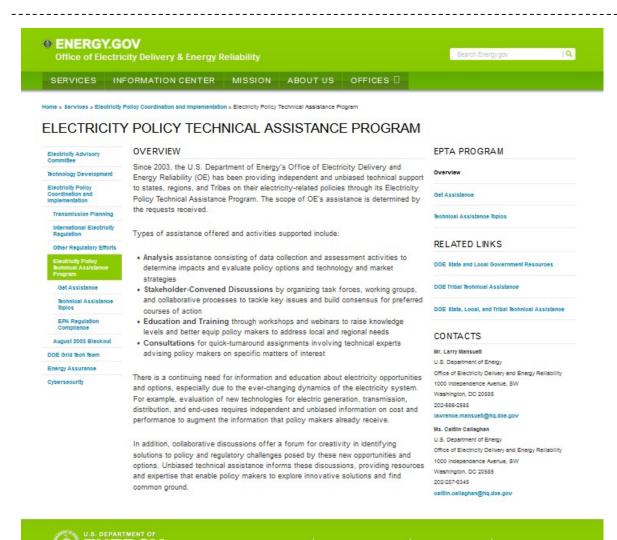


Office of Electricity Electricity Policy Technical Assistance Program



http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-policy-coordination-and-implementation/electricity-policy-technical

OE Electricity Policy Technical Assistance Program



Utility Business Models
Ratepayer-Funded
Energy Efficiency
Demand Response
Recovery Act
Assistance
Uniform Methods
Project

Contacts
Caitlin Callaghan
202-287-6345
caitlin.callaghan@hq.doe.gov

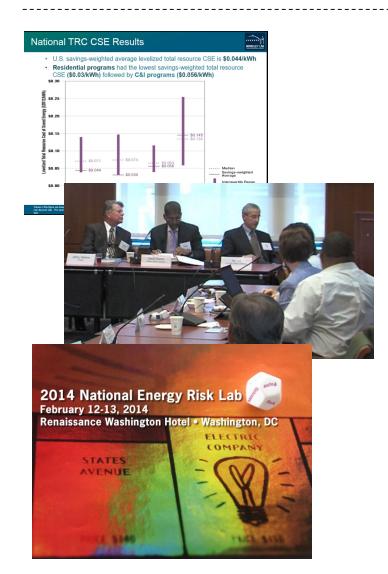
Larry Mansueti 202-586-2588 lawrence.mansueti@hq.doe.gov

http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-policy-coordination-and-implementation/electricity-policy-technical



OE Electricity Policy Technical Assistance Program

Types of Assistance



- Analysis assistance consisting of data collection and assessment activities to determine impacts and evaluate policy options and technology and market strategies
- Stakeholder-Convened Discussions by organizing task forces, working groups, and collaborative processes to tackle key issues and build consensus for preferred courses of action
- Education and Training through workshops and webinars to raise knowledge levels and better equip policy makers to address local and regional needs
- Consultations for quick-turnaround assignments involving technical experts advising policy makers on specific matters of interest

How Eligible Entities and Organizations Get Assistance

HOW TO GET ASSISTANCE

TA generally provided in response to requests from eligible entities

Requests for assistance can be submitted

- directly to the OE program contacts
- through a national laboratory
- through a national or regional organization

TA is provided as appropriate and based on available resources

- existing resources leveraged, if possible
- similar requests may be aggregated for economic/efficiency reasons
- other DOE program offices may be engaged to address relevant subject matter

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

- State public utility commissions
- State legislatures
- National associations of state decisionmakers
- Regional associations of state decisionmakers
- Federal officials
- Governors' offices
- State energy offices
- Governing boards of public power and cooperative utilities

To request TA, contact Program Staff or visit: https://emp.lbl.gov/projects/technical-assistance-states



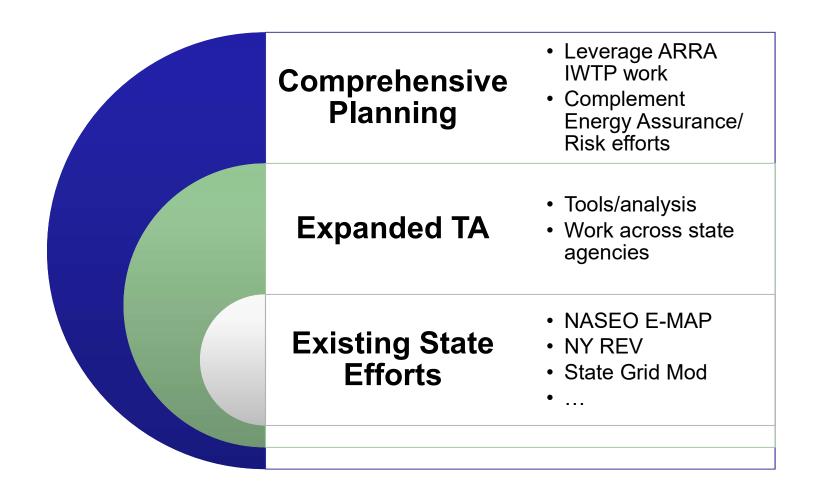
Who are the experts?

how/where they engage

Experts	Engagement
DOE staff	provide information about DOE programs/projects/initiatives relevant to TA request
National Labs	provide expert consultations, analytical support/guidance, develop tools/resources, provide training
Third-Party Experts (e.g., Regulatory Assistance Project, Clean Energy States Alliance)	provides expert consultation (e.g., NY REV), author issue papers/reports (e.g., Future Electric Utility Regulation series), inform identification of research areas/initiatives (LBNL advisory group)
N-group members	participate in document reviews, workshops and other discussions to develop resources (e.g., topical committees/ subcommittees)
Regional Groups (e.g., WGA, MGA, EISPC)	facilitate development of resources and tools (e.g., RAPID toolkit, Energy-Water Decision Support Tool, Energy Zones Mapping Tool) to inform state-based activities

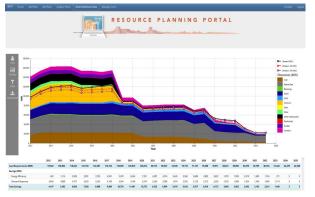


Helping with Energy System Planning



EPTA Resources - Examples

Resource Planning Portal



Energy Zones Mapping Tool



• FINDER Model

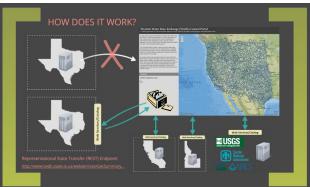
FUTURE ELECTRIC

- Technical Assistance
- Concept Report

Eastern Renewable Generation Integration Study & Visualization



Energy Water Decision Support Tool



EM&V Webinar Series

Specific topics to help states who are considering implementing/expanding evaluation, measurement and verification programs

...and more PLUS resources from our collaborators



NASEO Energy Markets and Planning Pilot Project







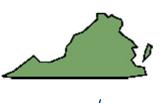
E-MAP: Phase Two Key Deliverables

- Facilitate analysis in selected pilot states
- Conduct inventory of each states' challenges and opportunities
- Develop written summaries for each pilot state
- Prepare briefing report to be used to set baselines for each pilot state
- Plan and assist states in executing pilots
- Assist states in developing schedule for meetings and teleconferences
- Assist states in developing agendas and meeting summaries
- Assist states in preparing final report
- Facilitate ongoing technical assistance to states
- Conduct monthly coordination calls with states to discuss progress and identify technical assistance needs
- Arrange for appropriate technical assistance via presentations, trainings, etc.

- NASEO Energy Markets and Planning Pilot effort takes more holistic approach to addressing changing energy markets, flows, and challenges to deliver greater economic growth, improved environmental quality, and increased energy system resilience
- 3 state pilots: competitively selected; engage public/private energy leaders and other stakeholders; prepare state energy profiles and needs assessments; identify "best practices" (roadmap exercise)
- Develop NASEO toolkit for other states to use in their planning and market/policy designs





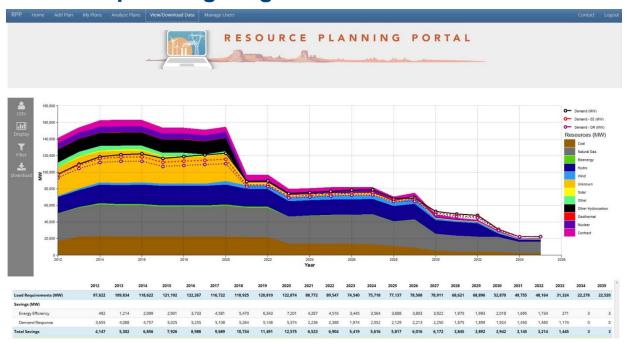


naseo.org/emap



Resource Planning Portal

resourceplanning.lbl.gov



LBNL's Western Resource Planning Portal will help policymakers, planners, and other stakeholders evaluate regional planning activities and compliance across the WECC footprint.

The Resource Planning Portal currently contains long-term planning assumptions for ~40 load serving entities, which represent about 90% of total WECC delivered load.

The Resource
Planning Portal is a
web-based tool that
allows users to:
Input electric utility
planning information
in a consistent format

Benchmark planning assumptions across jurisdictions

Output results in a standardized format for deeper analysis.



Eastern Renewable Generation Integration Study

NREL Supercomputing Model Provides Insights from Higher Wind and Solar Generation in the Eastern Power Grid



- Data and analysis to help planners and regulators understand implications of higher wind and solar generation
- High-resolution model of the Eastern Interconnection, simulated at 5-minute intervals
- Four hypothetical scenarios used to analyze how the Eastern Interconnection might function in 2026, when the power system could have significantly less power generation from fossil fuels

Key outcomes:

- Complex model that solves in substantially reduced time
- Insights into increased penetration of wind and solar in the system
- New tools for understanding the system implications

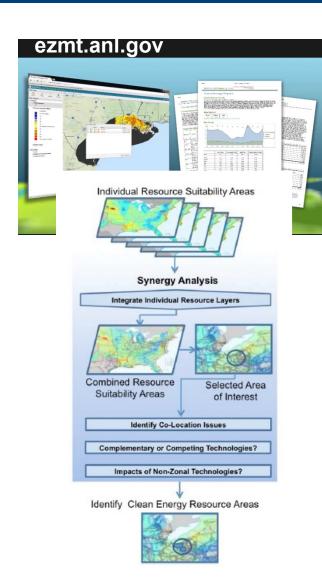
Disclaimers: Model did not look at...

- capital costs, land use and siting, market design, gas pipeline, and other factors
- all aspects of reliability considered by system planners and operators, including system dynamics and AC power flow

Visit: nrel.gov/ergis



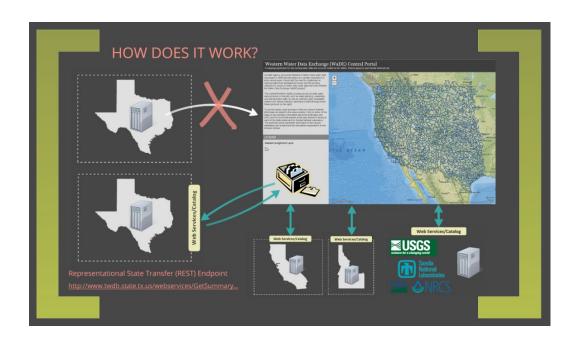
Eastern Interconnection Energy Zones Mapping Tool



- Web-based EZ Mapping tool looks at 9 clean energy resource for development in the East
 - ~1100 registered users
- Developed by ANL under ARRA for EISPC, but being leveraged more broadly
 - Evaluation of potential transmission facility locations in sensitive areas or resourceconstrained areas
 - 368 Corridor Study
- Produces user-customized maps of areas that fit the screening factors and criteria for various electrical power generation technologies
- ANL continues its stakeholder outreach campaign and technical assistance for the EZ Mapping Tool
 - New data layers added as needed/requested (FY14 - national trails, energy-water)
 - Periodic updates of energy policy and law



Energy-Water Nexus Decision Support System



Obtain Relevant Data

- National Labs develop models to analyze state energy-water data
- Use Web Services to transfer data
- Data Stay at the Source (i.e. the states)
- Provide transparent link between state data and integrated water metrics
 - Link to metadata

Determine Next Steps

 Changes in state data are automatically reflected in metrics

* This interface developed under ARRA-funded work for the Western Interconnection and ERCOT to inform transmission planning; now expanding to the Eastern Interconnection. Available Online: http://energy.sandia.gov/?page_id=17849

Showcase recent
applications of current
tool to wider range of
grid planners, operators
and regulators across
the U.S.

Collect data and other water resource and accessibility information for each interconnection; dynamic data exchange with state water managers.

Work with Sandia Lab and test group of users to maximize applicability of tool to energy/water challenges in each interconnection.

Jevelop Tool/Interface

Provide other assistance if needed to enable users to address emerging water/energy issues; maintain and expand tool capabilities for more applications.



Regulated Utility Business Models

Future Electric Utility Regulation Series

A new series of reports from Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory taps leading thinkers to grapple with complex regulatory issues for electricity.

The electric sector in the United States is seeing significant changes in technologies, customer desires, load growth, and federal and state policies and regulations. This new series of reports takes a unique point-counterpoint approach to highlight different views on the future of electric utility regulation and business models and achieving a reliable, affordable and flexible power system.

Following are reports completed or underway to date:



The Future Electric Utility Regulation Advisory Group is composed of recognized experts including state regulators, utilities, stakeholders, and academia. The Advisory Group provides input to the topics and key issues the series covers and their prioritization, and reviews draft reports.

- Commissioner Lorraine Akiba, Hawaii PUC
- Doug Benevento, Xcel Energy
- Janice Beecher, Institute of Public Utilities, Michigan State University
- Ashley Brown, Harvard Electricity Policy
 Group
- Paula Carmody, Maryland Office of People's Counsel
- Ralph Cavanagh, Natural Resources Defense Council
- Steve Corneli, consultant
- Tim Duff, Duke Energy
- Commissioner Mike Florio, California PUC
- Peter Fox-Penner, Boston
 University Questrom School of Business
- Scott Hempling, attorney
- Val Jensen, Commonwealth Edison

- · Steve Kihm, Seventhwave
- Commissioner Nancy Lange, Minnesota
- · Lori Lybolt, Consolidated Edison
- · Sergej Mahnovski, Edison International
- Kris Mayes, Arizona State University College of Law/Utility of the Future Center
- Jay Morrison, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- Allen Mosher, American Public Power Association
- Sonny Popowsky, Former consumer advocate of Pennsylvania
- Karl Rábago, Pace Energy & Climate Center, Pace University School of Law
- Rich Sedano, Regulatory Assistance
- Chair Audrey Zibelman, New York PSC
- Peter Zschokke, National Grid

FINDER Model: The FINancial impacts of Distributed Energy Resources model quantifies changes in utility costs and revenues with the addition of demand-side and distributed energy resources (DERs)

https://emp.lbl.gov/finder-model

Technical assistance to state utility commissions and energy offices considering possible changes to regulations and policies to advance public interests in the electricity sector

https://emp.lbl.gov/projects/technical-assistance-states

https://emp.lbl.gov/future-electric-utility-regulation-series



Future Electric Utility Regulation Report Series

- Electric Industry Structure and Regulatory Responses in a Distributed Energy Resources
 (DERs) Future November 2015
 Steve Corneli (NRG) and Steve Kihm (Seventhwave)
 (Report PDF) (Presentation PDF) (Webinar Recording)
- 2. Distribution Systems in a High DER Future: Planning, Market Design, Operation and Oversight October 2015
 Paul De Martini (California Institute of Technology) and Lorenzo Kristov (CAISO)
 (Report PDF) (Presentation PDF) (Webinar Recording)
- Performance-Based Regulation in a High DER Future January 2016
 Tim Woolf (Synapse Energy Economics) and Mark Lowry (Pacific Economics Group)
 (Report PDF) (Presentation PDF) (Webinar Recording)
- 4. Distribution System Pricing with Distributed Energy Resources May 2016 Ryan Hledik (The Brattle Group) and Jim Lazar (Regulatory Assistance Project) (Report PDF) (Presentation PDF) (Webinar Recording)
- 5. Recovery of Utility Fixed Costs: Utility, Consumer, Environmental and Economist Perspectives - June 2016 Lisa Wood (Institute for Electric Innovation) and Ross Hemphill (RCHemphill Solutions), John Howat (National Consumer Law Center), Ralph Cavanagh (Natural Resources Defense Council) and Severin Borenstein (UC-Berkeley) (Report PDF)(Presentation PDF)(Webinar Recording)
- 6. The Future of Electricity Resource Planning September 2016
 Fredrich Kahrl (E3), Andrew Mills (LBNL), Luke Lavin, Nancy Ryan and Arne Olsen (E3) (Report PDF Presentation PDF Webinar Recording



Evaluation Measurement & Verification Webinar Series

The series will provide an overview of the who, what, when, where, why and how of EM&V used to document energy savings and other impacts of efficiency programs.

This webinar series is intended primarily for staff from public utility commissions, state energy offices, state environment departments, and non-profit organizations and offers an opportunity to engage with others in similar roles.

https://emp.lbl.gov/emv-webinar-series

EM&V Webinar Series

This new webinar series is designed to support states considering and implementing evaluation, measurement and verification (EM&V) of energy efficiency programs. The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability - Electricity Policy Technical Assistance Program has funded LBNL to facilitate

Energy efficiency EM&V is the collection of approaches for determining and documenting energy and non-energy benefits resulting from end-use energy efficiency activities and programs. Effective EM&V can confirm energy savings, verify cost-effectiveness, and guide future energy efficiency investment decisions.

The webinar series will provide an overview of the who, what, when, where, why and how of EM&V used to document energy savings and other impacts of efficiency programs.

This webinar series is intended primarily for staff from public utility commissions, state energy offices, state environment departments, and non-profit organizations involved in the oversight of energy efficiency efforts.

this webinar series. LBNL is coordinating this series with input from and collaboration with DOE, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and National Association of State Energy Officials.

New LBNL series funded by DOE's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability Electricity Policy Technical Assistance Program, in collaboration with US EPA, NASEO, NARUC.

Latest Webinar Topics:

- Evaluating Non-Energy Impacts of Energy Efficiency Programs, Dec 14
- Opportunities and EM&V for Improving Electricity Transmission and Distribution (T&D) Efficiency
- Evaluation of Residential Behavior-Based Programs
- Setting Baselines for Planning and Evaluation of Efficiency Programs
- Using Deemed Savings and Technical Reference Manuals for Efficiency Programs and Projects
- Planning and Budgeting for the Evaluation of Energy Efficiency Programs



Upcoming/Available Resources...

Utility Business Models

LBNL FEUR Series

See LBNL website for list of potential future topics

NGA Issue Brief

Available online

NARUC Utility Business Model Lab

Contact Miles Keogh (<u>mkeogh@naruc.org</u>)

RPS Collaborative

- Webinar series
- Whitepapers

Visit: http://www.cesa.org/projects/state-federal-rps-collaborative/

Energy Storage

NGA Issue Brief

Available online

RPS Collaborative Paper

Available online

EM&V

LBNL Webinar Series

Next Webinar: Evaluating Non-Energy Impacts of

Energy Efficiency Programs, 12/14/2016,

10:30am-11:45am PT

N-Group Resource Links

NGA: https://www.nga.org/cms/center/eet
NASEO: https://www.naseo.org/publications

NARUC: https://www.naruc.org/naruc-research-lab/the-lab-library/

NCSL: http://www.ncsl.org/research/energy.aspx

NCEP: http://electricitypolicy.org

...Stay tuned for more from OE's EPTA Program and our collaborators



OE Energy Storage Program

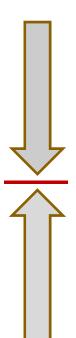




Dr. Imre GyukEnergy Storage Program Manager imre.gyuk@hq.doe.gov

http://energy.gov/oe/services/technology-development/energy-storage

Energy Storage Economics



The Cost of a Storage System depends on the Storage Device, the Power Electronics, and the Balance of Plant

The Value of a Storage System depends on Multiple Benefit Streams, both monetized and unmonetized

Power Electronics 20-25%

Energy Storage Device 25-40%

Facility 20-25%

LCOE depends on Application! Policy is important!

Working with States & Localities

Massachusetts - MA DOER Resilient Power Initiative

- Microgrid/Storage Project (Sterling, MA) expands capacity of Police HQ and Dispatch Center to provide resiliency
- **Microgrid/Storage Project** (Northampton, MA) leverages biomass, PV, diesel and energy storage to improve resilience on 3 abutting campuses (DPW, high school, hospital)
- **Flow Battery Projects** (Worcester and Everett, MA) installation of battery containers; ARRA project

Vermont – Public Service Department

- **Green Mountain Power** (Rutland, VT) — island-capable resilient microgrid installation installed on a brownfield area to serve a high school and emergency center

Washington – State Clean Energy Fund

- Flow Battery Projects (WSU and UWA) — battery projects that will provide use case assessments and performance analysis

Oregon – Eugene Water and Electric Board

- **Grid Edge Demonstration Project** (Eugene, OR) – aggregation of energy storage with PV and diesel generation to provide grid services (e.g., peak shifting, transmission congestion relief, capacity/resource adequacy)

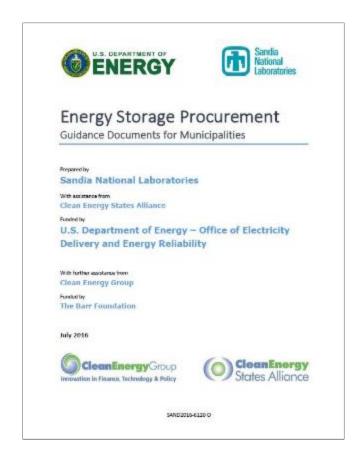
NEW RESOURCE

Energy Storage Procurement, Guidance Document for Municipalities

This document was a response to requests from Massachusetts municipalities engaged in energy storage procurement, for assistance in drafting RFPs for equipment and services. It is now available for use by any entity procuring storage.

- Developed by Sandia National Laboratories
- Funded by DOE-OE
- Produced in partnership with CESA
- Contains two sample RFPs developed with Sterling, MA, plus a matrix of elements to include in an energy storage RFP

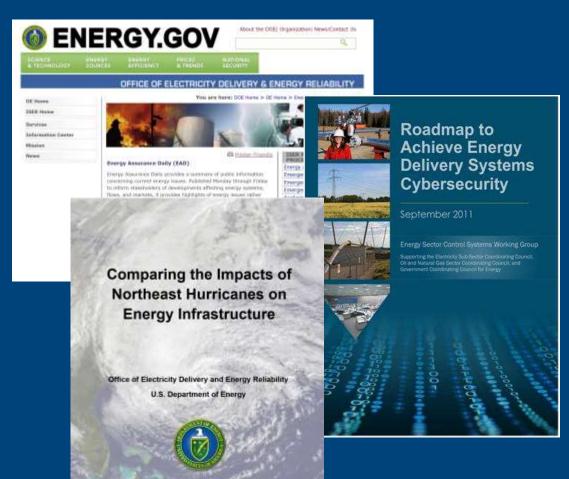
This document has generated a lot of interest, including from IEEE, which invited SNL to present on it at their PES GM Supersession on July 19 in Boston.



http://www.sandia.gov/ess/publications/SAND2016-6120.pdf



OE State, Local, Tribal, & Territorial Energy Assurance Program



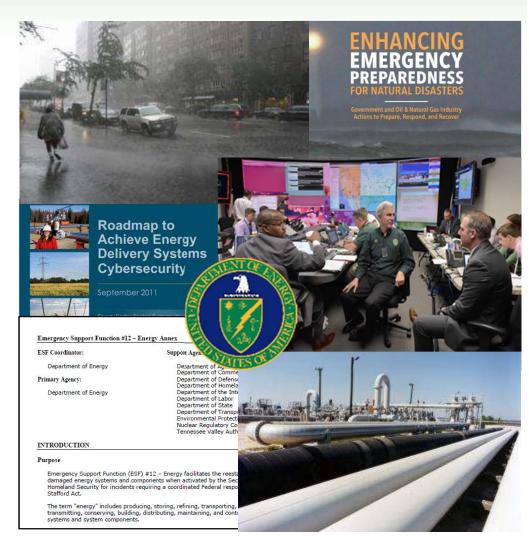


Matt Duncan
State, Local, Tribal, & Territorial (SLTT)
Energy Assurance Program Manager
matthew.d.duncan@hq.doe.gov

http://energy.gov/oe/services/energy-assurance

Threats to the Energy Environment and Federal Initiatives to Address Them

- Energy Sector Threat Landscape
- Overview of DOE
 Emergency Response and
 Emergency Support
 Function (ESF) #12
- DOE Initiatives
 - FAST Act Authority
 - Energy EmergencyAssurance Coordinators(EEAC) Program
 - EMP/GMD
 - Cyber IncidentCoordination



Natural Risks and Hazards to Energy Environment

Rocky Mountain Region

Most Frequent: Flood

West Coast

Most

Frequent:

Highest

Property

Wildfire

Earthquake

Loss:

Region

HighestProperty Loss:Thunder/Lightning

Midwest Region

- Most Frequent: Flood
- Highest Property
 Loss: Flood
 (Thunder/Lightning is 2nd)

Eastern Region

- Most Frequent: Flood
- Highest
 Property Loss:
 Flood
 (Hurricane is 2nd)

Gulf Coast Region

- Most Frequent: Flood
- Highest Property Loss: Hurricane

Emerging Threat:

Space Weather

Source: http://energy.gov/oe/mission/energy-infrastructure-modeling-analysis/state-and-regional-energy-risk-assessment-initiative



State, Local, Tribal, & Territorial (SLTT) Energy Assurance Program

The SLTT Energy Assurance Program works closely with State and local governments on energy assurance issues. The office develops products and tools to inform and educate State and local officials to support their energy emergency response activities. This is done through forums, web-based training, and table top exercises for federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial energy officials to exchange and share information.

Build and Maintain Relationships

- Driver: Relationships and accurate contact data are essential for a successful energy assurance community.
- Programs/Projects:
 - Energy Emergency
 Assurance Coordinators
 (EEAC) Program
 - N-Group Joint Energy Assurance Policy Committee
 - Participate in Forums

Educate/Train/Exercise

- Driver: Provide opportunities to develop and test energy assurance skills, understanding, and plans.
- Programs/Projects:
 - NGA Governors Retreat on Power Outages
 - NASEO Western Regional Emergency Fuels Meeting
 - APPA National Table-top Exercise on Mutual Aid
 - NASEO Energy Sector Cyber Exercise (Newport RI)

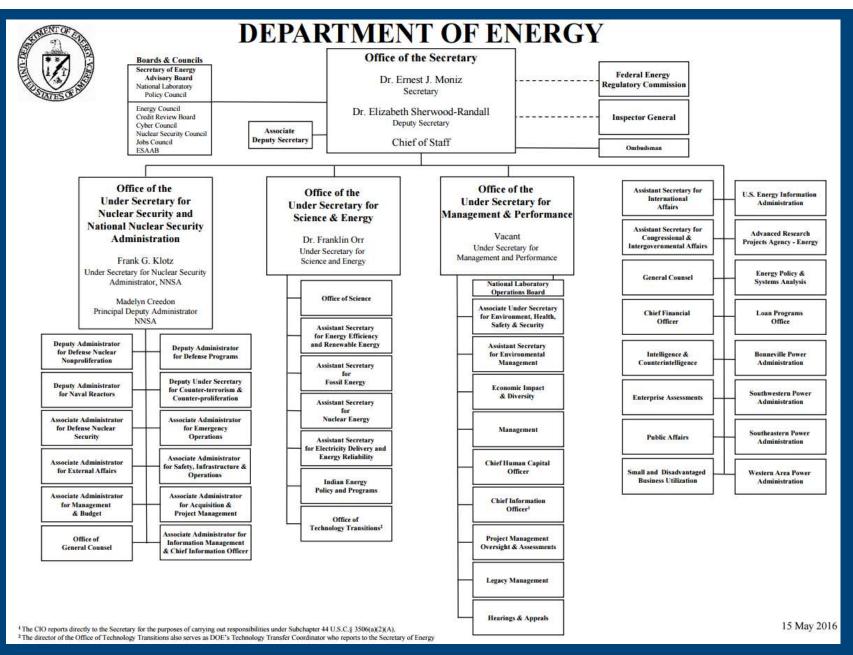
Develop and Maintain Energy Assurance Plans

- Driver: Over eighty percent of Energy Assurance Plans are three years or older; best practice is to revise plans every two years.
- Programs:
- Develop energy assurance planning tools and templates to assist planners
- Emergency Fuel Allocation Plan Template
- Engage SLTT partners on cyber incident coordination



OE ActivitiesTechnical Assistance Resources for States

caitlin.callaghan@hq.doe.gov 202.287.6345



http://energy.gov/leadership/organization-chart

