



## Today's Objectives

- Present range of methods to evaluate utility investments for grid modernizations and Distributed Energy Resources (DER)
- Gather stakeholder input and opinion on different methodologies and their inclusion in a Grid Modernization NOPR

## Today's Agenda

**10:00 - 10:10 am** - Welcome and review of May 19 webinar - Transportation Electrification in Distribution Planning

**10:10- 10:40 am** - Evaluation Methods for Grid Investments and DER

John Shenot, Senior Advisor, Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP)

**10:40 - 10:45 am** - Clarifying Questions and Answers

**10:45 - 10:50 am** - Explanation of Discussion Process

**10:50 - 11:20 am** - Facilitated Discussion

Objective:

- Solicit stakeholders input and opinions on evaluation methods for investments
- Identify considerations and components for inclusion in the NOPR

**11:20 - 11:30 am** - Wrap Up

- Participant Survey
- Next Steps

The decarbonization of our economy is within reach, and more important than ever.

We convene, educate, and empower stakeholders working to decarbonize our economy.



# GRIDWORKS

## Evaluation Methods for Grid Investments and DER



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## Objective

- Hear from stakeholders concerns and considerations related to evaluation methods for grid investments and DER
- Gather input and opinion on different methodologies to include in a grid modernization NOPR

## Introducing Facilitated Discussion Process

Facilitated discussion time in Grid Modernization webinar series will follow a consistent format

### **Grounding**

What did you hear? What stood out to you?

### **Reflective**

What information surprised, confused or intrigued you?

### **Interpretive**

What insights have you had? What does it mean for us?

### **Decisional**

What do we agree upon? What needs additional work? What are our next steps?

- **Participant Survey**
- **Next Steps**
  - Gridworks summary of today's webinar
  - June 30 Webinar - Procedures for submitting and reviewing Grid Modernization Applications
  - July 21 Webinar - Recap and summarize findings and recommendations





## HOW CAN WE HELP?

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**GRIDWORKS**

### Purpose

- Support development of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) on Grid Modernization
- Share information, gather participant input and identify issues to address in NOPR development

### Approach

- Subject matter expert speaker presents on topic
- Facilitated discussion to gather participant perspectives
- Summary of workshops documenting participant input for PRC use in rulemaking

### Date and Topics

**March 3** - Integrated Distribution Planning Overview (Lisa Schwartz, LBNL)

**March 17** - AMI and Communications (James Ogle, PNNL)

**April 7** - Load Forecasting (Ashreeta Prasanna, NREL)

**April 21** - Hosting Capacity (Sky Stanfield, IREC)

**May 5** - Non-wire Alternatives (Lauren Shwisberg, RMI)

**May 19** - Transportation Electrification in DSP (Trina Horner, Kevala)

**June 2** - Evaluation Methods for Grid Investments and DER (John Shenot, RAP)

**June 30** - Procedures for submitting and reviewing Grid Modernization Applications

**July 21** - Recap and summarize findings and recommendations