



# GRIDWORKS

## 2024 Future Grid Workshop #2 Agenda Assessing Gaps

### **Date, Time and Virtual Connection:**

Tuesday, March 12th, 2024

11:00am - 5:00pm PST

This will be a virtual (only) meeting. Join Zoom Meeting

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### **Workshop Objectives:**

- A. Review the Operational Needs identified in Workshop #1
- B. Share expert and party perspective on the following question:

*“What are the existing gaps and barriers in achieving the needs identified above within our current Distribution System Operator (Utilities)?”*

- C. Co-create a gap assessment
- D. Lay the groundwork for the focus of our next workshop,

*“What are the potential solutions in overcoming these barriers?”*

Recorder: Gridworks

Chat Moderator: Gridworks



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#	Agenda Item	Facilitator	Duration	Start Time
1	<b>Introductions</b>	Gridworks	10 min	11:00am
2	<b>Remarks from Commissioner Darcie L. Houck</b>		5 min	11:10am
3	<b>Operational Needs Discussion</b>			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overview of Operational Needs</li> <li>2. Overview of Prioritization Survey</li> </ol>	Gridworks	15 min	11:15am
	Guided Discussion on Priority Needs	Gridworks	60 min	11:30pm
	<i>lunch</i>		30 min	12:30pm
	<b>Gap Assessment</b>			
4	<b>Utility Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Barigian, Senior Engineering Manager of Distribution Policy &amp; Implementation (SCE)</li> <li>• Alex Portilla, Senior Manager, Grid Innovation (PG&amp;E)</li> <li>• Kirsten Petersen, Electric Distribution Operations Manager (SDG&amp;E)</li> <li>• Christopher Franco, Electric Distribution Operations Team Lead (SDG&amp;E)</li> </ul>		60 min	1:00pm
	Q&A	Gridworks	25 min	2:00pm
	<i>break</i>		15 min	2:25pm
5	<b>Advocates Panel</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amin Younes, Public Advocates Office</li> <li>2. Samuel Golding, Utility Consumers' Action Network</li> <li>3. Lorenzo Kristov, The Climate Center</li> <li>4. Kenneth Sahn White, 350 Bay Area</li> </ol>		45 min	2:40pm
	Q&A	Gridworks	25 min	3:25pm
	<i>break</i>		15 mins	3:50pm



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6	<b>Discussion</b>	Gridworks	45 min	4:05pm
7	<b>Next Steps and Closing</b>	Gridworks	10 min	4:50pm

### Workshop Materials

All available workshop materials can be downloaded from <https://gridworks.org/initiatives/california-future-grid-study/>