



## Future Electric Utility Regulation:

A New Series from Berkeley Lab

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Advances in clean energy technologies and state goals to increase their use are raising challenges for traditional cost-of-service regulation. Across the U.S., electric utilities, regulators and policymakers are considering the potential value, as well as financial impacts, of a full suite of distributed energy resources—customer-sited generation, energy storage, energy efficiency and demand response.

A new series of concept papers commissioned by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's Electricity Markets and Policy Group will advance the discussion by examining issues related to incremental and fundamental changes to electric industry regulation and utility business models in a future with high levels of distributed energy resources.

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability is funding the work. An advisory group of state regulators, utilities, stakeholders and national experts will provide guidance on the series:

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This fall, the [Electricity Markets and Policy Group](#) will begin soliciting industry thought leaders to author the papers. The first set of papers is scheduled for release in early 2015 and will be available on our [website](#). For more information, contact Lisa Schwartz at [lcschwartz@lbl.gov](mailto:lcschwartz@lbl.gov) or 510-486-6315.