



## Peer-Sharing Webinars for Public Utility Commissions and State Energy Offices on Distribution System Planning March–August 2026

The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, National Association of State Energy Officials, and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) are hosting a series of peer-sharing webinars on electric distribution system planning beginning on March 16. Public utility commissions and State Energy Offices across the country are invited to share their experiences, challenges, and lessons learned on topics such as information needs for DSP filings, integrating resilience planning, and advanced building technologies. Subject-matter experts will begin each webinar with up-to-date information and scholarship and will be available to answer participant questions throughout the discussions. Attendance is limited to public utility commissions (both commissioners and staff) and State Energy Offices.

The webinars run from **3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern**. **Use the links below to register for each session.**  
**You may attend one or all sessions.**

### **Monday, March 16 – Balancing Information Needs and Volume in Distribution System Plan Filings**

*Kick-off presentation by Guillermo Pereira, LBNL, on a new guide and template for structuring utility plan filings*

State presenters:

- Tayler Becker, Michigan Public Service Commission
- Julia Fox, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources

Register [here](#)

### **Thursday, May 14 – Integrating Resilience Planning in Distribution System Planning**

*Kick-off presentation by Myles Collins, LBNL, on integrating resilience planning in distribution system planning to support utility selection of the most cost-effective resilience investments, consider investments that meet multiple planning objectives, and implement projects efficiently. This presentation will review the results of a forthcoming LBNL study on current utility practices and emerging best practices.*

- Stephen Capozzi, Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
- John Parks, Colorado Energy Office

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### **Monday, June 22– Considering Advanced Building Technologies in Distribution System Planning**

*Kick-off presentation by Abhishek Jain, ICF, on leading utility practices*

State presenters:

- Schuyler Matteson, New York Department of Public Service
- Sydnie Lieb, Minnesota Department of Commerce

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**Thursday, August 13 – Stakeholder Engagement Requirements and Practices in Distribution System Planning**

*Kick-off presentation by Natalie Mims Frick, LBNL, on evolving stakeholder engagement requirements and emerging practices in distribution system planning*

State presenters:

- Hanna Terwilliger, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
- State Energy Office representative TBD

Register [here](#)

Contact Jessica Diaz ([jdiaz@naruc.org](mailto:jdiaz@naruc.org)) if you have questions about registration.

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