



NPCC Distributed Energy Resources/Variable Energy Resources Forum

May 9, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EDT **Webex Meeting**

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1.0 Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Variable Energy Resources (VER) Forum Topics

- 1.1 Welcome and Safety Message: Gerry Dunbar, NPCC Director Reliability Standards and Criteria (9:00 am - 9:05 am)
- 1.2 Antitrust Compliance Guidelines, Public Notice, and Meeting Protocols: Ruida Shu, NPCC Manager of Reliability Standards (9:05 am – 9:10 am)
- 1.3 NPCC VER/DER Outreach Efforts – Gerry Dunbar, NPCC Director Reliability Standards and Criteria (9:10 am – 9:15 am)
- 1.4 Regulatory and Policy Innovations for Achieving Building Decarbonization – Huck Montgomery, Director, Policy & Strategy, National Grid (9:15 am – 9:55 am)
- 1.5 NYSERDA: Clean and Resilient Buildings – Susanne DesRoches, Vince President of Clean and Resilient Buildings, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSEDA) (9:55 am – 10:35 am)

Break (10:35 am – 10:40 am)

- 1.6 New England Environmental Justice and Equity – Conrad Bolston, Senior Counsel for Environmental Justice and Equity, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) (10:40 am – 11:20 am)
- 1.7 Grid Planning for Building Electrification: An Update from the ESIG DER Task Force – Obadiah Bartholomy, Manager of Distributed Energy Strategy, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (11:20 am – 12:00 pm)
- 1.8 Closing – Gerry Dunbar



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Participants will be muted upon entry, and you are encouraged to use the “Chat” feature of the WebEx if you wish to ask a question. The questions will be answered by the presenter at the end of each presentation. NPCC DER/VER Forum will be recorded, the recording and meeting material will be posted on the DER Forum section of the NPCC website.

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