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Policy Pathways & Opportunities for Microgrids in Oregon

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Microgrids & Decentralization Achieves Core Policy Objectives



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Create an open access Distribution System Operator (DSO) with Performance Based Regulation (PBR)

Create a clear regulatory framework that expressly permits the development of microgrids – with flexibility for customers to pursue a variety of configurations

Develop tariffs and interconnection processes that promote local electron sharing between neighbors and within communities

Develop value-based compensation mechanisms and price signals for customers to provide grid support and load management services to the electric system

Consider incentives or public benefit payments to critical, essential, and community-designated facilities for microgrids that provide resiliency

Promote an interconnected, community-centric, transactive energy future for all

Policy Pathways for Microgrids in a High DER Future

Thank You!

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Designing the Grid for the Future

Energy Market Evolution

- Diversification of market participants, technologies, and solutions
- Performance-based regulation
- Value-based compensation
- Incentivize facilitation of many transactions at the grid edge

Strategic Decentralization and Grid Modernization

- Microgrid/DER optimization and digital transformation
- Energy affordability and infrastructure cost management
- Climate and wildfire risk mitigation
- Increase points of interconnection and creation of a nodal network of microgrids

Embracing Consumer Investment and Empowering Communities

- Grid services revenue = customers and communities building wealth
- Finance resiliency at the community level
- Acknowledge intrinsic benefits of localization and maximize value of customer investments

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