

Utility Session The Case for Natural Refrigerants

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Introduction to EPRI

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New York City, The Great Northeast Blackout, 1965

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To provide value to the public, our members, and the electricity sector

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- 450+ participants in more than 30 countries
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Integrated Energy Network – Three Part Strategy



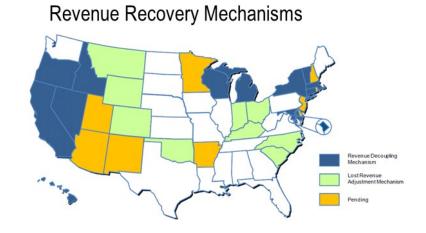
"Connecting customers with reliable, safe, affordable and cleaner energy"

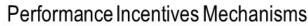


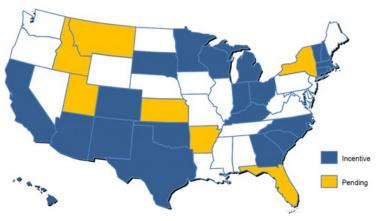
Building on the Integrated Grid

Natural Refrigerants: Input from Utilities

- Energy Efficiency is Important for Utilities
 - Several States have Mandates on EE Utility Programs
- GWP Reduction is also Important
 - Natural Refrigerants Play a Crucial Role
- Focus of this Session is the Nexus Between EE and GWP Reduction
- Regulatory Items and Emerging Technologies will be Discussed









Discussions with Panelists

- Panelists will focus on:
 - Regulatory Environment
 - Utility Energy Efficiency Programs
 - Incentive programs related to HVAC&R
 - Nexus Between Energy Efficiency and Natural Refrigerants





Questions?

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Thank you very much!





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