# 23Q3 GRID MODERNIZATION TASK FORCE OVERVIEW









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# **OBSTACLE**

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23Q3 Stakeholder Challenge: Grid Modernization
August 17th @ 8:00am - 12:30pm
ON
Holland & Knight, Boston, MA

# DERIVED 12-MONTH CRITICAL OBSTACLE

Building trust & understanding with customers & communities with health based decision making to enable meaningful collaboration to deliver an electrification-based energy transition, equitably & affordably.



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### **SOLUTION**



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#### 12-MONTH & 90-DAY GOAL

#### 90 DAY:

Improve understanding of Electric Sector
Modernization Plans (ESMPs) by providing
maps visibility into investments and EJ
communities; bring front and center equity
metrics that already exist into Grid
Modernization Advisory Council (GMAC)
decision making.

#### 12-MONTH:

File the ESMPs with robust stakeholder feedback.

### **RESULTS**



Advanced Energy Group 23Q3 Grid Modernization Task Force Wednesday, October 11, 2023

To the Grid Modernization Advisory Council and the Equity Working Group,

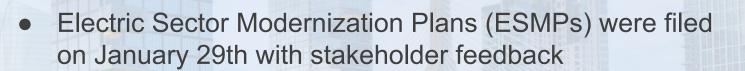
In working towards the 90-day goal, our Task Force reviewed the ESMPs and developed a draft equity evaluation matrix with guiding questions to serve as the basis of our recommendations related to inclusive decision-making, community impact, equity, and health. To support our electric distribution companies commitment and leadership on trust building, understanding and equity, these questions include:

- Do the ESMPs include plain language to communicate the impacts and outcomes of the FSMPs?
- 2. Do the ESMPs include maps and visuals that make it easy for community members to understand the local impact of proposed solutions?
- 3. Do the ESMPs provide and guarantee opportunities for local communities to engage and provide meaningful input?
- 4. Do the ESMPs address disparity of wealth and environmental justice in the Commonwealth and provide measurable relief in the form of economic benefits to communities that have or will be disproportionately impacted?
- 5. Do the ESMPs address disparity of wealth and environmental justice in the Commonwealth and provide measurable relief in the form of health benefits to communities that have or will be disproportionately impacted?

#### TASK FORCE VOLUNTEERS



# 23Q3 GRID MODERNIZATION NEXT STEPS:



 Notably, the EDCs have agreed to support the work of the newly established Community Engagement Stakeholder Advisory Group (CESAG)









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