

22Q1 Stakeholder Dinner Optimizing Transmission and Distribution for Equity & Resilience March 30th | 6:00pm - 8:30pm



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No Efficiency Standard, Means Power Costs More. @\$40/MWhr = \$74.5M/yr Cost to Consumers

Problem: High Line Losses of Overhead Transmission Lines

New England 2019 T&D losses = 6.2M MWh* *2019 EIA Data

Equivalent to adding a 531 MW* renewable generating plant

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Key Obstacle: Lack of Efficiency Standard for Overhead Transmission Lines

No Efficiency Standard.

Carbon dioxide emissions reductions relative to baseline energy-related emissions.



Today or Tomorrow



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Benefits: An Efficiency Standard Will Yield Results



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A small Change Will Have a Huge Effect



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Regarding Critical Infrastructure, Equity & Resilience, to achieve Carbon & Equity goals, a critical obstacle for Us to overcome is the Lack of an Efficiency Standard for Overhead Transmission.

The way to solve this is not difficult. Working together, we could put together a powerful position paper that could impact Boston, New England, and possibly the Nation







Optimizing T&D for Equity and Resilience Stakeholder Challenge

Stephanie Badr, VP of Operations | March 30, 2022



About EPE

Electric Power Engineers, LLC (EPE) is a leading consulting engineering firm focused on the energy transition, providing power systems engineering services to a diverse client base.

Mission

To build a platform to connect our teams and harness the synergies and expertise among all services, therefore, fueling innovation to enable our vision.

Vision

To be the leader and innovator in the application of a holistic approach to study, design, and implement an infrastructure that enables an integrated grid of the future.

Why Optimizing

T&D

- Replace Aging Infrastructure.
- More Efficient Delivery of Energy.
- Achieve Decarbonization Goals.
 - $^{\circ}$ Support EV Revolution
 - Drive DER Growth



Accommodate Rapid Growth Across

Generation | Transmission | Distribution | Consumers | DERs



Critical Problem

Electric Vehicles Growth



PV DER Growth







DER & EV Growth Exceeding T&D Infrastructure Capacity

Key Obstacles to Overcome



Access to Advanced Data

Lack of advanced data and flexible models that allows us to study holistically transmission and distribution needed upgrades.





Timing Mismatch

Timing mismatch between PV Output and EV Charging.

Alignment often requires energy storage or changes in customer behavior that may impact EV adoption as well as customer satisfaction



Locational Mismatch

Locational mismatch in the identified T&D needed Infrastructure upgrades that would not allow a cost-effective design of the grid that is sustainable, equitable and futuristic

What are the benefits & consequences of not addressing this obstacle?

Benefits

- Reduce excess and unnecessary spend on T&D infrastructure upgrades
- Optimal alignment of upcoming loads/generation at the right location and time, promoting therefore the growth of EVs and DERs



Consequences

- Failure to meet decarbonization and Zero-Emission Goals
- Excessive overspend on T&D upgrades
- Higher rates and a detriment to affordability
- Customer dissatisfaction

Final Statement

 Regarding Optimizing Transmission and Distribution for Equity and Resilience, a critical obstacle to overcome is
"the temporal and locational misalignment in T&D infrastructure upgrades."



Thank you!

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