

Action Agenda Brainstorming

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The Advanced Energy Stakeholder Series has broad engagement and expertise that should be captured moving forward

Current State

- Existing organization in three major U.S. metropolitan areas
 - Chicago, IL
 - New York, NY
 - Washington, DC
- Broad base of participants
 - Invitation only events, with a list of hundreds from which to invite
 - Average attendance of 40 to 60
 - Experts from dozens of fields, including energy project development, real estate, energy efficiency, government, transportation, etc.

Potential Opportunities

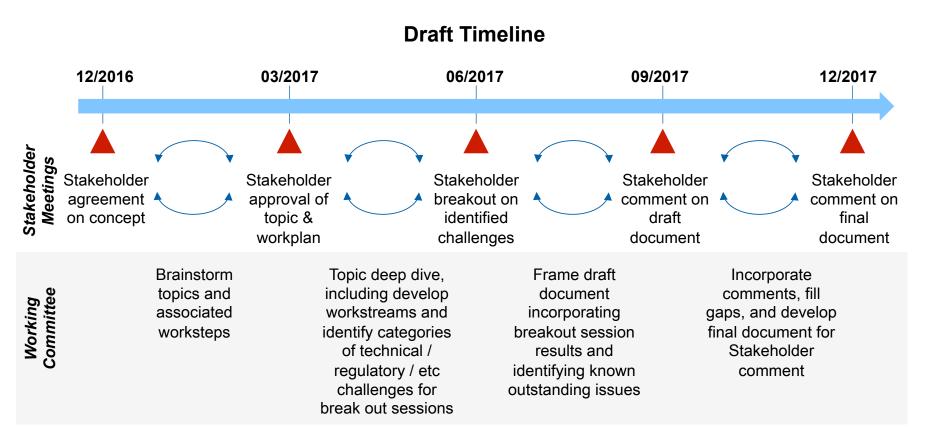
- With the existing infrastructure of meeting cadence, invitation list, and expertise, the Advanced Energy Stakeholders should strive to produce a tangible output
- Working toward an output will give the group a common direction and help focus discussions going forward
- Providing a "deliverable" from the group will enable the Stakeholder Series to have true impact on the future direction of the industry and the metropolitan region

Our collective expertise could be leveraged to have a meaningful impact on the industry

Example Action Agenda Ideas

- Roadmap for deploying DG in an urban environment
- Roadmap to resilience in an urban environment
- Proposed Legislation: Microgrid Portfolio Standard
- User Guide: How to leverage public-private partnerships to achieve energy resilience
- User Guide: How to evaluate the value of resilience
- Request for Proposals Template for Microgrids
- Other ideas?!

We envision a work cadence that drives to an output in ~12 months



Comments

- Stakeholder Series meetings will be used for break out groups to discuss detailed topics, leverage expertise for technical questions, and review and comment on draft documents
- Select members may be asked to help in between meetings for specific expertise or technical inputs

Open discussion: what ideas would the group like to pursue?