



# Online Roundtable on Distributed Energy Resources (DER)

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*May 18, 2018, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST*

## Final Agenda

**11:00 AM**      **Welcome, Goals & Introductions**      **Bill Tyndall, Environmental Energy Capital & CCAP Board Member**

Webinar objectives:

- Take stock of the recent FERC Technical Conference.
- Define a gameplan for addressing key barriers to DER, focused on federal-level opportunities.

**11:10 AM**      **FERC Technical Conference: Key Take-Aways**  
***David Kathan, Senior Economist, Office of Energy Policy and Innovation, FERC***  
David Kathan, FERC Senior Economist, will provide an overview of the design of the April 10-11 FERC technical conference on DER participation in the bulk power system, summarize what FERC heard from panelists at the technical conference, and describe the questions in the post-technical conference request for comments. This overview should help set the stage for our subsequent discussion.

**Q&A**

**11:35 AM**      **FERC Technical Conference: Some pro-DER Perspectives**  
***Audrey Lee, VP Grid Services, Sunrun***  
Audrey Lee, VP of Grid Services at Sunrun, will share her perspectives on the FERC Technical Conference—including thoughts on the panel overall, the perspectives and key points that were raised, and any issues that didn't get the attention they deserved. She will offer her thoughts on next steps, including barriers and technical challenges that could benefit from more attention, and how DER interests can best advance their case before FERC.

**Q&A**

**Respondents:**

***Brant Davis, Veolia***

***Jennifer Chen, NRDC/Sustainable FERC Project***

**12:10 PM**

**Facilitated Group Discussion**

**Bonnie Suchman, Suchman Law LLC**

**Stacey Davis, CCAP**

**Bill Tyndall, Environmental Energy Capital & CCAP Board Member**

CCAP will lead a discussion based on the issues raised in the first hour, with a goal of defining a small list of priority topics. Questions to consider include:

- What does FERC need from this industry to make decisions on DER aggregation?
- What are the most urgent and promising opportunities?
- Are there particular outputs we could work on together to advance DER interests within the relevant fora? For example, would the group find value in preparing a joint submission to FERC regarding DER participation in wholesale markets?

While the focus of the webinar will be on FERC's activities with regard to DER participation in wholesale electricity markets, participants are welcome to flag other relevant matters that could be more fully addressed in subsequent conversations, including FERC's resilience proceeding, budget deliberations and potentially relevant federal legislation.

**12:50 PM**

**Wrap-up and Synthesis of Key Points and Next Steps**

**1:00 PM**

**Adjourn**