Utility ET 2.0: Tunneling through the Red Tape

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Moving to Utility ET 2.0: Tunneling Through the Red Tape

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Overview

- ET's focus is to move emerging technologies into utility programs and into practical use

- Work to bring down costs and improve benefits

- The process generally takes a loooong time

- Companies are hoping for a quick turnaround, but are generally disappointed

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The Process

What Can We Do?

- What can we do to streamline the utility ET process?

- I'm going to ask the audience a series of questions to help get some answers…

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Question 1

What are the reasons ET projects take so long?

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Question 2

Can we shorten the process?

–If so, how?

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Question 3

What risks exist in large scale rollouts (usually slower) versus smaller field tests or pilots (usually faster)?

–Are there risks that are still too big to take on?

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Question 4

Has collaboration with government agencies or other utilities reduced individual utility risk, sped up the process, or increased reward with ETs?

–How can partnerships be improved?

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Question 5

How can the private sector help diversify the risk to support accelerated market deployments of ETs?

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Question 6

How are utilities adjusting to increased scale of 3rd party and private sector introduction of ETs?

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Last Question (and the first 2)

Can we shorten the process?

If so, how?

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Thank You!

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