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Transmission Access & Interconnection— Essential Ingredients to Successfully Integrate Renewables

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Transmission miles are projected to increase by 9.5 percent (15,700 circuit-miles) over the next 10 years, which sounds like a lot, but it is not enough to connect enough renewable energy assets to realize policy goals. Investment in transmission continues to lag, and siting new transmission continues to be difficult. In response regulators and lawmakers are considering how to revise the existing processes to expedite the licensing of transmission. In 2007, for the first time, renewable energy sources, other than conventional hydroelectric capacity, accounted for the largest portion of capacity additions, but historically the permitting and siting process was slanted to favor local interests and concerns, while renewables are often by necessity located far from their ultimate customers. What can renewable energy developers do to solve the transmission interconnection problem?

This webinar will provide renewable project developers with a toolbox that will help them site wisely, tackle transmission and interconnection problems early, take advantage of existing regulations and procedures, and be proactive in the policy and regulatory arenas.

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