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DER Integration Program (P174)

Value of Resilience Working Group (VRWG) Meeting
Topics: Resilience Metrics, Willingness-To-Pay Calculator, Resilience as a Service

Our next VRWG webcast, on May 29, will continue to focus on Resilience as a Service (RaaS) and its relationship to customers' willingness-to-pay (WTP) for resilience. The webcast will provide an update on the development of resilience metrics through EPRI's [Climate Resilience and Adaptation Initiative \(Climate READi\)](#), review and discuss EPRI's ongoing development of a WTP calculator, and conclude with a presentation from Xcel Energy on its RaaS program offering ([Empower Resiliency](#)). As always, dialogue will be encouraged to promote learning and help shape the direction of ongoing resilience valuation research both at EPRI and the industry at large.

VRWG Backgrounder

The VRWG is a platform for discussing value of resilience R&D and shaping the development of useful metrics, tools, and frameworks. Its goal is to promote industry collaboration to advance practical resilience valuation approaches used in cost-benefit analyses and investment decision making. The VRWG aims to progress thinking around:

1. the identification and definition of economic drivers of and barriers to DER resilience, and
2. the quantification of associated costs and benefits.

Topical areas of focus include data gaps, valuation methodologies that recognize the hard and soft (e.g., social costs/burden) implications of extended grid outages, and the resilience posture of consumers. In 2025, the VRWG will work to create a WTP calculator for quantifying customer WTP for services that provide resilience (based on the preferences revealed by survey data). It will also

document ongoing efforts to formulate resilience metrics, which are foundational to valuation, and profile utility resilience programs. Working group discussions will also continue to build on several of the knowledge gaps and research priorities identified in EPRI's [Value of Resilience Research Roadmap](#).

Note: Webcast recordings and presentation material from previous VRWG webcasts can be accessed [here](#). For more information about the VRWG, to submit comments, or to request additions to the working group's mailing list, contact EPRI's [Russel Like](#).

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