



Energy Storage *for Social Equity* R O U N D T A B L E

June 28 - 29, 2021
10 am - 1 pm PST
1 - 4 pm EST

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY


Pacific Northwest
NATIONAL LABORATORY

 Sandia
National
Laboratories

Register online: <https://www.pnnl.gov/events/energy-storage-social-equity-roundtable>

AGENDA

DAY 1

28

JUNE

1:00–1:30pm

WELCOME KEYNOTE

Pat Hoffman

Assistant Secretary
Office of Electricity
U.S. Department of Energy

Imre Gyuk, Director

Energy Storage Research
Office of Electricity
U.S. Department of Energy

1:30–2:00pm

CONTEXT PRESENTATION:

*Metering Energy Justice:
Centering Historically Disinvested
Communities in a Warming Planet.*

Vivek Shandas

Portland State University

2:00–3:00pm

STATE GOVERNMENT

Hear from representatives in state governments administering energy equity programs. Speakers will discuss the current procedural, structural, and regulatory environment and will establish program development goals around energy equity.

Discussion outcomes:

- Best practices
- Data resources
- Needs from federal research

Moderator: Rebecca O’Neil, PNNL

Participants:

- Crystal Pruitt, New Jersey BPU
- Sarah Vorpahl, Washington COM
- Joy Wang, Michigan LARA

3:00–4:00pm

COMMUNITIES THROUGH TRANSITION

Community leaders from traditionally energy-burdened communities are at the forefront of climate change and environmental justice. In this conversation, a diverse group of voices will discuss the energy needs and priorities of underserved and vulnerable populations, including capacity and data.

Discussion outcomes:

- Community needs and benefits from technologies
- Benefits from grid investments and futures
- Needs from federal research

Moderator: Stan Atcitty, Sandia

Participants:

- Sergio Lopez, Verde NW
- Reverend Michael Malcom, Alabama Interfaith Power and Light
- Kevin Blaser, Midwest Tribal Energy Resources Association

Wrap: 4:00pm

CONCLUDING REMARKS

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WELCOME

Wahleah Johns
Deputy Director
Office of Indian Energy [Invited]

1:30–2:00pm

CONTEXT PRESENTATION:

Building an affordable Power Module for remote applications.

Deepak Divan
Center for Distributed Energy
Georgia Tech

2:00–3:00pm

UTILITY BUSINESS PRACTICES

This panel will explore practical considerations of planning and implementing a more equitable grid, discuss best practices, and present novel approaches.

Discussion outcomes:

- Defining equity opportunities within the utility business model and operations
- Practical trends in utility direction

Moderator: Bobby Jeffers, Sandia
Participants:

- Uzma Siddiqi, Seattle City Light
- Jessica Lin, O-Power
- Tina Jayaweera, NW Power and Conservation Council
- Heather Moline, NWECC

3:00–4:00pm

ENERGY STORAGE AS AN EQUITY ASSET

This panel will discuss how deployment of energy storage can respond to local environmental and health concerns and community needs.

Discussion outcomes:

- Energy storage as an equity asset – priorities

Moderator: Bethel Tarekegne, PNNL
Participants:

- Julia Prochnik, California ESA
- Jeremy Richardson, Union of Concerned Scientists
- Elena Krieger, PSE Healthy Energy
- Abbe Ramanan, CESA

Wrap: 4:00pm

CONCLUSION AND THANK YOU

Event MC