Enhancing Energy Resiliency





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Temperature at 2m for March-May 2016



Opportunities

- Development and deployment of innovative low-carbon energy technologies.
- Improved data and models to better inform stakeholders of vulnerabilities and response opportunities.
- Design rate structures and create incentives that encourage distributed generation and smart grid.
- Harden existing facilities and structures to better withstand impacts of future climate change and extreme weather.



Three Global Trends

Globalization of Research and Development

Low-Carbon Energy Technology Innovation

Reductions in Cost





Where is R&D Performed?



R&D as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product

Figure 6: World of R&D: After Global Crisis¹⁷



International Networks



Source: Nature 490, 335-335 (18 October 2012); Computed by O.H. Beauschene Science-Matrix Data: SCOPUS.



Member Economies and companies pursuing action on resilience can receive recognition for, and share, their achievements.

Provides a mechanism for sustained regional engagement to facilitate discussion, cooperative activities and exchange of information on:

- ✓ Policies and Regulations
- Human Capital Development through Education, Training, Workshops
- ✓ Innovations/Technology Development of Energy Resilient Infrastructure
- Emergency Preparedness and Contingency Plans



Potential Areas for Cooperation

- Vulnerability assessments of energy infrastructure and facilities in the oil and gas sector, renewable energy, the power sector, etc.
- Impact assessment of energy supply and service disruption.
- Impact on the water-energy nexus.
- Identification and impact assessment of natural and/or man-made disasters to other sectors that affect provision of energy services such as roads, bridges, communication facilities, fuel distribution.
- Exchange of information, including best practices.
- Capacity building and training including the organization of symposia, conferences and seminars.
- Tracking of global developments on renewable energy, energy efficiency and innovation, and undertaking of various types of projects.
- Conduct of peer reviews and emergency preparedness exercises.



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Accelerating Clean Energy Deployment



Falling Costs for Clean Energy Technologies



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Examples of ARPA-E Technology Programs

- Agile Delivery of Electrical Power Technology
- Accelerating Low Cost Plasma Heating & Assembly
- Full Spectrum Optimized Conversion and Utilization of Sunlight
- Robust Affordable Next Generation Energy Storage
 Technologies
- Transportation Energy Resources from Renewable Agriculture
- Innovative Development in Energy-Related Applied Science



Resilient Distribution Grid Design Tool

Enable distribution grid designers to prioritize cost-effective system upgrades and expansions to minimize future damage to their grid and outages to customers.



Leverage modules developed under U.S. DHS National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center (NISAC):

- Developed a prototype resilience design tool for multiple hazards (ice and flooding) in FY15.
- Begin developing "recovery" modules in FY16.



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July 5, 2012 Storm Response in Chattanooga



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Resilience Going Forward



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