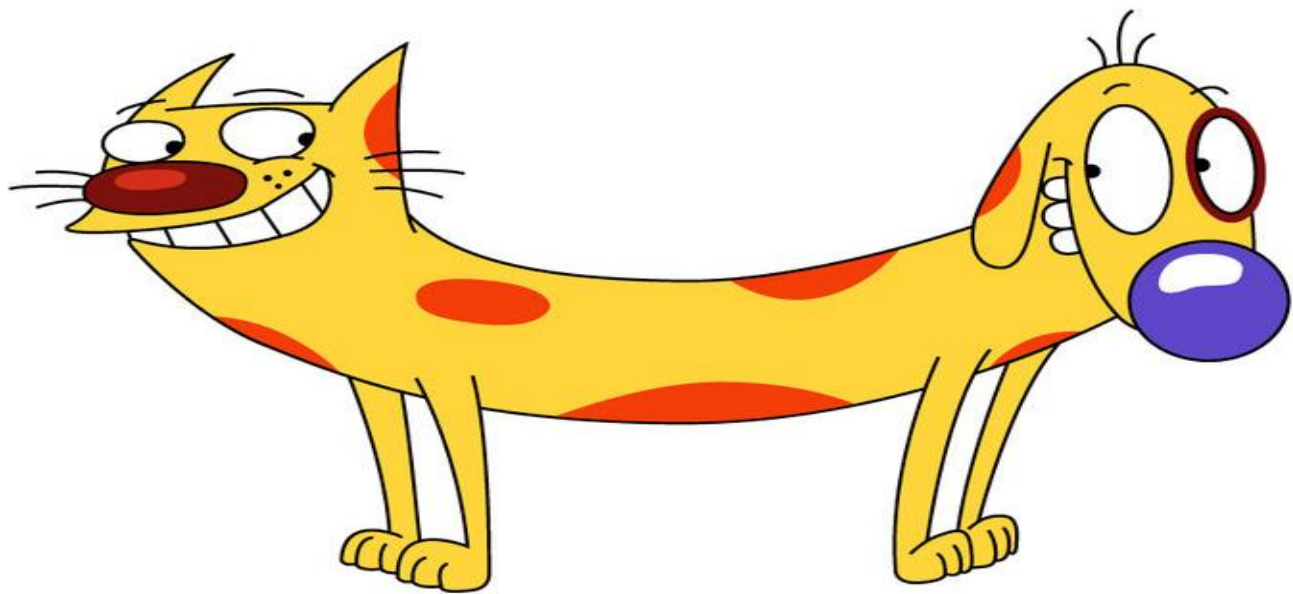
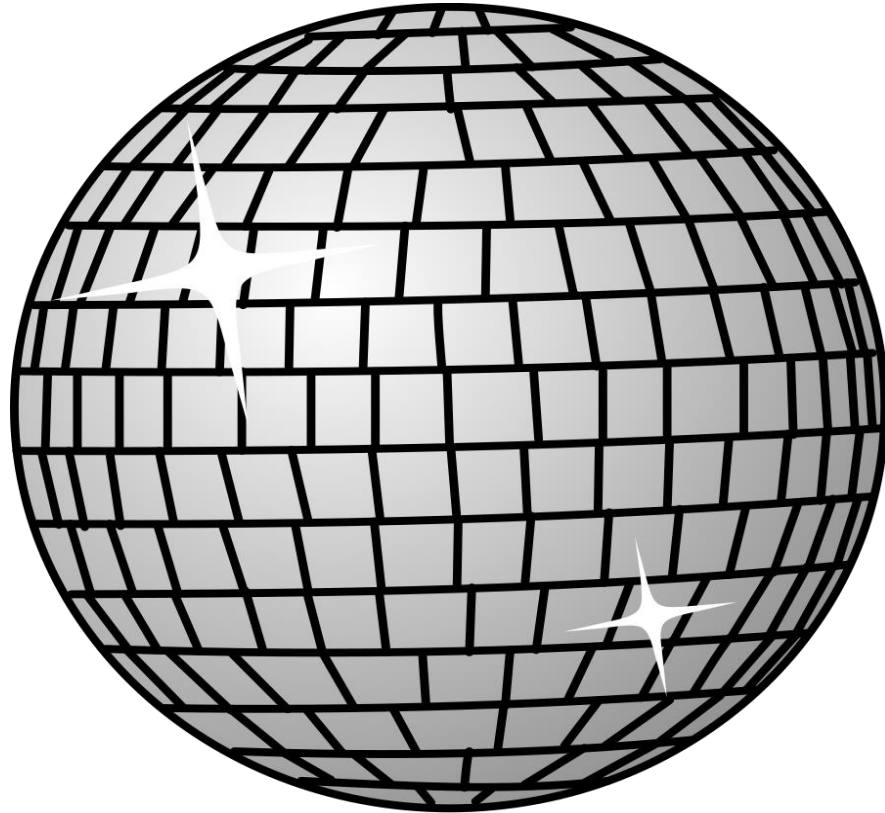


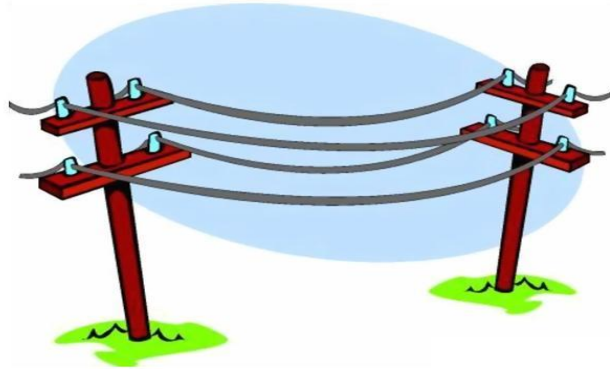
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Distribution System Collaborative





Convening a forum outside the legislative or regulatory process for educating and informing policy on the distribution system, emerging innovation/ technologies, and customer choice and potential participation in operation of the distribution system – and the costs, benefits and values to all parties of same - is a good idea and worth investing the time and effort to continue.

- The subject area is limited to the distribution system - to the extent practicable.
- Tentatively named Distribution System Collaborative
- What is said in the forum stays in the forum – no one’s statements are to be used in or out of context in other forums - as this is an education and information gathering/dissemination forum – we all have to be able to speak freely, including potential adversaries/allies/advocates/analysts in other forums, utility staff, legislative staff, regulatory staff, agency staff, etc. If we seem to be coalescing around policy recommendation(s) – we’ll deal with that process at that time.

DiSCo Meeting Schedule

Location: WPU DA, 212 Union Ave SE #2, Olympia, WA 98501

Tue	Dec 1, 2015	10:00am - 12:30pm
Wed	Jan 6, 2016	10:00am - 12:30pm
Tue	Apr 12, 2016	10:00am - 12:30pm
Tue	Jul 12, 2016	10:00am - 12:30pm
<u>Wed</u>	<u>Sep 21, 2016</u>	<u>10:00am - 12:30pm</u>
Wed	Nov 9, 2016	10:00am - 12:30pm
Tue	Dec 13, 2016	10:00am - 12:30pm

DiSCo Presenters & Discussions so far...

Avista Utilities – *Smart Grid City Project; Distribution system planning and/or Storage pilot*

Nest, Inc – Jeff Gleeson “*Nest Energy Partnership Programs; High Impact Customer Programs*”

Pacific Power – Robert Meredith and Erik Anderson - “*DG rate design and DER planning*”

Jeremy Smithson - “An Inside Look at a Net Zero Home and Its Implications”

Jim Lazar - Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP): “*Smart Rate Design*”

PacifiCorp - on Distribution System Planning or a Storage Pilot Project

Ken Nichols EQL Energy - Emerging Changes in Electric Distribution Systems in Western States

Arne Olsen Partner at Energy and Environmental Economics

BPA - Demand response pilot program.

Scott Gibson - Snohomish PUD’s Pilot Storage Project -

Rhys Roth The Evergreen State College – Rewiring the Northwest’s Energy Infrastructure

Rich Sedano Regulatory Assistance Project – New York’s Reforming the Energy Vision

Lena Hansen Rocky Mountain Institute – New York REV

DiSCo – “Can’t We All Just Get Along?”

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