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: WPUDA, 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
Wed Sep 21, 2016  10:00am - 12:30pm
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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