Policy infrastructure for the energy transition.

What EPDI Does

Dedicated to accelerating the energy transition, EPDI works alongside state regulators to implement clean energy policy. We turn the best energy policy research into frameworks and tools states can use inside active proceedings, so policy change happens in months, not years.

Why States?

Federal climate policy is receding, so energy system decarbonization now runs through state Public Utility Commissions and state energy offices. Since they are under-resourced for historic decisions, ambitious clean energy laws stall in implementation. We close that gap so states can deliver affordable, resilient, reliable energy.

OUR FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE

VPP Convergence Project

A national effort to align virtual power plant (VPP) policy so states can turn laws into working regulations and programs. The coalition contributes to a shared framework that EPDI puts to work with regulators in active initiatives and proceedings. What one state learns goes back into the framework for the next.

45+

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Producing a shared framework for VPP policy

15+

STATES IN THE REGULATORY DESIGN GROUP

State agency staff shaping the policy tools through design research



HONORARY CHAIR

Jigar Shah, former Director, DOE Loan Programs Office

TRACK RECORD

Maryland Energy Storage Program	A Grid Services Framework, Deployment Incentive Framework and Charging Tariff for scaling state energy storage markets
NARUC Resilience Framework	A published common roadmap structure for state resilience policy
Long Duration Energy Storage National Consortium	Initial LDES commercialization policy recommendations, covering how the technologies are valued, procured, and paid for, submitted to DOE in May 2025
New Hampshire Interconnection Rules	Full set of modernized interconnection rules completed ahead of schedule and submitted to a formal rule making
Virginia DER Task Force	A long-term vision for VPPs in Virginia and a detailed policy action plan

> EPDI delivered under pressure right out of the gate, helping our workgroup achieve tight deadlines with high-quality results.
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> **Senior Commission Advisor**
> Maryland Public Service Commission

PARTNER WITH US

In 2027 the framework goes to work: tailored action plans in ten or more states, and free tools any commission can use inside its own workgroups and proceedings. Fund a specific state, or fund the work behind all of them.

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