

#### Welcome to EPRI's 23rd Annual Energy and Climate Research Seminar!

Thur 12:30pm ET Scientific Understanding and Public Perception of Climate Change

Thur 3<sub>pm</sub> ET Policy Outlook: state and subnational actions and initiatives

Fri 12:30pm ET Decarbonization Trends: R&D, solar, storage, hydrogen, EVs, and the grid

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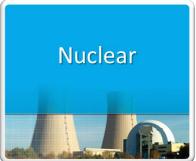
# The Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI): Born in a Blackout



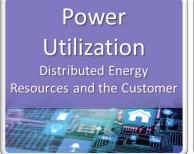
New York City, 1965
The Great Northeast Blackout

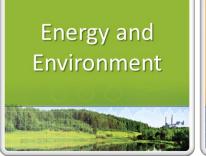
- Founded in 1972 as an independent, non-profit organization for public interest energy and environmental research
- EPRI performs research and technology development and demonstration across all aspects of the electric power system for the benefit of the public
- Annual research budget of \$450M
- 450+ participants in more than 35 countries; EPRI members generate approximately 90% of US electricity

















### **ENERGY & CLIMATE RESEARCH SEMINAR**



#### Session One: Scientific Understanding and Public Perception of Climate Change



New scenarios, new models: the latest climate change projections Claudia Tebaldi (Joint Global Change Research Institute)



Public perceptions and election perspectives

Jon Krosnick (Stanford University)



Climate change communication

Andrew Revkin (Columbia University)

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#### Session Two: Policy Outlook – National and subnational actions and initiatives



David McCollum (EPRI)



Leon Clarke (U. of Maryland)



Sue Coakley (Northeast Energy Eff. Partnerships)



Michael Dowd (Virginia Dept. of Air Quality)



Rajinder Sahota (California Air Resources Board)

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#### Session 3: Decarbonization Technology Opportunities and Challenges



Ellen Williams (U. of Maryland)



**Anand Gopal** (Hewlett Foundation)



Geoffrey Blanford (EPRI)



Jessika Trancik (MIT)



Erik Ela (EPRI)

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