



Engaging with Recent Scientific Assessments:

Insights and Lessons Learned

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EPRI: Born in a Blackout

The Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) was founded in 1972 as an independent, non-profit organization for public interest energy and environmental research



New York City, The Great Northeast Blackout, 1965

- Annual research budget of \$450M
- 450+ participants in more than 35 countries
- EPRI membership represents approximately 90% of the electricity in the United States