

Distributed Energy Resources Interconnection — Welcome

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Agenda

- Welcome
 - ▣ *Lisa Schwartz*
- Presentation
 - ▣ *Kathryn Chelminski and Grace Relf*

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Today's Berkeley Lab presenters

- **Grace Relf** conducts analysis, training, and technical assistance on electricity system planning, DER interconnection, regulatory sandboxes and other topics. Before joining the Lab, she served as the Chief of Policy and Research at the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, where she led development of utility performance-based regulatory frameworks, next-generation DER programs and other initiatives. She also worked at the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, researching utility-sector energy efficiency programs and policies. Grace holds a Master of Public Administration in Environmental Science and Policy from Columbia University. She also holds a Bachelor of Science with Distinction in Energy and Environmental Policy and a Bachelor of Arts in French from the University of Delaware.
- **Kathryn Chelminski** conducts research and provides technical assistance on energy savings performance contracting, DER interconnection, and other topics. Previously, she was a Postdoctoral Researcher at Brown University and a Policy Director for the solar and transportation industries. She has served on the board of directors for a variety of industry groups, including the New York Solar Energy Industry Association, California Energy Storage Association, and New England Energy and Commerce Association. She received her MA and PhD in Political Science/International Relations from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland.



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