



EPA AND MASSACHUSETTS WATER AND ENERGY UTILITY RESILIENCE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Pathway to Resiliency: Preparation, Energy Efficiency, and Renewable Power



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) are partnering to offer drinking water and wastewater utilities the opportunity to learn more about becoming less reliant on the electrical grid. Please join EPA and DEP to learn about tools and funding to increase power resilience and to hear from utilities that have successfully reduced their reliance on the grid and more resilient during grid power outages. The **free virtual** workshop, scheduled as three separate sessions, will kickoff with a tabletop exercise designed to encourage participants to discuss how they would respond to a widespread power outage lasting at least two weeks.

We are applying for TCHs for licensed Massachusetts water and wastewater operators for participation in this three-part event.

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Wisniewski at wisniewski.lauren@epa.gov and/or Tom Noble at tnoble@horsleywitten.com.

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SESSION 1 TABLETOP EXERCISE

Tuesday, October 26, 2021
9 am – 12 pm ET

In this session, attendees will participate in small groups to discuss how they would respond to a widespread power outage lasting at least two weeks. At the end of the exercise, the small groups will briefly report out and the key findings will be addressed, as appropriate, in Sessions 2 and 3..

REGISTER HERE:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYud-isqTMqEtXa3QQitalyGEnqeRWbI33f>

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SESSION 2 TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PANELS

Wednesday, October 27, 2021
9 am – 12 pm ET

Panel presenters will give brief overviews of various tools and financial assistance that are available to help implement and fund power resilience. Then the panelists will be available for questions and discussion.

REGISTER HERE:

<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/6325280804842752769>

SESSION 3

WASTEWATER AND DRINKING WATER UTILITY CASE STUDIES

Thursday, October 28, 2021
9 am – 12 pm ET

Select Massachusetts wastewater and drinking water utilities will describe their energy experiences and becoming more power resilient. Attend and learn how they did it – what obstacles they faced and overcame, and how they ultimately achieved success.