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Session 6: Climate Resilience of Future Grids

Moderator Remarks

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Session: Key Discussion Points





- 1. Equipment Specs. & Standards for Changing Weather Patterns
- 2. Infrastructure Redesign for Flood Protection
- 3. Cyclone-Resistant Pole and Tower Designs
- 4. Undergrounding Distribution Lines
- 5. Advanced Weather Forecasting and Emergency Plans
- 6. Collaboration and Resources Sharing
- 7. Investment in Emergency Equipment and Reserves

CONTEXT





- 1. Ambient temperature rise with "net load" volatility (high RE), poses a thermal risk to critical assets (less longevity):
 - a. Manage dynamically OR risk "name plate derating" (financial impact).
 - b. Will real-time asset operating temperature now become a necessity in operating critical assets?
- 2. Are hurricane-proof poles/wires the way forward or should it be underground cables?
 - a. What will overhead and undergrounding standards look like going forward?
- 3. How should our future Substations look like to prevent flooding?
 - a. Are there areas of critical retrofits today to prevent flooding?
- 4. Why have Standards not moved in tandem with climate change realities?





THANK YOU

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