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Readiness of Policy for TES

Much has been discussed about transactive energy systems over the past decade. This presentation does not try to explain what transactive energy systems are, nor how they might be implemented, but instead focuses on the upper part of the GWAC Stack, specifically on policy. The presentation will cover the need for legislative support and regulatory change to enable wider adoption of TES beyond local systems, campuses, and behind the meter solutions. The presentation will draw upon work from SEPA’s Transactive Energy Working Group’s Policy subgroup, NARUC, and the Arizona State Corporation Commission to provide a quick high-level state of the art for policy preparations and readiness for TES by using a regulatory heat map being developed by TEWG and discussing some specific state actions in more detail.