




# NextGrid Illinois

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# DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES: PERSPECTIVES, VALUATION FRAMEWORKS, AND QUESTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

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## PERSPECTIVES

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- Points of View
- Common Policy Objectives
  - Lower Customer Bills
  - Improved Service
  - Environmental Goal Achievement
  - Economic/Workforce Development Goals
  - Environmental Justice Goals

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# VALUATION FRAMEWORKS

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- Goals of any valuation system include:
  - Simplicity
  - Transparency
  - Comprehensiveness
  - Captures Value Over Time
  - Equality of Information
  - Support for Policy Objectives

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## QUESTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

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- What technologies do we want to consider?
- What are the deployment scenarios short- and long-term for them?
- What information is necessary to assess how technology performs?
- What information is necessary to facilitate a technology's adoption, and who has that information?
- How does the technology impact the utility, an individual customer, groups of customers?
- How are those impacts realized?
- What do those impacts mean for customers, utilities, and regulators?

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