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- Formed in December 2013, the MRC is a consortium of owners, operators, developers, suppliers and investors in the microgrid industry working together to advocate for policies and regulations that support microgrid deployment.
- The MRC promotes widespread implementation of microgrids through laws, regulations and tariffs that compensate them for their services, support their deployment and operations.
- MRC is agnostic on technology and ownership. Our members support deployment of efficient, resilient assets, often incorporating thermal energy, storage and CHP.
- In May 2016, MRC was integrated into IDEA to strengthen resources; utilize existing platforms, accelerate growth and focus on advocacy
 - IDEA was formed in 1909; 2400+ members worldwide
 - 56% are end users/owners of district energy/CHP/microgrids





- What are the MRC's activities to date?
- What does a microgrid do for its sponsor?
- What does a microgrid do for the grid?
- How do microgrids revolutionize grid architecture?
- How do microgrids fit in the current resiliency debate?
- What is the “participation model” for microgrids in RTOs?
- How do microgrids fit in the PURPA debate?
- How can microgrids support the distribution system?
- What are the state barriers we seek to overcome?



- Membership options:
- Principal – Actively involved in microgrid deployment
 - Private or public sector organizations
 - Voting member; limited # of openings
 - \$12,000 annual dues
- Associate –
 - Public sector organizations only; Non-voting status
 - Interested in microgrid policy, operations, deployment
 - Access to information and as needed support
 - \$2,000 annual dues
- <http://www.microgridresources.com/join>

