

**40101(d) Public Hearing: Preventing Outages and
Enhancing the Resiliency of the Electric Grid**

Monday, February 20, 2023 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM

This meeting will be held in-person in:
**Conference Room A, 2nd Floor, Department of Administration
One Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02901**

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OER asks that all in-person and virtual attendees complete a brief, 2-min survey to record participation at the hearing: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/40101d>

The goal of this IIJA funding opportunity is to support the Biden Administration's and Congress' objectives to:

- Demonstrate measurable improvements in energy resilience to all hazards in the United States, and mitigate climate-related risk
- Ensuring that AT LEAST 40% of the resulting benefits from 40101(d) investments are delivered to Disadvantaged Communities
- Invest in modernized grid infrastructure that can enable consumer access to lower-cost energy and accommodate increased electrification, increased penetrations of variable renewable electricity and distributed energy resources, and other evolving system needs over the coming decades
- Invest in decarbonization solutions that help Rhode Island achieve its ambitious goals of 100% Renewable Electricity by 2033 and net-zero greenhouse gas emissions economy-wide by 2050

Please submit Public Comments by 5:00 PM on Monday, March 6, 2023 using the following link: <https://ri.commentinput.com/?id=WDJpB>

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