



DEFENSE COMMUNITY

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SESSION ABSTRACT

Defense installations and their host communities depend on the same critical infrastructure to access electricity, water, telecommunications and transportation services. This session will focus on resilience challenges common to both defense installations and adjacent communities, and opportunities to address those challenges through collaborative planning and strategic investment. The session will describe prior experiences and known challenges, current initiatives, and opportunities for innovation with respect to technology solutions, business models, sustainability and collaboration paradigms.

TOPICS

Overview of DoD energy resilience policies and initiatives that extend beyond the fence. Key DoD energy resilience projects under ESTCP and other programs. Overview of defense-related DOE programs under DCEI and GMI/GMLC initiatives. Recent examples of successful partnerships. Priority gaps and challenges going forward.