The western grid is already undergoing a monumental transition to a carbon-free future. **Building the Decarbonized Grid** will cover the critical capabilities that need deeper investment to ensure that deeply decarbonized energy systems run effectively and reliably across the wider region. In this virtual summit, June 8 and 9, participants will have access to many sessions in a variety of formats to fit their schedules and interests. Join a diverse set of grid operators, industry practitioners, government offices and thought leaders as we share, debate and prioritize the solutions that will make the decarbonized grid a reality.

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