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RE Magazine Trends Issue: 10 Key Evolving Grid Technologies

From advanced inverters to interconnection standards, power electronics to drones, the evolving grid will rely on certain key technologies to function properly. In the December issue of RE Magazine, co-op experts explain 10 of the most important.

- 10 Key Technologies

Cybersecurity Guidebook for Co-op Attorneys

NRECA's Rural Cooperative Cybersecurity Capabilities Program (RC3) is developing a series of cybersecurity guidebooks to provide information pertinent to specific job roles within a cooperative. The first guidebook, for cooperative attorneys, is available now to members.

- Guidebook for Co-op Attorneys
- Article on RC3 Guidebooks
- Contact: Cynthia Hsu

RE Magazine Special Insert: Go / No-Go on Broadband

A special section in the December issue of *RE Magazine* offers a comprehensive, step-by-step look at what co-ops should consider when deciding on a high-speed internet project.

- RE Magazine Broadband Insert
- Contact: Paul Breakman

Insights on Electric Vehicle Owners

As part of our design thinking research in partnership with cooperatives and E Source, NRECA's Business and Technology Strategies department assessed consumers experiences and views of today's electric vehicles drivers. The following advisory summarizes our findings.

- Advisory
- Contact: Brian Sloboda

Webinar On Demand: Co-op Technology Survey Results

This past summer, NRECA and its member co-ops completed the 2019 Cooperative Technology Survey to reflect the current state of technology policies and practices at co-ops around the country. A webinar on demand to share the summary results and insights, the objectives of the survey, and overall benefits to co-ops is now available.

- Webinar
- Contacts: Adaora Ifebigh and Mike Sassman

RC3 Cybersecurity Online Self-Assessment: Application Deadline

Upcoming Events

- **2020 TechAdvantage® Experience**
  March 1-4, 2020, New Orleans, LA

- **Electrification 2020 International Conference & Exposition**
  April 6-9, 2020, Charlotte, NC

- **2020 Safety Leadership Summit**
  April 15-17, Orlando, FL

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NRECA worked with Axio Global, Inc. to develop an online version of the RC3 Cybersecurity Self-Assessment, providing enhanced features not feasible in the hardcopy version. Co-ops can now apply as a group to receive a free, multi-year group license to access this new online version. Application deadline for the first round of available licenses is December 20.

- **Advisory with More Details and Link to Application**
- **Frequently Asked Questions**
- **Link to Demo Site**
- Contact: Cynthia Hsu

Defining Microgrids with IEEE 2030.7

As microgrids are becomes more common, it is important for co-ops to fully understand what constitutes a microgrid and how to specify them. This article uses the structure suggested in the IEEE 2030.7 standard as a basis for developing the functional specification for a microgrid.

- **Article**
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Join the New Community for Energy Access for All

As part of NRECA's initiative *Advancing Energy Access for All*, we have established a professional private community for cooperatives to discuss ways to support the communities they serve. Join now to discuss topics, share ideas, and to connect with one another.

- **Join the Community**
- **Advancing Energy Access for All Website**
- Contacts: Keith Dennis and Adaora Ifebigh

2020 Safety Leadership Summit

Join us in Orlando, April 15-17 for the 2020 Safety Leadership Summit - NRECA's premier industry, educational, and networking event for electric co-op staffers responsible for safety. Come learn the latest strategies and tools to support a culture of safety across your co-op.
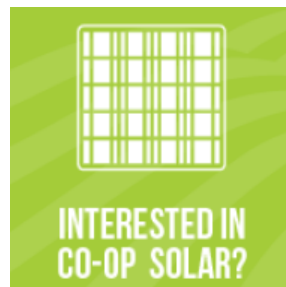
- **Registration**
- Contact: Perron Nicholas

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- **Registration**
- Contact: Mary Ackleson

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