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AUC's Distribution System Inquiry



- Distribution System Inquiry report (Decision 24116-D01-2021)
 - Effective coordination required to ensure efficient outcomes for the system as a whole.
 - Distributed energy resources present opportunities and challenges.
 - The grid of the future will be more customer-centric.
 - Grid modernization should promote a level playing field for all sources of generation (TCG v DCG).



Commission's response to the DSI Report

- The existing system will need to evolve, including removing policy and regulatory barriers.
- Shared responsibility among the government of Alberta, the AESO, the Commission, transmission and distribution facility owners, generators, technology solution providers, and consumer groups, among others.
- Near-term objective - to address identified undue regulatory barriers to new technology adoption.

