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See the email below that EEI President Tom Kuhn sent to EEI member company CEOs.

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As a follow up to our recent discussions in Colorado Springs about distributed generation (DG) and net metering, I wanted to update you on several activities.

Yesterday, PG&E and EEI participated in an event at the Newseum hosted by *The Atlantic* entitled Infrastructure 2.0: Investing in the Infrastructure of Tomorrow. Tony Earley delivered opening remarks, stressing how essential a robust, modern electric grid is to integrating technologies and how important it is for the industry to invest now for the future.

Panelists from the private and public sectors discussed a range of issues, including grid resiliency, smart meter deployment, cutting-edge energy technologies, energy storage, and cybersecurity, as well as DG and net metering in the states. There was broad recognition and support for the grid as the central nervous system of the electric power system. The event is viewable [here](#).

Also yesterday, IEE Executive Director Lisa Wood, who was among the participants in *The Atlantic* event, announced the release of the IEE issue brief: [Value of the Grid to the DG Customer](#).

Tomorrow (Wednesday, October 2) at 2:00 p.m. EDT, EEI will be hosting a **Webinar** to review DG and net metering issues and EEI's activities. We have extended invitations to this Webinar to your communications, external affairs, federal and state affairs, legal, ratemaking, and retail energy services staff. If there are others on your team whom you'd like to participate, please ask that they RSVP to [rsvp@eei.org](mailto:rsvp@eei.org) so that we can forward the logistical information to them.

We will go live this week with our online, password-protected toolkit of DG and net metering collaterals that we discussed in Colorado. The toolkit includes links to studies and analysis, EEI messaging and outreach materials, and background on our experts available to help advocate and engage on issues within your states. The toolkit will be posted [here](#).

As always, I welcome your feedback. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or ask your staff to contact Brian McCormack (202-508-5200 or [bmccormack@eei.org](mailto:bmccormack@eei.org)) about the Webinar or Stephanie

Voyda (202-508-5612 or [svoyda@eei.org](mailto:svoyda@eei.org)) about the toolkit.

Cc: Washington Reps

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