

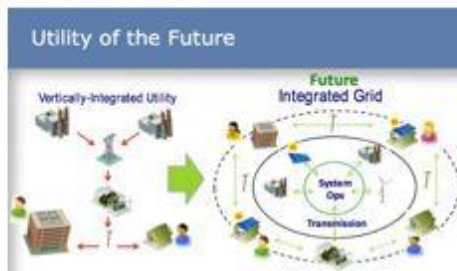


## Policy Task Force



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“Shared Perspectives” White Paper

### Carolina Federal – State Energy Policy Briefing



Coming Soon!

“Shared Perspectives” Workshop in Raleigh

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- The Policy Task Force is Co-chaired by George Baldwin, David Wright and Jeff Merrifield.
  - I focus on North Carolina energy policy
  - David is the former Chair of the SC PUC and focuses on South Carolina energy policy
  - Jeff is a former NRC Commissioner, works in WDC and focuses on Federal energy policy
- We are not a lobbying organization. We are a policy information group. Our objectives are to:
  - Provide objective information to inform our policy-makers
  - Connect policy-makers with our members to inform our members
  - Provide the E4 Carolinas a single voice to express common policy views
- This Task Force meets as needed
  - Typically once each quarter
  - sometimes quite frequently via phone when an important policy matter arises
- Any E4 Carolinas member with an interest in energy policy may contact the appropriate Task Force Co-chair to suggest we explore or provide information on a topic
- Examples of energy policy issues in which we been active in 2016 include
  - **Utility of the Future** – Ronak Bhatt has during 2015 and 2016 lead a continuing series to discuss the design of the utility of the future. This work result in the release of a white paper in May which can be found on our website in the Policy Task Force section. A workshop of the “Shared Perspectives” described in that white paper is being planned.

- **Policy-maker Requests** – Our President met individually with our various federal policy makers in Washington, he has presented to the North Carolina Energy Policy Commission and we have responded to various policy-makers requests for information and for nominees to various state energy councils, committees and task forces.
- **Carolina Federal/State Energy Policy Briefing** – On Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, the Policy Task Force produce a briefing by federal and state energy policy officials for more than 100 members and energy professionals. (Elaborate)