

# What we need from you



Towards 100% Renewable Energy Pathways A Research Roadmap

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# A report ?



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#### Track 1: Adequacy

Chair: **Aaron Bloom**, NextEra Analytics

Rapporteur: **Hannele Holttinen**, IEA WIND Task 25

**Location:** Annex Boardroom

- Adequacy Issue Orientation: **Aaron Bloom**, NextEra Analytics

#### Track 2: Volts and Amps

Chair: **Jason MacDowell**, GE

Rapporteur: **Abraham Ellis**, Sandia National Lab

**Location:** Torrey's

- Volts and Amps Issue Orientation: **Jason MacDowell**, GE

#### Track 3: Distribution Systems, Microgrids and Customers

Chair: **Debbie Lew**, GE

Rapporteur: **Ben Kroposki**, NREL

**Location:** Ellingwood A

- Distribution Systems, Microgrids and Customers Issue Orientation: **Debbie Lew**, GE

#### Track 4: Flexibility, Operations and Balancing

Chair: **Aidan Tuohy**, EPRI

Rapporteur: **Chris Greig**, University of Queensland; Visiting Professor, Princeton

**Location:** Ellingwood B

- Flexibility, Operations and Balancing Issue Orientation: **Aidan Tuohy**, EPRI

#### Track 5: Markets

Chair: **Erik Ela**, EPRI

Rapporteur: **Daniel Kirschen**, University of Washington

**Location:** Red Cloud

- Markets Issue Orientation: **Erik Ela**, EPRI

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# Research roadmap ?

*“...there are **known knowns**; there are things we know we know. We also know there are **known unknowns**; that is to say we know there are some things we do not know. But there are also **unknown unknowns** — the ones we don’t know we don’t know.”*

- What is education ?
- What is research ?
- What might disruption look like ?

# Disruption/Game changers

- Technological advances
  - Very cheap high efficiency electricity storage is invented – this could be batteries or cheap hydrolysis
  - Very cheap high voltage transmission that can be easily undergrounded is invented
  - Renewable energy technology becomes extremely cheap
  - .....
- Architecture/institutional changes
  - All devices are connected with power electronics
  - Transactive energy becomes pervasive
  - .....
- Societal change
  - Society adapts to periods of extreme abundance of electricity and extreme shortages
  - Society accepts large scale energy infrastructure
  - .....

# The Characteristics – variable renewables

- Low/no inertia
- Variable and somewhat difficult to predict
- Low capacity value
- Zero marginal cost
- Spatially disperse
- etc.

# Some basic engagement rules

- Take a positive attitude, learn
- Listen actively to each other
- Ask clarifying questions
- Be aware of that many terms may have different connotations and be prepared to explain what you mean
- Try to find out where you agree with others
- Agree, to disagree; and then continue listening

## **Chatham House Rules**

*Everyone is free to repeat what is said outside this meeting, but not in a way that it can be attributed to any individual or company. This includes all notes taken.*

**Speak for yourself, not your company – and have fun!**

***I had the right  
to remain  
silent but I  
didn't have  
the ability***

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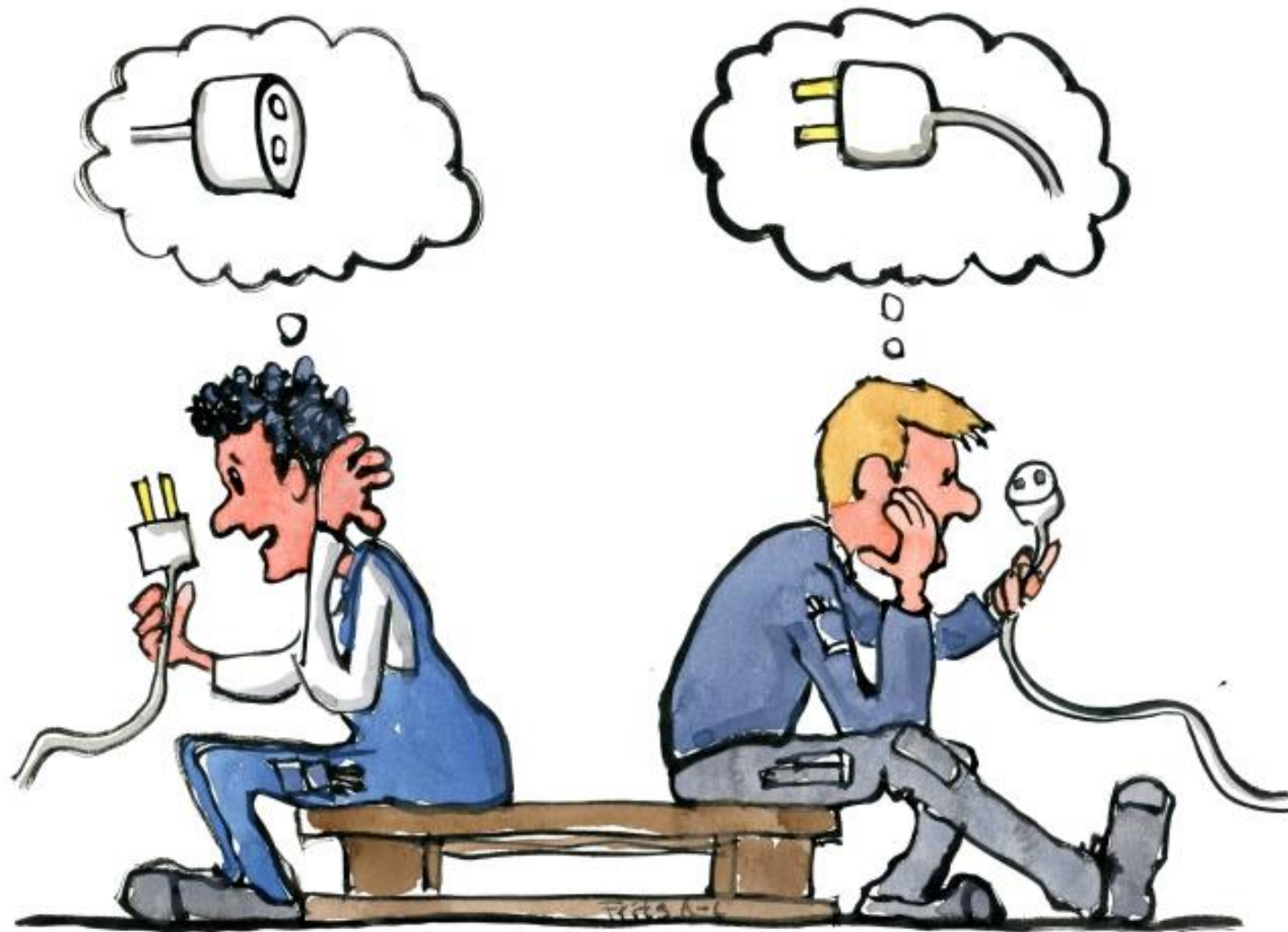
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# Thank You!

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