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## [IERE] Invitation to the EPRI webinar

EPRI, our Executive member, invites IERE members and IERE related people to their webinar for free.

Subject: EPRI Webcast on Pandemic-Resilient and Sustainable Transmission and Distribution (T&D) Systems: New Supplemental Project

When: Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:00 PM-9:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Webex details provided below.

This webinar is specially organized for the convenience of IERE Asian members. For example, the time slot is 9:00 AM-10:00 AM in Japan and Korea, and 8:00 AM-9:00 AM in China, etc. A separate webinar for IERE European and African members is under preparation.

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T&D Operations and Other Utility Leaders,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has required transmission and distribution (T&D) system companies globally to adapt existing processes, tools, and designs to reliably deliver electricity, while enabling safe, healthy environments for utility staff and customers. Throughout the pandemic, EPRI has driven global collaboration engaging more than 2200 staff from more than 300 T&D companies through a series of T&D COVID-19 Impacts webcasts.

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Building on input from this collaboration, EPRI is launching a new pandemic-specific research and analysis initiative that aims to assess the near- and long-term impacts of COVID-19 and provide a rigorous technical basis for future pandemic-resilient and sustainable T&D operations strategies.

Outcomes of this broad industry initiative will provide key elements to:

- Ensure safe T&D workspaces. Evaluate T&D disinfectant processes, personal protective equipment (PPE), and health monitoring.
- Maintain operational excellence. Evaluate and develop T&D work processes and facility designs to enable safe, reliable, and efficient pandemic operations.
- Prepare for future demand impacts. Assess and forecast pandemic demand impacts and mitigate potential operating challenges.
- Understand sustainability implications. Assess pandemic impacts on decarbonization pathways and renewable energy targets.

Please join us for the launch of this important research initiative as we provide more information on the specific topics that will be addressed throughout the project.

Join the Meeting

<https://epri.webex.com/webappng/sites/epri/meeting/download/0903d191b7c9439d86a8112e6a7acd23?siteurl=epri&MTID=m462928107f30115b737d04e2a2ce70d2>

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