



**Maryland**  
Energy  
Administration

## Meeting Agenda

Transmission Modernization Workgroup

Meeting #3

May 5, 2026 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Virtual

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/qei-zdju-num>

**Meeting Purpose:** Consider how advanced transmission technologies (ATTs) are evaluated in the planning and siting of new or upgraded transmission or distribution facilities.

**Meeting Objectives:** Provide an update on recent legislative action related to ATTs in state planning and permitting processes, and examine the role of regulatory sandboxes in promoting utility innovation.

1. Welcome by Dr. Ryan Opsal, MEA Policy Division Director on behalf of MEA Director Kelly Speakes-Backman, the Energy Subcabinet Chair (5 minutes) - 11:00a
2. Follow-up (15 minutes) - 11:05
  - a. Process for Draft Recommendations on Mechanisms (5 minutes)
  - b. Exelon Utilities on Md. ATTs Deployments (10 minutes)
3. Panel (35 minutes) - 11:20
  - a. Legislative Update from the 2026 Regular Session
    - i. MEA Overview of ATTs Provisions (20 minutes)
    - ii. PSC on Distribution Nexus in Siting and Permitting (10 minutes)
4. Break (5 minutes) - 11:55
5. Panel Cont. (45 minutes) - 12:00p
  - a. LBNL on Regulatory Sandboxes (45 minutes)
6. Discussion (10 minutes) - 12:45
7. Closing and Adjournment (5 minutes) - 12:55