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Forward*

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Where are we?

Where do we want to be?

How do we get there?



Where Are We?

- **Programs/Measures**
 - Familiar with Federal and State waivers to assist during response.
 - Lack of clarity surrounding Federal and State roles, authorities, and actions.
- **Communications/Information Sharing**
 - Generally understand information sharing between emergency management, energy offices, and other partner agencies
 - Public information is amongst the top priorities across states, includes pre-scripted messages for some, integration of emergency management, and public information officers/joint information systems. Lack of clarity on integration for some.
 - Social media and rumor control need to be further considered for rapid response.
- **External Coordination**
 - Strong established relationships for some with industry partners, associations, and neighboring states.
 - Opportunity to further integrate industry and associations in unified messaging efforts both during and before events.
 - Opportunity to formalize petroleum shortage response relationships with neighboring states.



Where Are We?

- Data/Evaluation
 - Understand data is critical and have identified some avenues to obtain.
 - Identified new ways of acquiring data and data analysis through partners (e.g. GasBuddy).
 - Need to know more about the data available, how it can be used.
 - Best practices for data monitoring practices could be helpful.
 - Data protection, understanding state regulations, federal resources/assistance, limitations.
- Regional Coordination
 - Acknowledged instances in which incidents would be best handled with collaboration from regional partners. Open to enhancing regional coordination.
 - Do not have a standard plan for regional coordination and/or regional standardization.
 - DOE/Energy Assurance Coordinator Program presents opportunity for added coordination, information sharing, and capacity when resources are limited.



Where Are We?

- **Interdependencies**

- Knowledgeable of the interdependencies and potential cascading impacts across sectors.
- Its not just infrastructure, its also planning for human capital that can be challenging.
- Associations and industry best know their own needs and need to be part of an ongoing preparedness campaign and after action process.
- Ensure plan integration between public and private sector.



Where Are We?

- **Prioritization**

- Prioritization will have to be a collaboration between industry and state partners.
- Unsure of methodology for prioritization that would be implemented in different scenarios.
- Challenges with both “Minimum Purchase” and “Odd-Even” programs, while options, most felt public messaging and education is the preferred method of managing scarcity.



Where Do We Want To Be?

Data Methods,
Evaluation, Integration

Public Information and
Social Media
Monitoring/Responding

Private Sector
Engagement and
Partnerships

Regional Coordination
Methods and
Partnerships

Industry Integration

Federal Integration and
Information Sharing
Network

Defining and Identifying
Critical Infrastructure

Authority Guidance

Prioritization, Policy, and
Contract Guidance

Local Education,
Engagement, and Buy-In

Fuel Needs Assessment

Fuel Waiver Process and
Coordination



How Do We Get There?

