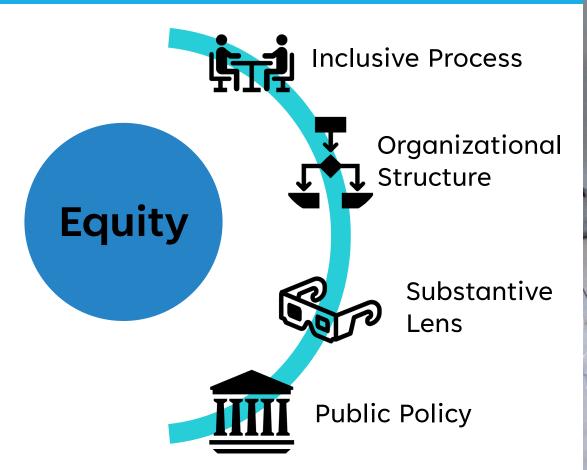
Ensuring Electricity Affordability (on the way to Decarbonization)

Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (CT PURA)

March 24, 2023



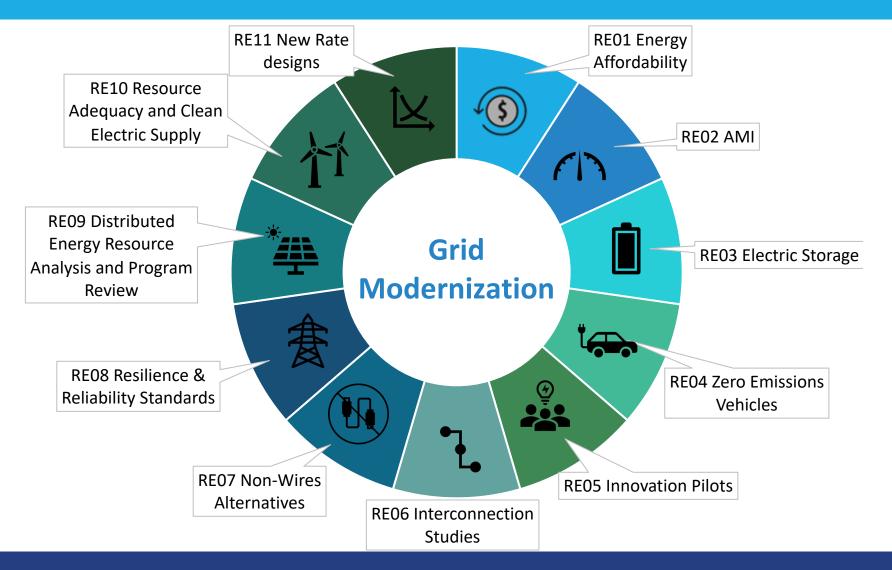
### A New Approach To "Grid Mod"







### **Grid Modernization Dockets**





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### **Equitable Modern Grid**

- Support the growth of Connecticut's green economy;
- 2. Enable a cost-effective, economy-wide transition to a decarbonized future;
- 3. Enhance customer access to a more resilient, reliable, and secure commodity; and
- 4. Advance the ongoing energy affordability dialogue in the state, particularly in underserved communities.
- 9 of 11 reopener dockets have reached Final Decision



## Grid Modernization cont.

#### **Major Dockets**

17-12-03Established the Innovative EnergyRE05Solutions Program

<u>17-12-03</u> RE07

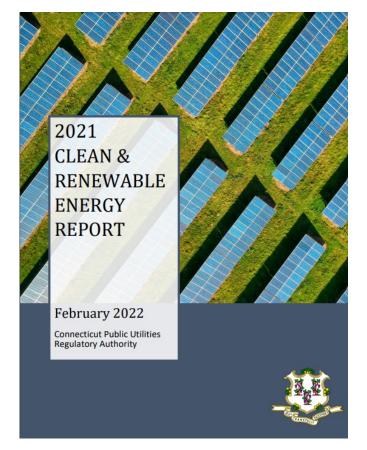
Designed a framework to compare nonwires solutions against conventional grid upgrades for optimized cost-benefit

<u>17-12-03</u> <u>RE08</u> Created a strategic resilience and reliability framework aimed at reducing costs and increasing reliability/resilience

<u>17-12-03</u> <u>RE09</u> Centralized and consolidated inventory of all PURA clean energy annual program reviews

<u>17-12-03</u> <u>RE11</u> Approved a two-tiered low-income discount rate for qualifying residential electric customers

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## **ICYMI: Other New Programs, Rate Design**

- Residential Renewable Energy Solutions (RRES) and Non-Residential Renewable Energy Solutions (NRES)
  - Oversize systems to accommodate fuel switching and two electric vehicles (EVs)
    - May be sized up to highest historical load, past five (5) years, plus: approximation of two (2) electric vehicles; fuel switching
    - May require customers to submit documentation
- Statewide electric storage program Effective Jan. 1, 2022 (<u>Press</u> <u>Release</u>; <u>Decision</u>)
- Statewide electric vehicle infrastructure program Effective Jan. 1, 2022 (<u>Press Release</u> <u>Decision</u>)
- New small business electric tariff for Eversource customers Effective Nov. 1, 2021 (<u>Decision</u>)



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