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Platform Technology Working Group
Microgrids and Community Grids Subgroup

- There's a difference between aiming for a platform end-state at a point in time and an evolutionary approach. The latter provides greater opportunity for innovation.
- Rather than specific technologies, we should focus on the functional requirements needed.
- Are there any background materials, recommended readings, etc., that would be helpful?
- We may need a "level-set" so that we are all starting from a common understanding.
- Is AMI part of the platform? AMI may be a key data generator.
- Cyber-security is extremely important, and needs to be a major part of the discussion.
- We need to focus on retail market enablement.
- NY is offering \$40 million in prize money to help build microgrids. This puts pressure on us to get rules/policies to support microgrid development in place quickly.
- Are we envisioning one platform for the entire state? Likely one at each utility, but utilizing common elements to facilitate ability for third parties to do business statewide.