



CCIF: What NASUCAns Should Know

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Mission: State commissioners, consumer advocates, and energy companies working together to provide solutions to meet customer needs.

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CCIF Signature Process



Large, open **kickoff forum** (collocated with NARUC & NASUCA Annual Mtgs.) to introduce topic.



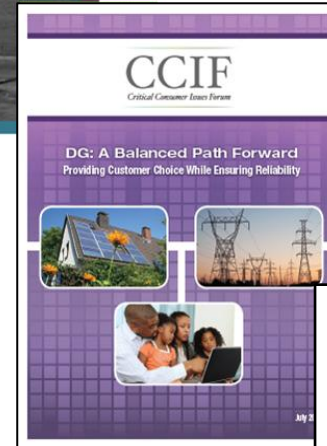
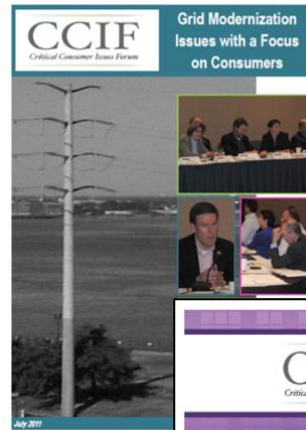
Series of 3 smaller, invitation-only **summits** where the 3 groups engage in facilitated dialogue.



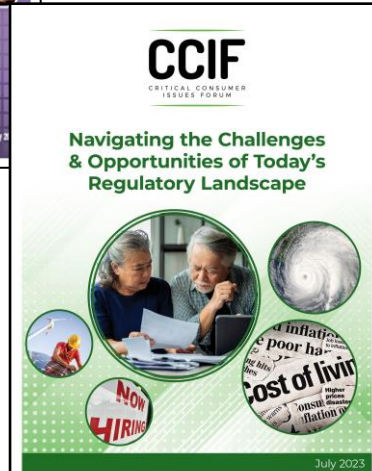
Report to share key takeaways with the broad stakeholder community and to serve as a foundation for **outreach and additional dialogue.**

CCIF Reports

- *Grid Modernization*, July 2011
- *Regulatory Process*, July 2012
- *Distributed Energy Resources*, July 2013
- *Distributed Generation*, July 2014
- *Evolving Distribution System*, July 2015
- *Consumer Solutions*, July 2016
- *Connecting Communities*, July 2017
- *Security & Resilience at the Distribution Level*, July 2018
- *Driving a Customer-Focused Energy Future*, July 2019
- *The Path to a More Resilient Energy Grid*, July 2020
- *Supporting Electricity Customers Through Times of Crisis*, July 2021
- *Customer-Centered Clean Energy Transition*, July 2022
- *Navigating Today's Regulatory Landscape*, July 2023
- *Exploring Rate Design*, July 2024



All CCIF reports
available at
CCIForum.com.



CCIF 2024-2025 Topic

DEMAND GROWTH & RISK MANAGEMENT:

Investing in Energy Infrastructure to Meet Customer Needs

Recognizing unprecedented challenges and heightened risks due to increasing demand, evolving customer expectations, and an array of natural and human-induced catastrophic events, CCIF anticipates exploration by the three core groups of the following:

- Navigation of the complexities of necessary investments in grid modernization, resilience, and expansion while managing such risks.
- Appropriate infrastructure investments and other solutions to address the various risks and vulnerabilities across the country.
- Potential strategies for prioritizing infrastructure upgrades, integrating fixed and variable resources, enhancing grid flexibility, and ensuring equitable access to reliable energy.
- Insights into the trade-offs and innovations that are shaping the future of energy infrastructure investments in an era of uncertainty and transformation.

CCIF Circa 2023: Something Missing?

CCIF Regulatory Whack-A-Mole



Compounding economic pressures
(inflation, supply chain, labor, etc.)



High natural gas prices



Extreme weather, reliability &
resilience



Clean energy transition



Customer education & assistance



Pricing and affordability

CCIF 15th Annual Kickoff

in Collaboration w/ 6 NARUC Staff Subcommittees

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024 in Anaheim, CA



Limited # of 1-night hotel stipends available to eligible Commissioners & Consumer Advocates.

CCIF 2025 Summit Series

- 1: Feb 12-13, 2025 (Wed-Thurs) in San Antonio, TX
- 2: March 17-18, 2025 (Mon-Tues) in Charlotte, NC
- 3: April 17-18, 2025 (Thurs-Fri) in Spokane, WA



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Summit Consensus Process

- Facilitated roundtable dialogue—interactive process to engage ALL participants re topic
- Group collaboration/editing of draft consensus principles
 - Acknowledgment/Recognition
 - Action Sought (Someone “should” do something – who and what?)
 - Lists (potential approaches, opportunities, challenges, drivers, barriers, etc.)
 - Often high-level; specifics usually must be addressed in your state
 - Challenge to think beyond current constraints: Ideally, what would you propose?
- No attribution of specific comments
- Summit work builds on prior summit work
- Post-summit wrap-up process & names in final report

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 - Michele Beck, Utah Office of Consumer Services

Next Steps

- 2025 Final Report
 - General CCIF Info
 - Consensus Principles (& Other Takeaways)
 - Links to Resources
- CCIF Lunch & Report Release, July 27
- Outreach re Report Consensus

CCIF 2025 Lunch & Report Release in Collaboration w/ 6 NARUC Staff Subcommittees

Sunday, July 27, 2025 in Boston, MA

RSVP: [CCIF2025ReportRelease.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ccif-2025-report-release-tickets-758484888888)



Acknowledgment & Discussion



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