Since entering the regulatory lexicon in recent years, *resilience has come to mean different things to different stakeholders, depending on context and perspective.*

Our panelists will discuss concrete considerations for resilience-oriented projects and examples of pilots from across the country.
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  - Each speaker will define “Resilience”

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- Questions and Answers
  - Moderator-based
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Justice Potter Stewart

“I shall not today attempt further to define ... and perhaps I could never succeed in intelligibly doing so. But I know it when I see it.”

Stewart’s Concurring Opinion in

*Jacobellis v. Ohio*, 378 U.S. 184 (1964)
Defining Resilience – Not an Easy Task

- “[E]vident that there is currently no uniform definition of resilience used across the electric industry”
- “[W]e think its appropriate to first achieve a common understanding of what resilience is”
FERC’s Suggested Definition of Resilience

- “The ability to withstand and reduce the magnitude and/or duration of disruptive events, which includes the capability to anticipate, absorb, adapt to, and/or rapidly recover from such events” (See: 162 FERC ¶ 61,012 at 13)
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Top Answers on the Board

- We asked 100 NECPUC Symposium attendees to identify what they perceive to be threats to resilience...
- We have the top answers on the board

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- High Demand/Use
- Cyber Attack
- EMP/GMD
- Physical Attack
- Aging Infrastructure
- Fuel Security

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