

Military Energy Resilience Catalyst [MERC]

Building a Community of Practice to Strengthen DoD Energy Resilience



**MILITARY ENERGY
RESILIENCE CATALYST**

MERC NETWORK

MERC has built an unprecedented network of more than 80 DoD energy professionals that work across silos to scale the practice of energy resilience. MERC convenes leading energy resilience professionals from across DoD and the national laboratories to provide insights and deployment acceleration support on energy technologies, installation energy resilience needs, and near-term innovative solutions.

MERC ONLINE COMMUNITY

DoD energy resilience practitioners can engage in discussions with experts, find upcoming energy events, discover project data and case studies, and apply design tools and templates to project opportunities through the MERC Online Community, open to all government personnel and contractors.

INSTALLATION WORKSHOPS

The MERC Team is funded to execute in-person workshops focused on accelerating DoD energy resilience projects. MERC will plan and execute energy resilience site visits or workshops to include both current Cohort members and Cohort alumni. MERC Workshops are customized to project concepts and needs, focusing on identifying mission energy requirements, engaging stakeholders, or finalizing project negotiations.



MERC NETWORK: HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- **Join the MERC Online Community.** DoD energy resilience practitioners can engage in discussions with experts, find upcoming energy events, discover project data and case studies, and apply design tools and templates to project opportunities. Accessible with a .mil or .gov email address: [InnovateDefense.Net/MERC](https://innovatedefense.net/MERC)
- **Apply for the 2021 MERC Cohort.** You will receive access to exclusive events, facilitation support, and technical assistance during a year-long collaboration with the MERC Network.
- **Join the MERC Faculty.** Experts and authorities from across DoD can contribute to the community of practice by becoming faculty members. Provide insights and expertise to the MERC Cohort through events, webinars, and direct connections. If interested contact: tcrosenberger@convergestrategies.com.

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