



MERC CY21 P2P Network Application

Interested in applying to next year's cohort? Apply using the form below. Email to MERC program administrator Tom Calvert-Rosenberger (tcrosenberger@convergestrategies.com) when complete. Contact info@convergestrategies.com with any questions. Applications due by 5 March 2021. Unfortunately we **cannot** accept contractor or private sector applications at this time. * Required response

* Email address:

* First and last name:

* Organization:

* Installation:

* Title:

Referred by:

* How do you define your role supporting energy resilience objectives of your organization?
(2-3 sentences)

* What lessons learned/successes do you have to share about implementing energy projects?
(3-5 sentences)

* What roadblocks do you encounter to achieving your energy resilience goals? (3-5 sentences)

* What types of subject matter experts and/or tools do you wish you had access to? (bulleted list or 2-3 sentences)

* What most excites you about being a member of the MERC cohort? (3-5 Sentences)

Who is a mission operator (name, title) at your installation that you work with that you would recommend for this program?

*How did you hear about the MERC Program? (2-3 sentences)



I understand that the following are mandatory requirements for all MERC Cohort members and that I will have an opportunity to formally accept these requirements should my application be selected for further consideration. (Please check and sign below)

Virtual attendance at all MERC monthly webinars, maximum of 2 absences. MERC monthly webinars are scheduled for the last Thursday of each month.

Virtual or in-person attendance and participation(pending COVID) at 3 MERC keystone events:

- Site Visit (or alternate programming) - April
- Energy Exchange - August
- ESTCP Symposium - December

Either of the following:

- Facilitation of 1 Network Learning Event. Network Learning events are 30-minute presentations and facilitated discussions on a topic of the Cohort member's choice. These events are designed to inform other Cohort members in an area that you may already have expertise. Topics may include current events, technologies, project design features, policies, regulatory or economic barriers, among many others.
- Capstone project of the Cohort member's choice. Capstone projects are intended as a natural culmination of sustained effort throughout the calendar year. Cohort members will work with their small group leaders to identify capstone projects early (1 Jun) and then present their capstone work at ESTCP symposium in December. Examples might include a case study of particularly innovative project design, research on the application of existing commercial technology for DoD, compilation of lessons learned and feedback on recently completed project milestones, stakeholder interviews for new project funding pathways, among many others.

Regular attendance at routine small group meetings, as determined through the course of the year.

Signature

Date