

ScottMadden Examines California and New York DER Demonstration Projects

ATLANTA, GA – (May 30, 2017) – ScottMadden, Inc., one of North America’s leading energy consulting firms, recently released a [new report](#) focused on the different approaches for distributed energy resource (DER) integration in California and New York. Specifically, this paper explores California’s and New York’s use of demonstration and pilot projects and examines their major differences and similarities.

California and New York have approached the question of DER integration from distinct perspectives. The two states have seen very different levels of DER penetration, and their policy goals reflect different objectives. Though both states are using demonstration and pilot projects to test new concepts and models, their differences in current levels of DER penetration and policy goals are reflected in their approaches to demonstration projects as well. These differences are important to note because they will provide important lessons learned about the policy, technical, and business model implications of integrating DERs.

“As utilities and regulators in other states consider how best to begin to integrate DERs, demonstration or pilot projects are a good way to test concepts and technologies. California and New York both provide valuable learnings, though they have focused on very different aspects of DER integration,” said [Cristin Lyons](#), partner and grid transformation practice leader at ScottMadden.

For more information regarding the grid transformation proceedings in California and New York, view the ScottMadden and Smart Electric Power Alliance (SEPA) joint [report](#). This summary reviews the different approaches California and New York are taking regarding the integration of DERs in each state.

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