

Natural Gas & Electricity Magazine Features ScottMadden Article in April 2015 Issue – “Renewable Energy Will Force Change in Utilities”

ATLANTA, GA – (April 1, 2015) – ScottMadden, Inc., one of North America’s leading energy consulting firms, recently contributed an article to the Natural Gas & Electricity Magazine’s April 2015 issue. Originally featured in an ACORE member-authored publication, the article, [“Renewable Energy Will Force Change in Utilities”](#) explores key issues and provides recommendations related to evolving utility business models through the integration of renewable energy.

While utility-scale renewable strategies can be similar to traditional utility-scale generation, the utility business model may face significant changes from customer-sited distributed resources, especially distributed solar photovoltaics. The analysis provides an overview of current utilities’ responses and a course of action for the future.

The article notes that despite some rhetoric to the contrary, utilities will continue to exist and play a vital role in providing valuable services to customers. Therefore, utilities must have room to become valuable partners to ensure that distributed generation becomes a long-term, positive enhancement of the electric grid.

“ScottMadden has seen strong interest in understanding the impact and opportunities associated with distributed resources. This is a timely examination of the critical issues facing the industry,” says [Chris Vlahoplus](#), partner and clean tech & sustainability practice leader at ScottMadden.

For more information about our approach for renewable energy, key issues in the marketplace, or recommendations for moving forward, please [contact us](#).

To access the full article, please [click here](#).

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About ACORE

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