

Time	Attendee	Chat
0:17:27	Maria Rudzinski:	jean is muted
0:19:49	Rick Powl:	Having audio problems
0:20:41	Brenda Platt:	Sound is good for me.
0:21:10	Mary Hunt:	There was audio a moment ago and now there is none.
0:21:27	Michael Smith:	I have excellent audio feed
0:21:31	Akkana Peck:	Sound is fine here
0:21:36	Velma Campbell:	I'm hearing her fine too.
0:22:09	Rick Powl:	fixed the problem
0:31:47	Mary Hunt:	Will the recording be available in the future?
0:32:04	John Christensen:	Solar should not be political but the Koch Bros made it so
0:32:15	Luke Gannon:	Yes, on the ILSR Youtube and ILSR page
0:32:28	Rick Powl:	I agree John
0:34:30	Kathy Nicholson:	Please rattle off those names!
0:35:34	Chris Carrick:	I thought those 100% renewable communities were served by community choice aggregation, not coops or munis? That's what Paul Fenn said on a webinar last night
0:35:54	Mariel Nanasi:	Six of the six communities in the United States that have reached 100% renewable energy are served by public power utilities that are community owned, community governed, and empowered to make their own decisions. Aspen, Colorado - Community Owned Burlington, Vermont - Community Owned Georgetown, Texas - Community Owned Greensburg, Kansas - Community Owned Kodiak Island, Alaska - Community Owned Rockport, Missouri - Community Owned
0:36:12	Elise Augenstern:	Thanks Mariel!!
0:36:25	Brady Watson:	Grateful to FDR for creating the TVA, but they've strayed a long way from their original mission. So much so that the House Energy and Commerce committee put out a letter highlighting some of the issues and calling for more oversight. https://cleanenergy.org/blog/house-committee-on-energy-and-commerce-calls-for-long-overdue-tva-oversight/
0:36:55	David Kline:	Greensburg was destroyed by a tornado and made into an example sustainable community in partnership with believe it or not USDOE
0:37:21	David Kline:	"Build back better" in Greensburg
0:37:48	Brady Watson:	Great example! ^
0:38:16	Sam May:	One rural coop in Maine serves an area bigger than all of Rhode Island with rates below the more urban investor owned CMP.
0:38:22	Rick Powl:	I need to take a call. I will check out the recording on You Tube.
0:39:21	Lee Samelson:	Hi John !
0:39:28	David Lipschitz:	Hello from David in Cape Town, South Africa. Great to be joining you tonight (8pm our time).
0:39:37	Jess Del Fiacco, ILSR (she/her):	https://ourpowermaine.org/

0:39:50	Robert Youngberg:	Very important question: John - Which Kim Stanley Robinson book is that on your bookshelf? My favorite author? :-)
0:40:36	Mohini Sharma:	Hi everyone! This is Mohini Sharma, the Organizing Director at Metro Justice in Rochester, NY. We're in the beginning stages of running our own public utility campaign to takeover Rochester Gas & Electric and replace with a public ratepayer cooperative. Excited to hear about this and learn!
0:41:23	Liz Veazey:	I agree that consumer-owned utilities create more opportunity for better outcomes for members and the climate. I am a customer owner of Omaha Public Power Districts. There are also some electric co-ops and munis that are have bad policies and make it difficult for their members to get involved. To get good outcomes, often takes a lot of organizing and work. But, I agree that having the opportunity for organizing is important and much better than not having the opportunity.
0:41:39	Rick Davis:	Could we please focus on the presentations rather than this distracting Chat function? I personally think it is disrespectful to our expert speakers.
0:42:04	Maria Rudzinski:	Very concerned that residences and businesses that put solar on their buildings are paid by the utility less when they sell into the grid than when the bigger community scale or large installations get when they sell into the grid. This hard wires into the system a disincentive put in your own system. The big boys can then build big battery projects hoard energy and dump it back into the grid during peak prices are in the market. Individuals are locked out. Very inequitable! What can be done?
0:42:31	Karl Rabago:	Hello, everyone! I am Karl R. Rábago. I am solo utility consultant living in Denver. I have been lucky enough to do a lot of things, including being a cooperative member, a muni utility employee, and other stuff.
0:42:38	Marie Venner:	Hello from Dearborn Michigan. The Flint water crisis is reportedly tied into the privately owned utility company.
0:42:39	Sam May:	Given the cost of capital differential between consumer owned and investor owned it is easy to say, "we can not afford to de-carbonize if we have to pay investor rates". Form of ownership determines cost of capital, cost of capital determines affordability of outcome. We can not afford to not change ownership structure.
0:43:27	David Lipschitz:	Rick: close your chat box For the rest of us, it's like sitting in the back row of the lecture chatting to each other and always getting more than 100%
0:43:52	Liz Veazey:	To remove challenges to members getting involved in their electric co-ops in Virginia we are working on passing HB 723 to require boards to have board meetings open to members, it would also end proxy votes (often used by boards to re-elect themselves) and require lobbying transparency. http://www.repowerREC.com/legislation
0:43:53	Liz Robinson:	How would these publicly owned utilities be regulated?
0:44:33	Jess Del Fiacco, ILSR (she/her):	If you have questions for the presenters, please submit them in the Q+A section so we don't miss them!
0:45:31	Eric Williams:	There was some coverage at the end of 2021, when the third of 3 large utilities in Nebraska made a zero carbon commitment. #NetZeroNebraska Of note, Nebraska is the ONLY all-public-power state, and the decarbonization commitments were independently made by the publicly elected Boards at each of the utilities. Friendly disclaimer: I'm on the Board of Directors for Omaha Public Power District.
0:47:16	Nettie McGee:	Bold in Nebraska!

0:48:27	Jerry Kurtyka:	Our local NYSE listed electric company was acquired by a hedge fund. So now it's a poker chip for billionaires and run by a bunch of MBA yuppies in NYC. So much for local. How could we buy it back?
0:48:46	Linda Deane:	I feel a lot more consumer education needs to be done around this ----too many people have no idea or the wrong idea about this
0:49:57	Nettie McGee:	@Linda, BINGO
0:50:01	William Dorsett:	There might be a possibility of a hybrid model for those of us where public ownership can be decades away. In summer peaking utilities it may be possible for cities to only sign base load contracts, leave the hardware to the IOU and generate their own peaks.
0:50:17	Maple Osterbrink:	solutionaryrail.org MORE (sensible) RAIL use, & electrify, get diesel off highways, put DC/renewable transmission onto rail corridors (some buried)
0:50:56	Jerry Kurtyka:	Thousands of windmills out here in west Texas and they all froze solid last February. Sustainable is great but you need a battery, too. Gas, nuclear, hydro...
0:51:11	Kristin Caffray:	wait whats the book
0:51:45	Kiera Quinn:	And batteries have gotten much better. And windmills installed in places that get that cold on a regular basis are designed not to freeze up
0:51:46	Mitchell Shapiro:	What is the book that Rep. Berry just mentioned about generation?
0:51:53	Nicole Grohoski:	You can check out the book Rep. Berry just shared here: https://www.competitive-energy.com/zero-carbon-maine
0:52:16	Jim Lazar:	Only a small percentage of the windmills in Texas "froze solid." The vast majority of wind in Texas remained available for service (dependent on wind) during the power crisis.
0:52:39	Pete Woiwode:	We at Reclaim Our Power have been working in California to wrest power away from PG&E - the most murderous corporation in history- and replace it with a truly accountable, decentralized, safe system lead by low-income, environmental justice communities. We're actually having a day of action today! http://tinyurl.com/NewsomLicenseToBurnKit
0:53:09	Pete Woiwode:	(and yes, we know we've got the same name as the folks in Maine!) http://tinyurl.com/NewsomLicenseToBurnKit
0:53:16	Mauricio Medina:	the issue in Texas could have been prevented but would have impacted profits to the shareholders
0:53:34	Sam May:	Dr Richard Silkman's 90 page report. Excellent document... https://www.competitive-energy.com/zero-carbon-maine
0:53:45	David Lipschitz:	Read The Grid by Gretchen Bakke for a good understanding of how monopolies and monopsonies were created and allowed in the US and also how the US grid is falling apart, along with a lot of other old infrastructure.
0:54:14	Jim Lazar:	Terrific. Thanks.
0:54:57	Karl Rabago:	Terrific - having this kind of political smarts in the campaign is so wise! Thanks for a great panel!
0:55:11	Jess Del Fiacco, ILSR (she/her):	https://www.newenergyeconomy.org/
0:55:21	Jess Del Fiacco, ILSR (she/her):	https://www.biologicaldiversity.org/programs/energy-justice/
0:58:18	Maple Osterbrink:	Yes Jim L that TX lie about renewables failing was first pushed out and stuck in minds ! Greed hence no maintenance to blame for any less performance from any turbines early that day.

0:58:36	David Lipschitz:	This is a great summary: thanks John. I was writing thisThat worked from 1920 until 1973, when prices dropped 80%, but since 1973, BIG BUSINESS has got BIG and prices are doubling every decade.
0:58:39	paul Gibson:	Rep Berry was instrumental to New Mexico's successfully rejecting an Avangrid/iberdrola effort to acquire and colonize NM utilities. This is tremendous. Glad it is being recorded, as in NM we are now working to develop Public Power and legislators will need to understand what is possible. This recording will help advance the process. So thank you, thank you, thank you.
0:59:10	Fuji Kreider:	in addition to the recording, will you be copying the chat so we can have access to the links posted above? Or, should we be copying them as we go?...
0:59:52	David Kline:	To capture the links, save the chat using the three dots button at the bottom right of the chat window
1:00:02	David Lipschitz:	Can the organisers turn on the function which allows people to save the chat?
1:01:14	Jim Lazar:	Unfortunately, if the "Save Chat" function is not enabled in the Zoom settings before the call begins, it cannot be enabled once the meeting has begun. We spent an hour trying to figure that out in another meeting last week. A lesson to all of us with Zoom accounts.
1:01:43	Linda Deane:	I don't see the 3 dots on my screen
1:02:26	Jess Del Fiacco, ILSR (she/her):	Hi all - we can save the chat and share with registrants afterward.
1:02:32	Leslie Glustrom:	Cheers from Boulder, Colorado. Everyone keep going!! We got "ambushed" during the Covid pandemic year, but we continue our efforts and will be keeping all of our options open going forward as we all continue to dream of owning our own energy futures!!
1:03:08	David Lipschitz:	Thanks Jess
1:03:24	Linda Deane:	Thank you Jess
1:03:47	M McGregor:	Insull and his cronies were the people who argued for state regulatory commissions in the first place, as a way of preventing local (municipal) control/decision-making. They believed state commissions would be easier to control/dominate too. So the revolving door between private power and state regulatory commissions was always there.
1:03:47	David Lipschitz:	Jean and John have just spoken so well. Thank you for this succinct summary.
1:04:03	Jess Del Fiacco, ILSR (she/her):	Of course - and feel free to reach out to us at ILSR via email with any additional questions: info@ilsr.org
1:04:38	Emily Tracy:	Two IOU's in Colorado - some of us are working on the smaller one in the south central part of the state whose residential rates are at least 34 percent higher than the statewide average, and 47% higher than rates of the other IOU. Very difficult legal environment to make change!
1:04:54	Ben Riggelman:	Hear, hear, Ms. Su!
1:04:58	David Lipschitz:	I think it's a waste of time to attack government who have more money than all of us put together, using our money. What we need is to use our energy to create new decentralised suburban based systems. IMHO.
1:05:28	Jess Del Fiacco, ILSR (she/her):	https://ilsr.org/anti-monopoly/

1:05:33	Sam May:	Investor owned electric monopolies comprise 70% plus of US market. Supreme Court rulings over last 100 years, Hope and Bluefield esp., ensure investors "earn" relatively high rates of return. Rick Bennet alluded to this. Investor owned utilities generate a return above 10%. This is too high for the risk. Investors love this. Consumer owned utilities issue revenue bonds at ~3%.. You can drive a truck thru the cost difference.
1:06:05	bill nussey:	Great book on FDR and the history of the regulated monopoly: High Tension: FDR's Battle to Power America https://www.amazon.com/High-Tension-Battle-Power-America/dp/1635767326
1:06:44	David Takahashi:	WOOHOO kicking IOU butt!
1:06:48	Marie Venner:	There's a REC in CO trying to do this right now
1:07:00	John Christensen:	Yay for Anti Trust suits
1:07:50	adam harper:	Hello from New Mexico.
1:07:59	Janice Poss:	Sen. Klobuchar's detailed book, "Antitrust" is amazing about attacking monopolies and monopsonies and what the Federal Govt. needs to do inside and outside the Congress--reinvigorating the Antitrust Laws-Sherman and Clayton Acts for starters!
1:08:08	adam harper:	I sleep better knowing that this merger was blocked
1:08:10	Marie Venner:	Berkshire Hathaway Energy needs to be a target of this anti-trust strategy... gutting solar and QF access in UT, ID, WY, NV and more. What's the first step?
1:08:22	Janice Poss:	Yes!
1:08:52	Robert Youngberg:	Yes, frustrating not being able to save the Chat. Best that can you can do is 'Pop Out' the Chat and do screen captures to at least save the Chat as an image. Cheers!
1:09:20	Karen Bearden:	Duke Energy needs to be a target, slow rolling solar in NC.
1:09:32	David Takahashi:	I think the monopolies greatest fear is that we will continue to act together...
1:09:33	Jess Del Fiacco, ILSR (she/her):	Don't worry - all registrants will receive a link to the recording and the chat!
1:09:35	David Lipschitz:	Hi Robert. The organisers will save the chat and send it to the participants.
1:11:03	Crescente de los Reyes:	Anyone familiar with Philippines' Energy Regularity Agency and MERALCO (Manila Electric Company)? It seems there is also monopoly with the gov't siding with the corporation.
1:11:55	David Lipschitz:	I see that Mariel has been fighting for Level Playing Fields for decades like some of the rest of us.
1:11:59	Pia Gallegos:	Mariel was a big leader against Avangrid in NM - a hero for a new energy economy.
1:11:59	Karl Rabago:	These are two great champions!
1:12:26	Eleanor Bravo:	https://www.newenergyeconomy.org/
1:12:27	Mohini Sharma:	can that information/research about Avangrid and Iberdrola be linked or shared in any way? It would be really helpful to have that in Rochester since RG&E's parent company is Avangrid
1:12:54	adam harper:	The Avengrid merger is the first time I have ever seen the NM Public Regulation Commission have a unanimous vote against something.
1:13:29	Sam May:	avangrid is 83% owned by Iberdrola. Avangrid comprises two divisions - renewables and networks. They want their network operators to buy renewables from themselves. Self dealing. This is what Mariel is talking about. If you look carefully.

1:13:44	Jeff Silesky:	Thanks to all those in Maine who helped support those of us in NM to stop the PNM/Avangrid merger!
1:13:57	John Christensen:	Disgusting Corporate EVIL
1:14:05	Marianne Dickinson:	What also helped is that the Public Utility Commission responded to the activists campaign and voted against Avangrid et al.
1:14:53	Mari Rose Taruc:	lifting up Jean's view of energy violence especially on environmental justice & BIPOC communities, and why we need a new energy system that's governed & centered on needs of frontline communities. that's what the Reclaim Our Power campaign is pushing for in CA to takeover murderous PG&E
1:15:10	Larry Miloshevich:	Speaking of competition and choice, Colorado PUC just opened an investigatory proceeding on Community Choice Energy to answer 35 questions on how CCE/CCA would work best here. If you're knowledgeable, please participate! Proceeding No. 22I-0027E. Guiding document is here: https://www.dora.state.co.us/pls/efi/efi_p2_v2_demo.show_document?p_dms_document_id=963992 . Contact me with questions at larry.miloshevich@gmail.com
1:15:11	Marie Venner:	
1:15:31	Liz Veazey:	Thanks ILSR for hosting, I've got to run. Great to see amazing panelists and energy democracy leaders in the chat!
1:16:29	Mauricio Medina:	Beware the Public Regulation Commission's that are not serving their clients.
1:16:33	William Dorsett:	Hedge Funds controlling IOUs with conflicting ownership in fossil fuel: Elliot Mngt & Peabody coal
1:16:33	Marie Venner:	This is really great. I have to go to a meeting of my litigation team discussing water service in Detroit. Solidarity!
1:16:38	Caroline Hurley:	Brilliant work being done furthering the interests of exploited citizens. Governments need to follow suit and start legislating for constituents instead of subsidising, and heeding lobbyists of ltd co's.
1:16:46	William Dorsett:	https://www.citizen.org/article/public-citizen-pushes-ferc-to-classify-elliott-management-as-affiliate-of-evergy-inc/
1:16:55	Marie Venner:	gross.
1:17:17	adam harper:	I know that if the merger went through the PNM CFO was going to be made CEO.
1:18:28	Jess Del Fiacco, ILSR (she/her):	https://ilsr.org/local-energy-rules-podcast-homepage/
1:18:34	Jess Del Fiacco, ILSR (she/her):	https://ilsr.org/building-local-power/
1:18:48	Marie Venner:	Thanks for this great summary and all of your work and the work of others on this zoom.
1:18:51	Francesc Bonvehí:	We in Spain know about the doings and ways of Iberdrola in Madrid and Brussels.
1:18:56	Marie Venner:	Why can't customers of utility companies also be shareholders automatically? What policy would it take to make that happen?
1:19:49	Mauricio Medina:	Marie V, I think we can. It takes education and hard work
1:20:27	Marie Venner:	All new homes should be built with the guts to produce solar energy!
1:20:49	Janice Poss:	We need to learn from each other - state to state! Yes, break it up like Ma Bell in the 60s(?) happened!

1:20:57	Kiera Quinn:	We should also build homes to use PASSIVE solar, so they need less electricity
1:21:19	Jerry Kurtyka:	The concentration of ownership in energy, banking and media (especially) has not been on the radar of either Dems or GOP both of whom benefit greatly from it.
1:21:22	Ben Riggelman:	This Mainer had no idea Rep. Berry was involved in the NM fight. I'm so proud!
1:21:37	Sam May:	Utilities are only paid for investing capital in a network. this was good 50 years ago. Not now. there is not financial reason for an IOU to save money. Investors only make money by spending money. Not a model that will lead us out of this mess!! COUs do not have this conflict.
1:22:43	Marie Venner:	Does the model of co-ownership already exists through electric cooperatives?
1:22:46	Mauricio Medina:	you are right Jerry K, both parties are beholden to the corp. not eh citizen.
1:22:47	Emily Tracy:	Excellent discussion, ILSR!
1:23:11	Stacy Mitchell, ILSR:	Here here!
1:23:56	Kin Gee:	Could you share contact info for panelists?
1:24:15	David Takahashi:	ILSR would be a logical energy transformation information commons?
1:24:20	Janice Poss:	Yes, would love to know more about all the panelists!
1:24:39	Duncan Gilchrist:	Thanks to all of the inspiring panelists and all the various groups that are working to advance energy democracy across the country.
1:25:13	David Takahashi:	a movement of movements could work?
1:25:51	Eleanor Bravo:	Gratitude to Rep. Berry for all you did for NM
1:26:16	Jerry Kurtyka:	Water is the next Energy. All you have said here applies to water ownership and access, especially in the southwest where I live.
1:26:26	John Bailey:	All things ILSR energy democracy is here: https://ilsr.org/energy/
1:26:28	Jess Del Fiacco, ILSR (she/her):	FYI - we'll share links and resources in our follow up email, along with the recording and chat. And you can always reach out to us here at info@ilsr.org
1:26:42	Mauricio Medina:	Water is Life- True
1:26:49	Fuji Kreider:	Thanks so much for this today! looking forward to getting all the resources to share as well.
1:26:49	Marianne Dickinson:	Marie—not sure about what the problem is with electric coops but there is certainly democratic ownership and governance in coop businesses and coop housing that share our values. (Yes bad actors from old school.)
1:26:50	Janice Poss:	Thanks, love hearing about all this!
1:26:55	Romona Taylor Williams:	I'm all in for movement infrastructure development in this space.
1:27:08	Velma Campbell:	Thanks everyone for this excellent webinar!
1:27:10	john comrie:	Thank you ILSR for a great event!
1:27:21	Mariel Nanasi:	info@newenergyeconomy.org and visit NewEnergyEconomy.org
1:27:25	Marie Venner:	Water energy is the next frontier!
1:27:25	Melissa Sonntag:	Thanks panelists!
1:27:28	Kin Gee:	Great discussions. Learned a lot. Could you share contact info for panelists?

1:27:39	Jerry Kurtyka:	Whiskey is for drinking; water is for fighting over - loosely attributed to Mark Twain.
1:27:53	Lucia Santacruz:	Does anyone know if there are similar movements taking place in NYC?
1:27:57	David Takahashi:	ILSR !!!
1:28:03	Marianne Dickinson:	Water is the next fight in NM.
1:28:24	Mauricio Medina:	Lucia- make it happen!
1:28:31	Jerry Kurtyka:	Marianne. Water is the current fight :)
1:29:17	Marianne Dickinson:	Jerry —yes, but our governor/legislature isn't on board yet.
1:29:36	Francesc Bonvehí:	Thank you! Very inspiring. Francesc Bonvehí
1:29:38	Marie Venner:	#ERROR!
1:29:41	Marianne Dickinson:	And energy production threatens our meager water supplies.
1:29:57	Mauricio Medina:	Wonderful people on this forum. Much love! I'm working at getting solar to schools in Central NY
1:30:00	Charlie Wirene:	Respect - thank you all
1:30:06	Karen Bearden:	Thanks to all of the passionate panelists!!
1:30:09	Stacy Mitchell, ILSR:	https://ilsr.org/newsletter-signup/
1:30:17	Stacy Mitchell, ILSR:	https://ilsr.org/donate/
1:30:21	Kathy Nicholson:	Great webinar! Thank you!
1:30:21	William Dorsett:	Please do this again!
1:30:25	Eleanor Bravo:	https://www.newenergyeconomy.org/
1:30:29	Lars Negstad:	Very inspiring - thanks for a great session and all the work you do!
1:30:30	Duncan Gilchrist:	ILSR kicks ass !
1:30:39	Ann OBrien:	Inspirational!!!! Thanks!!!
1:30:43	Karen Nelson:	So very inspiring. Thanks so very much for one of the best webinars I've attended in a long time.
1:30:57	Joyce Bogosian:	Fabulous panelists!
1:30:58	John Christensen:	You should have a segment on NPR
1:31:09	Gary Friedmann:	Ourpowermaine.org
1:31:22	Kristen Sandel:	Thank you all--great panel!
1:35:10	Leah Henry:	Welcome to the Our Power after party! Thanks for tuning in. We would love to answer our questions. Please drop your questions in the Q&A function if possible!
1:36:51	Marie Venner:	What's everyone thoughts around CO-OP's ?
1:36:53	John Christensen:	Do we need a national Net Metering Law?

1:37:17	Linda Deane:	Sen Bennett and Rep Berry need to do more community forums together to educate Mainers. So many people do not understand
1:38:18	Kin Gee:	How do you compel the sale of grid assets to the new COU? What if existing IOU say we're not interested?
1:38:19	John Christensen:	Yes indeed, they are champions of electric democracy
1:38:28	Wil Thieme:	Back during one of the Power Authority of Maine attempts in decades past, the League of Women voters had debates between Bangor Hydro execs and public power proponents.
1:41:19	Scott Vlaun:	@Marie. We are working on developing community solar cooperatives in Maine modeled after the work of Co-op Power in MA and NY. Right now much of the "Communnity" solar in Maine is actually owned by out of state companies who take the profits with them.
1:43:17	Mauricio Medina:	Marie V. I love the Coop model and can positively transform our economy greatly
1:44:00	Kin Gee:	Unless the new COU wants rebuild the infrastructure, how do you compel the sale of existing distribution system assets by IOU?
1:44:29	John Christensen:	In WV we have one guy on the PSC who was president of the Coal Assoc
1:44:44	Don Moreland:	Thank you everyone. Great program.
1:44:48	John Christensen:	Governor appointees
1:44:51	Ben Riggleman:	Thank you so much for addressing these critical concerns, Rep. Berry.
1:45:11	Marie Venner:	The big push with BBB will be around Union backed jobs!
1:47:05	David Lipschitz:	I love that "A monopoly franchise can be revoked"
1:47:59	Timothy Schoechle:	See review of "Power Struggle: The 100-year War Over Electricity" in the latest (winter) issue of Solar Today.
1:48:31	Ben Riggleman:	Shout our to Our Power's partner campaign, Maine Public Power! https://www.smdsa.org/maine-public-power/
1:48:41	SANDY PARENT:	Thank you Senator Rick Bennett. Support you and thanks to the rest of the panel
1:48:59	Leah Henry:	Here is a link to our site and if you are able to support! https://ourpowermaine.org/donate/
1:49:07	Charlie Wirene:	Thanks for you work, Senator. This is really important work and it's great to hear your perspective and wisdom!
1:49:15	Ben Riggleman:	Thank you, Senator!
1:49:30	Romona Taylor Williams:	This was awesome.
1:50:37	William Dorsett:	Can you make sure that the links brought up in the Chat are available as well as this great podcast?
1:52:41	John Bailey:	Rock on Our Power! We're so happy to be in partnership with you on your exciting campaign. Gotta run.
1:53:10	Emily Tracy:	Black Hills Energy - in the lowest 11! That's who we're up against in south central Colorado!!
1:53:28	Kin Gee:	Great pt about JD Power rankings. Is this (complied national ranking) on your website?
1:54:12	Leah Henry:	https://ourpowermaine.org/donate/
1:54:53	Howard Sherman:	Thanks for an inspiring event!

1:54:58	Pete Woiwode:	We had an enormous opportunity to take over PG&E- but we've been suffering the consequences of Newsom's inaction. You can take action today and join our work here! http://tinyurl.com/LicenseToBurnKit
1:55:20	Pete Woiwode:	Eager to build with you Rep. Barry on how to find political leadership on this issue! http://tinyurl.com/LicenseToBurnKit
1:56:31	Scott Vlaun:	If you are in western Maine and want to sign a petition or become a signature gatherer for Our Power contact us at info@ecologybasedeconomy.org
1:57:29	Leah Henry:	Yes! Thanks Scott. Here is our website to find our petition and volunteer: https://ourpowermaine.org/take-action/
1:58:07	Leah Henry:	We are so proud of our 500 contributions this quarter! Please consider joining our grassroots effort: https://ourpowermaine.org/donate/
2:00:36	John Christensen:	How big is Maine by Population?
2:00:37	Leah Henry:	Thank you Lauren!
2:01:18	Gary Friedmann:	Maine population is 1,350,000
2:01:41	William Dorsett:	Bill Dorsett
2:01:41	Leah Henry:	https://ourpowermaine.org/take-action/
2:02:01	William Dorsett:	Bill Dorsett
2:02:22	Marie Venner:	Marie Venner, Denver suburbs, committed to a national network that gets this work done as well as accomplishing it in CO. We also started a national Energy Democracy network in the Sierra Club that has been meeting monthly.
2:02:30	Emily Tracy:	Interested in connecting. Working on IOU issue in south central Colorado. Want two-way communication on efforts. Emily Tracy etbreck@gmail.com
2:02:35	Jonathan Juarez-Alonzo:	Jonathon from Albuquerque in unceded Tiwa territories. Here to network and learn!
2:02:39	Kiera Quinn:	Madrid, NM - Learn about saving out local water co-op, and expanding co-ops into other resources
2:03:02	William Dorsett:	Bill Dorsett, Manhattan, KS, wm.c.dorsett@gmail.com
2:03:36	John Christensen:	So proud of Maine, bottle bill adapter early on
2:03:54	Kin Gee:	From New Jersey - President of a grassroots grp. Have been thinking about coop or CIU for the past couple of years.
2:05:14	jon barcnas:	Jonathan Barcnas, Cass Lake Minnesota, within the exterior boundaries of the reservation there are 5 different utilities. We are looking to form some sort of utility and become a more resilient grid that is not constrained by generation limits based off of renewable energy portfolios rather than being a resilient grid.
2:05:50	jon barcnas:	jonathan.barcnas@llojibwe.net
2:06:36	Kristen Sandel:	krsandel@gmail.com , California
2:06:43	Kin Gee:	Email: info@njcharge.org
2:06:58	Leah Henry:	If you are interested in donating to our c3 efforts: https://ilsr.org/our-power/
2:08:55	John Christensen:	When will we see the day where we can plug our EV,s into our homes during power outtages?
2:08:55	Lorenzo Kristov:	LKristov91@gmail.com — working on laminar grid architecture and open access DSO models nationally, and to change the rules to enable community power systems in California.
2:09:29	John Christensen:	john@mtvsolar.com
2:10:03	Leah Henry:	Incredible responses! Thanks to everyone adding their name in support and how they would like to be involved

