



2018 MIDWEST ENERGY SOLUTIONS CONFERENCE

AMPING UP

A Regulator's Perspective On
Transitioning to the Future

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OVERVIEW

- **Critical Factors Impacting the Energy landscape**
- **Environmental Policy**
- **Collaborative Integration Strategies**
- **Opportunities for Further Analysis**
- **Final Thoughts**



Critical Factors Impacting the Energy landscape:

- Aging Infrastructure
- Societal Values
- Technology

Environmental Policy:

- **Legislation**
 - **The Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA)**
 - **Renewables**
 - **Energy Efficiency Programs**
 - **Consumer Education**



Collaborative Integration Strategies:

- **Pilots**
- **Evaluating Roles**
- **Stakeholder Consortium**



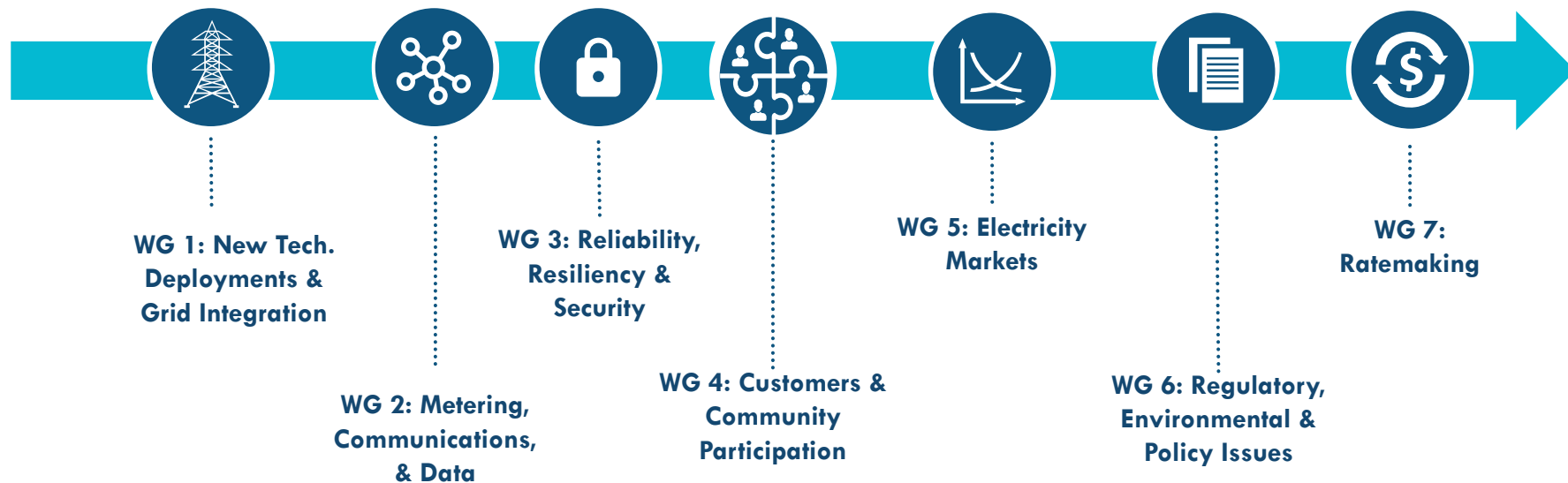
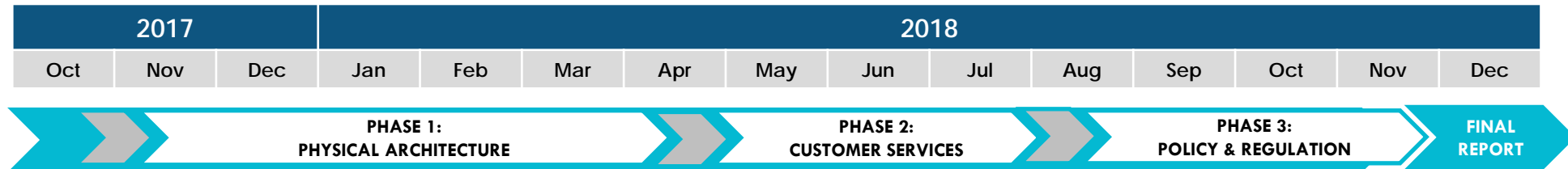
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Opportunities for Further Analysis: Rate Design

- Consumer → Prosumer
- Traditional utility regulation is evolving: new challenges
 - Alternative rate designs
 - Successes in IL
- Need for continued Commission involvement

Final Thoughts:

What came first, the chicken or the egg?



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