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Advancing Energy Resilience Locally through Community Engagement

Panelists:

- David Fink
- Kathleen Ave
- Chris Benjamin
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Moderated by:

- Robert Kay

Introduction

- Utilities and local organizations are mobilizing to generate and distribute power at a community level
- At the same time, utilities and local governments seeking to increase resilience by adapting to climate change hazards
- This session explores the intersection of these two trends through shared experiences and discussion



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Panel Members

- **David Fink** – Director of Campaigns, Climate Resolve
- **Kathleen Ave** – Climate Program Manager, Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- **Chris Benjamin** – Director of Corporate Sustainability, Pacific Gas & Electric Company
- **Stella Ursua** – President, Green Education, Inc.
- **Moderator: Robert Kay** – Principal in Climate Adaptation & Resilience, ICF International

Key Questions

1. How does adaptation planning impact the implementation of community-level energy generation, distribution and efficiency programs (and vice versa)?
2. How are utilities planning for climate adaptation to improve reliability and resilience?
3. How are these efforts being incorporated at the community level?
4. What are best practices for community engagement?