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Discussion: Infrastructure

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 • 2:30-4:00 PM MDT

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1. Welcome/Opening Remarks (5 min) – Michelle Bushman, Deputy Director & General Counsel

Link to Materials (if any)

2. State Topics/Issues/Questions for Discussion (40 min) – Michelle

- a. State use of ARPA interest earnings (OK)
- b. State-level solutions for SRF funding gaps (TX, WY, CO)
 - i. Q: Have other states made a decision to substantially change their SRF programs in light of the ending of IIJA funding?
 - ii. Q: How are other states handling the SRF reductions from congressionally directed spending?
- c. Aging infrastructure
 - i. Q: How are states addressing aging infrastructure without relying on high-percentage grants?

3. Group Open Discussion (30 min)

4. Next Steps (15 min) – Michelle

- a. FY27 WSWC Task Group (advocacy, reports, webinars, further discussion opportunities)
- b. Staff newsletter topics to track