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**OUR MISSION:** Increase access to sustainable energy and energy efficiency for more Americans through independent fact-based policy leadership, quality work force development, and consumer empowerment.

1. **Regulatory Reform**
2. **Quality Workforce**
3. **Consumer Empowerment**
ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE OF ENERGY STORAGE “VALUE STACKING” CONCEPT
Categories of State Policy Actions on Energy Storage

**Energize**
States that are encouraging storage market growth through procurement targets, pilot/demonstration project funding, or other mandates or incentives.

**Plan**
States that are addressing storage within a broader context when planning for the energy future through long-term resource planning, resource valuation efforts, grid modernization or distribution system planning.

**Clarify**
States that are clarifying existing rules as they apply to storage, through revising interconnection, net metering, fire and building codes, and others as applicable.

**Investigate**
States that have demonstrated an interest in storage through general investigations, workshops, or briefings.
State Policy & Regulatory Actions on Energy Storage

Note: Map is not reflective of all state activities on energy storage. Certain early stage policy/regulatory efforts, grant programs and/or pilot projects may not be reflected herein.
State Energy Storage Policy Foundations

• Numerous policy and market hurdles need to be overcome to advance energy storage.
• Charging Ahead identifies four “high priority” regulatory barriers.
• Informed by interviews with storage companies, regulators, and IREC’s participation in regulatory proceedings across the country.
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