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Relevant studies, reports, and analyses

Grid operators & reliability entities
- Government
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- Academic publications

Grid operators & reliability entities

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   The Brattle Group
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   General Electric
   October 2014
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   Energy Innovation
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   Energy Innovation
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   American Council on Renewable Energy
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   Advanced Energy Economy Institute
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   American Wind Energy Association
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