

IRP Transformation

A Core Trilogy of Issues

IRP Consultation Services

About Solari Communication

Integrated Resource Planning Consulting Services

Integrated Resources Plans (IRPs) inform a wide array of decisions while supplying reliable energy at a reasonable cost. At Solari, we are expert at consulting and communicating the creation and results of your integrated resource planning efforts.

INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING is undergoing a profound transformation. The scope of IRPs now incorporates increasing amounts of variable renewable generation, especially from distributed energy resources (DERs), generation as well as capacity planning, environmental considerations, transmission and distribution upgrades, grid modernization, customer choice considerations, and stakeholder communication. For over ten years, Solari has been fortunate to be at the forefront of this integrated resource planning transition. We can help you navigate the shifting sands and develop an IRP that meets your needs today and into the future. We continue to be at the forefront of this IRP transformation: we have recently written an IRP transformation report mainly from first-hand research.

YOU BENEFIT from our fundamental philosophy, guiding principles, and extensive experience in creating IRPs. You can rely on us to consult with you on your research, modeling, analysis, chosen portfolio, and resulting investments necessary to develop and implement your resource plan; then clearly and coherently communicate your results. Ultimately, we ensure your plan attains a core trilogy of issues incumbent of all IRPs:

1. Meets all regulatory and statutory requirements.
2. Describes your preferred portfolio and generation requirements together with its short- and long-term action plans.
3. Meets your generation needs and those of your customers, while ensuring reliability and reasonable cost.

TO CONSULT AND CREATE YOUR IRP, we can:

- ◆ Advise your staff on how to best navigate a path for developing a comprehensive IRP.
- ◆ Ensure your planning approach considers the underlying IRP transformation process, and results in a plan that can be immediately implemented while ensuring readiness for long-term industry, regulatory, and technological changes.
- ◆ Work closely with staff and other consultants to manage the entire IRP process and create a report that effectively communicates your results.
- ◆ Identify your various audiences and develop memorable “sticky” messages that resonate.
- ◆ “Translate” industry jargon into simple language that a wide audience can understand, while retaining its technical accuracy.
- ◆ Write a final narrative from various sources: drafts from subject matter experts, interviews, meeting notes, and first- and second-hand research.
- ◆ Write an Executive Summary that succinctly communicates the results of your IRP.
- ◆ Collaborate with your marketing, outreach, and communication staff to educate and inform your stakeholders—especially your staff, customers, the press, and regulators.

SOLARI IS A FULL-SERVICE CONSULTING FIRM operating exclusively in the energy industry. We work with you in your resource planning efforts, and effectively communicate your goals to establish and enhance a respectful relationship with your stakeholders. Solari Communication is led by its principal, Rich Maggiani, a professional with more than 25 years' experience in the energy industry.

We would be honored to consult and collaborate with you to create an IRP that can help you better attain your wide-reaching goals.