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Findings

Grid modernization will be an essential component — a core competitive advantage — for Montana to produce low-cost reliable clean energy, and to deliver that energy to local and regional markets

Decoupling Montana's utilities from the requirement to sell more electrons to generate profits is an important first step to moving to a modernized grid that values energy efficiency and a diverse portfolio of distributed energy resources

Montana has a rich resource of emerging technologies and business leaders who will contribute substantially to Montana's energy future

Removing obstacles to qualified innovators in Montana's energy industry — letting the free market work — will be critical to our shared goal of ensuring low cost, reliable and clean power is generated here in Montana for distribution to near and far markets in the coming decades

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