

N.E. Electricity Restructuring Roundtable:
Grid Modernization, Distributed Energy Resources, & Affordability
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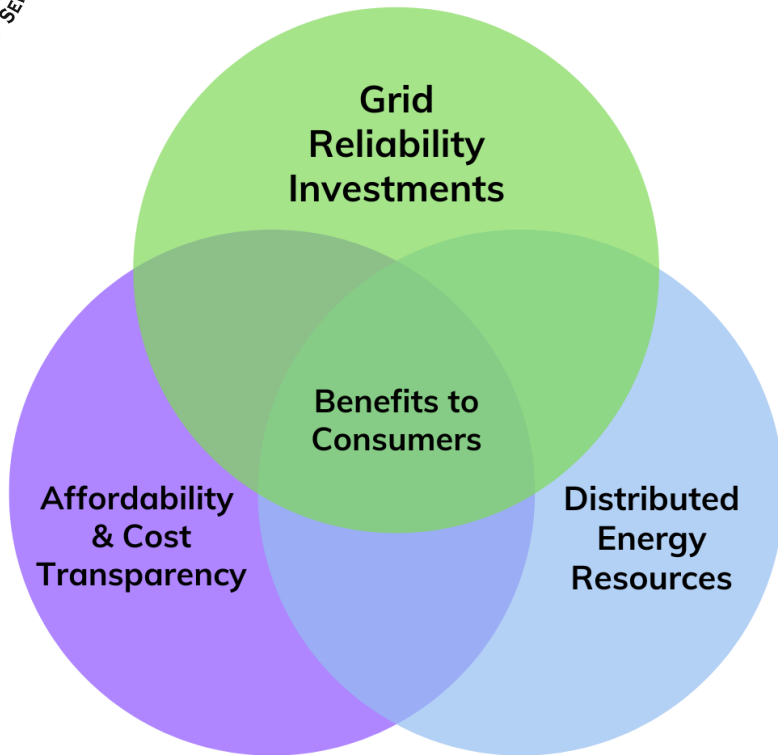
Investing and Integrating to Benefit Customers



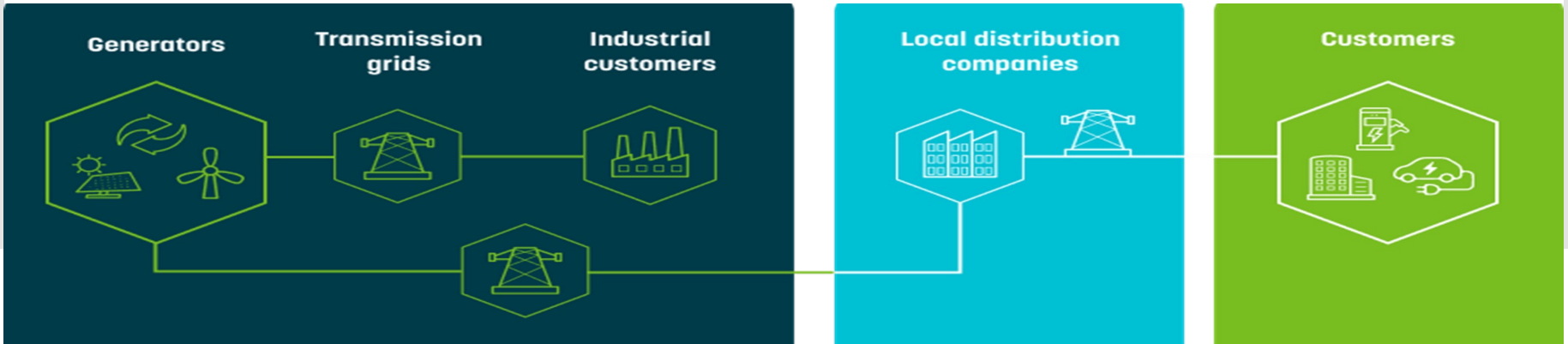
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The scope of OCC's work on behalf of utility consumers requires both breadth and depth in expertise – and sustained advocacy in several key forums.

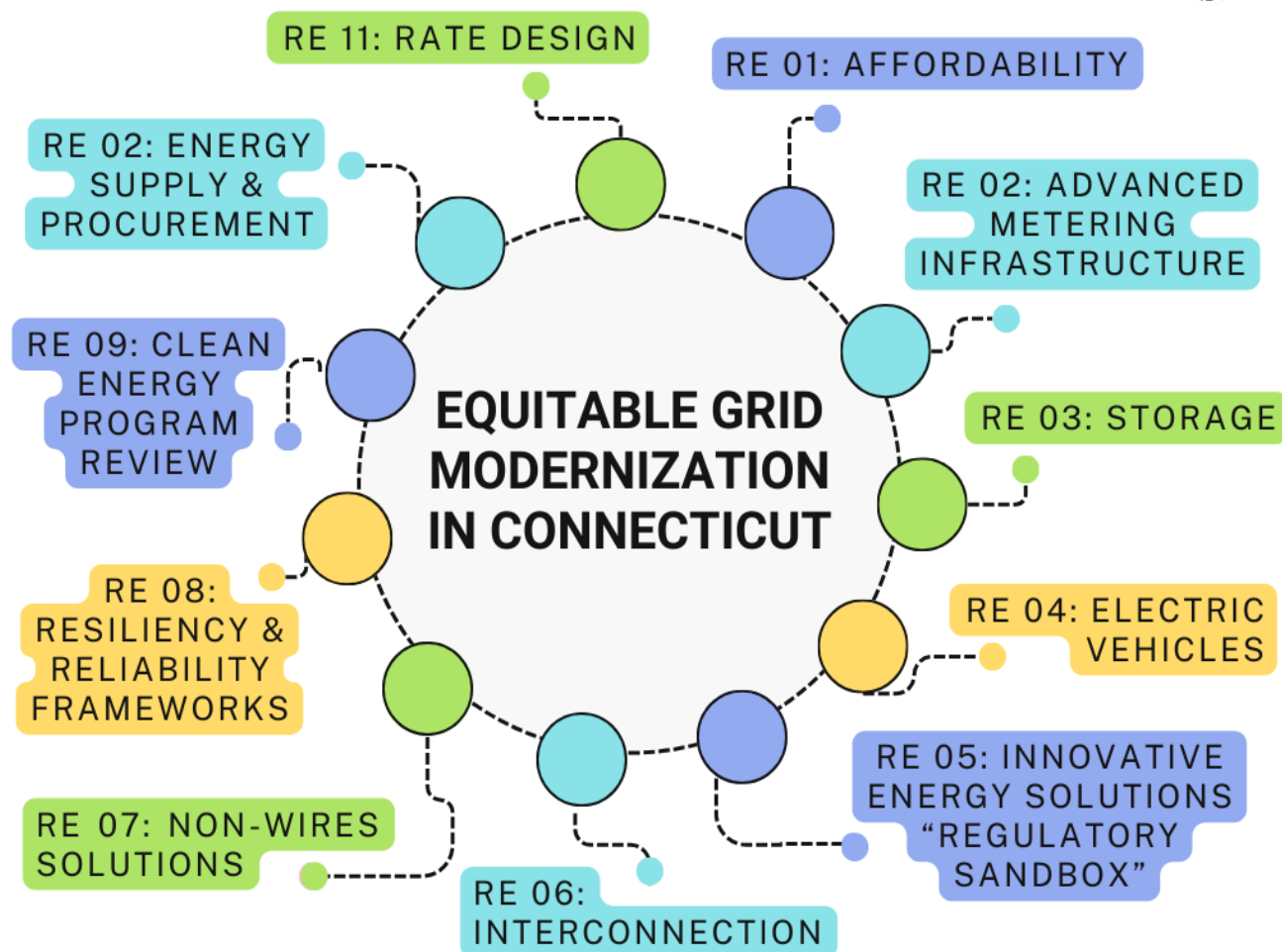




OCC has a statutory obligation to balance these goals to achieve the best possible outcome for consumers.



Laying the groundwork for a holistic and forward-looking approach to grid modernization and energy affordability & reliability.





Comprehensive Performance-Based Ratemaking (PBR)

OCC's Objectives in PBR Proceedings

Incentivize Cost Efficiency

Increase utility responsiveness & attention to customer needs

Increase the transparency of utility planning & decision making

Achieve beneficial electrification, grid reliability & resilience cost effectively



Current PURA PBR Proceedings

RATE MECHANISMS

METRICS & PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES

INTEGRATED DISTRIBUTION PLANNING

The Roadmap: Reaching Best Possible Outcomes for Customers

1 Focusing on Equity & Affordability



3 Regional Coordination on Procurements and Grid Investments



5 Public Engagement & Education



2 Regulatory Reform to Mitigate Upward Pressure on Consumer Bills



4 Prioritizing Clean Energy Transition & Leveraging Alternative Funding Sources

