# ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION 301:





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## Meeting New Challenges To Grid Reliability

- "The Power Grid: Our Achilles Heal" –Wall Street Journal
- "Power Grid Preparedness Falls Short, Report Says" –New York Times
- "Hackers Seek to Disrupt Electric Grid Through'Smart Devices' "

-San Francisco Chronicle

- "U.S. Energy Sector Vulnerabilities to Climate Change and Extreme Weather." –U.S. Department Of Energy
- "[N]ewer technologies and construction standards...allow new projects to offer greater storm resilience than the existing lines." –Brattle/WIRES





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