



U.S. DEPARTMENT
of **ENERGY**

Transmission Needs Study Regional Feedback Session—Des Moines, IA (8/18/26)

Please join the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for a regional feedback session on the recently released draft of the [2026 Transmission Needs Study](#).

Assistant Secretary for DOE's Office of Electricity, Katie Jereza, will provide opening remarks, followed by an overview of the study. Feedback on the draft Needs Study is essential to assessing current and near-term future transmission needs across the U.S. electric grid. DOE will invite public feedback during the session. Comments will be limited to technical matters relevant to the study.

What: DOE Regional Feedback Session on the 2026 Transmission Needs Study

When: Tuesday, August 18th, 2026

Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm CT

Where: University of Iowa Pappajohn Center, Room 201, 1200 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309

Registration is required. Please register in advance for the event here: [DOE Transmission Needs Study Regional Feedback Session](#).

Pursuant to the Federal Power Act, DOE released the draft of the 2026 National Transmission Needs Study on July 9, 2026. For additional background, an on-demand webinar is available on DOE's National Transmission Needs Study Website:

<https://www.energy.gov/oe/national-transmission-needs-study>. Please direct any questions about this event to NeedsStudy.Comments@hq.doe.gov.