

The RT DER group (aka Le DERG) is an ongoing forum that will:

- Identify and discuss the opportunities and challenges facing consumers created by the DER transition, with a focus on inclusion and equity.
- Seek solutions to the issues identified.
- Build capacity of RT members and other consumer advocates to advocate on behalf of our constituents.

Principles

To help consumer advocates and others engage effectively in designing, and respond appropriately to the equity implications of, DER initiatives (ie, rebates/incentives and regulatory reforms), we suggest that the following principles should apply. They are not necessarily in order of priority, although the first three are probably the most important.

Public good

Fairness/equity

Causer pays and benefits

Transparency

Materiality

Simplicity

Messaging