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With the spread of distributed energy resources and microgrids, the electric system has changed from a centralized system in which power was delivered to nearly all customers via high voltage transmission lines before being stepped down at substations into a distribution grid. Now, much of our power, generated locally on the distribution grid never sees a transmission line.

For this reason, the Transmission Access Charge must be changed. Utilities and their customers should pay for only the power that comes onto the distribution grid through a substation from the transmission system. As it stands now, energy generated on the distribution grid and customers who use it are charged for facilities that it does not use. This makes it more expensive and is a disincentive to development and to the resilience that microgrids can provide.