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Shape the Future of Utility Telecommunications Your Input Needed!

Are you prepared for the evolving landscape of utility telecommunications? As reliance on telecommunications for grid operations, reliability, and resiliency grows, so do the demands for advanced capabilities to enhance performance and safeguard against cyber threats. Understanding what other utilities are doing can provide valuable insights.

We invite you to participate in a crucial survey that will inform an EPRI Research Project funded by the US Department of Energy. This survey aims to gather industry information to develop a roadmap for utilities transitioning from legacy telecommunication systems to Private LTE, 5G, or other converged systems.

Who: Utility leaders familiar with your telecommunications strategy and current and planned future requirements.

Why Participate:

- Gain insights into industry trends impacting utility telecommunication systems and strategies.
- Receive anonymized results to understand how your peers are navigating these changes.
- Contribute to a collective understanding that will shape the future of utility telecommunications.

Survey Details:

- Estimated completion time: Less than 15 minutes.
- Mostly multiple-choice questions for ease of response.
- No questions are mandatory, but you must include your contact information to get anonymized results.
- Survey Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TS9YCSL

Survey Question Categories:

- State of the Industry: Types of telecommunications systems, utility applications, performance metrics, operational costs.
- **Emerging Telecommunications Needs:** Performance factors, emerging applications, additional features.
- Cost Benefit Analysis: Investment plans, potential benefits of migrating to advanced networks, challenges, and needs for cost-benefit estimation.

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