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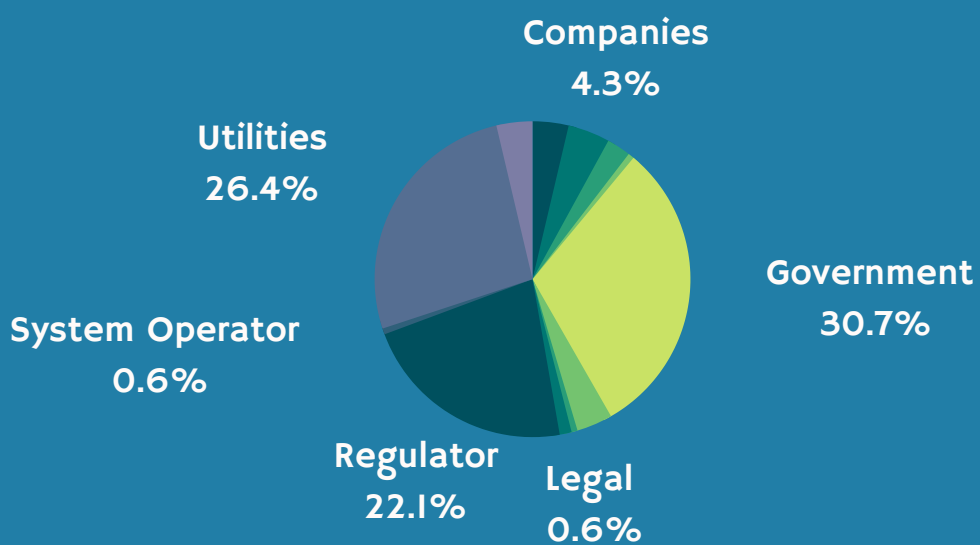
This event is the first of the IERI Series. It focused on Regulatory Approaches for Innovation Project Review.

If you were unable to join, please find a recording of the event on [Youtube](#)

PARTICIPATION

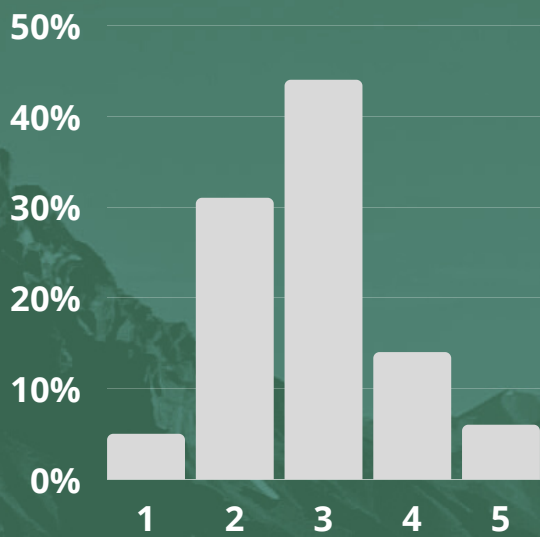
DIVERSE GROUP OF PROPONENTS

- 163 participants joined the webinar across Canada and represented various organizations.



POLL RESULTS

POLL #1: REGULATORY BARRIERS TO INNOVATION PROJECT PROPOSALS APPROVAL



1. Changes in costs and technology are occurring faster than rate case cycles.
2. Uncertainties and risks around new technologies and operating practices.
3. Traditional benefit-cost tests have limitations in valuing the externalities related to achieving public policy objectives as a benefit.
4. More support required for navigating the complex regulatory and policy landscape.
5. Other.

POLL#2: CURRENT LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE RELATED TO INNOVATION IN CANADA'S ELECTRICITY SECTOR

- 40% of participants do not have a good understanding of federal programs supporting electricity innovation in Canada.
- 36% of participants understand how economic regulation works in their jurisdiction, but less of other jurisdictions in Canada.
- 16% of participants has a good understanding of innovation at the project level, but less of how economic regulation works.

FUTURE INVOLVEMENT

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2021
CAMPUT Conference Engagement
(National Webinar)



We look forward to seeing you soon!