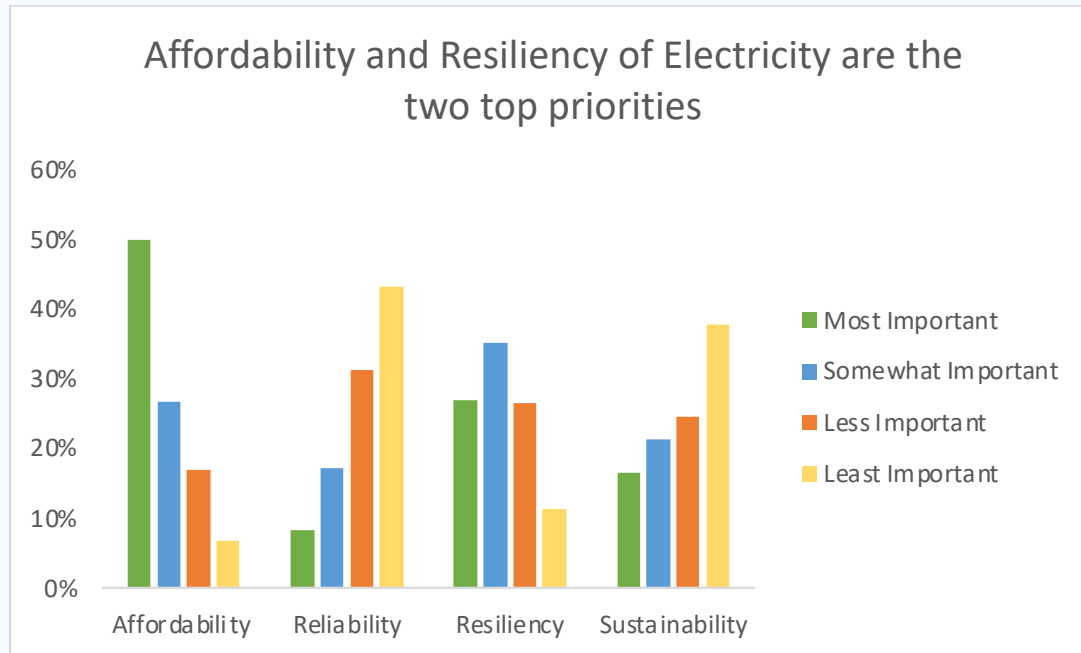


Community Voices in Energy Survey

- 6,520 respondents from low to moderate income surveyed
- 13 regional reports at www.tepri.org



Term	Definition
Reliability	Receiving enough electricity to meet daily needs and avoid an outage
Resiliency	Electricity is reliable during storms and quickly comes back online after a major outage

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Virtual Power Plant (VPP) Pilot Program

- 15-20 facilities, 100-250kW solar & battery systems at churches and apartments in Houston and Galveston.
- Systems will be designed to offset costs, generate revenues, and act as a **“resilience hubs”** which are defined as facilities **“that support residents and coordinate resource distribution and services before, during, or after a natural hazard event.”** (USDN)

Why Now?

- Federal incentives – direct pay and Justice40
- Texas incentives
 - Aggregate Distributed Energy Resources (ADER)
 - Texas Backup Power Promise Package
 - Resiliency plans focused on events involving **“extreme weather conditions, wildfires, cybersecurity threats, or physical security threats that pose as a material risk to the safe and reliable operation of an electric utility’s transmission and distribution systems.”**

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