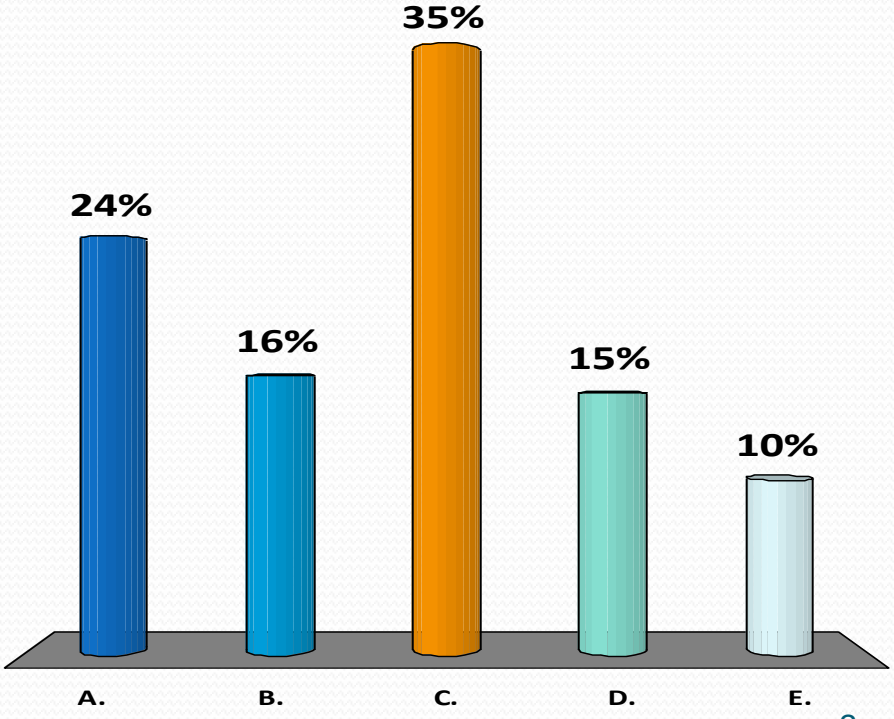
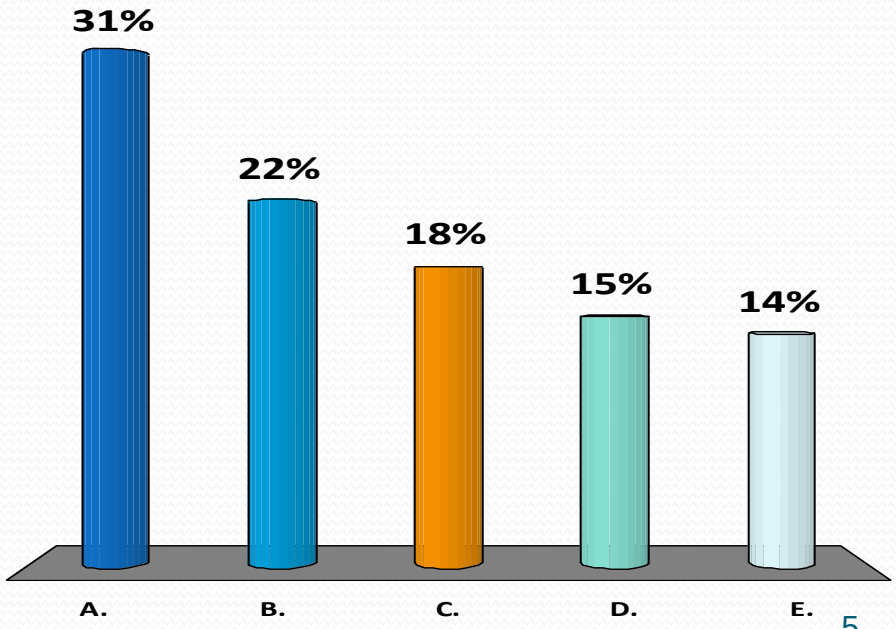
Which of the following represents the best option for a utility to incorporate as a competitive offering?

A. Microgrids
B. Storage
C. Demand Response
D. Rooftop solar
E. None of the above



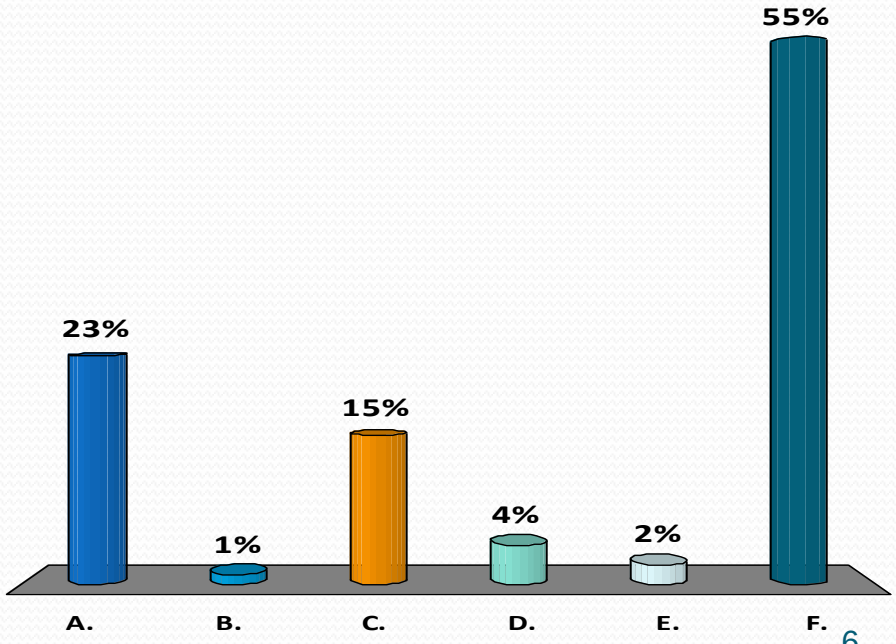
What is the biggest barrier to State Policy to expand SG & DR?

A. Resistance & clout of utilities
B. Policymakers don't understand
C. Policymakers are afraid of change
D. Stakeholders are afraid of change
E. No one is asking for policy change



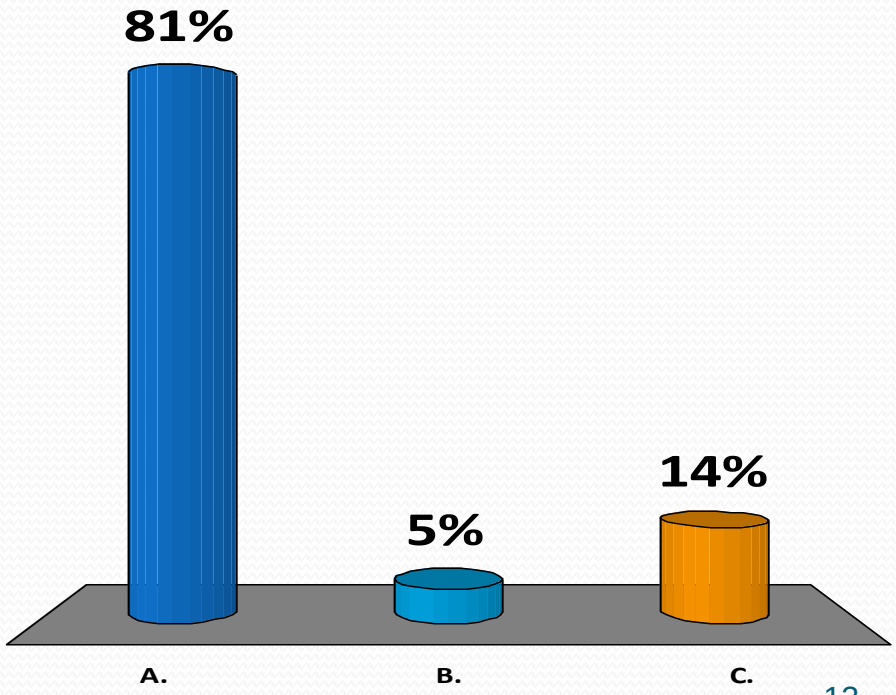
What concerns you the most in terms of adverse effects on SG?

A. Cybersecurity
B. Physical security
C. Lack of standards
D. Grid hardening vs. smartening
E. Microgrids and other DER
F. The "who-will-pay-how-much" question



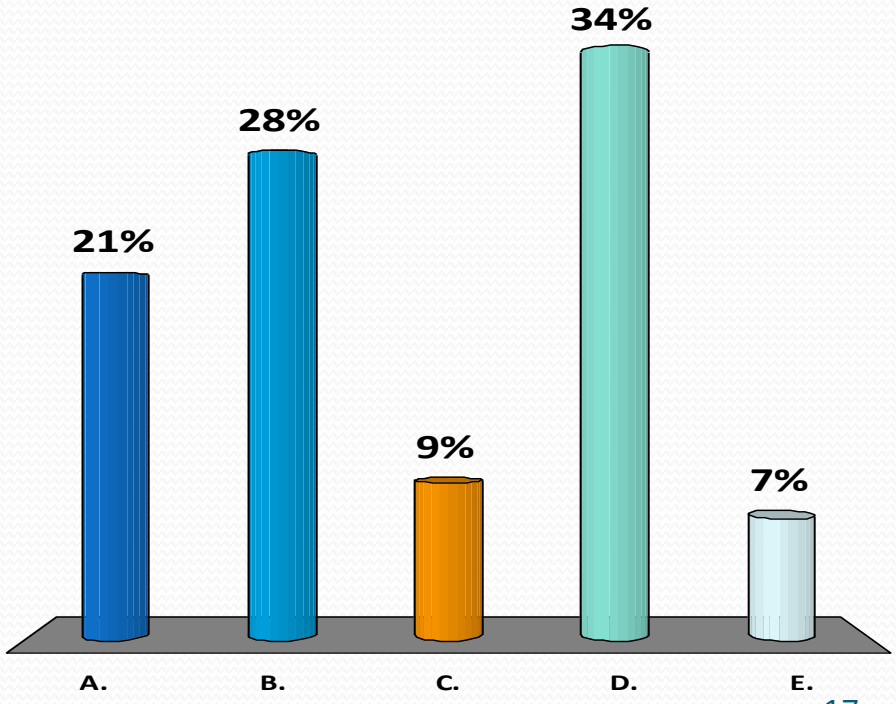
Which of the following statements about climate change do you agree with?

A. Climate change is occurring due to human impact.
B. Climate change is not occurring.
C. Climate change is occurring but it is not due to human impact.



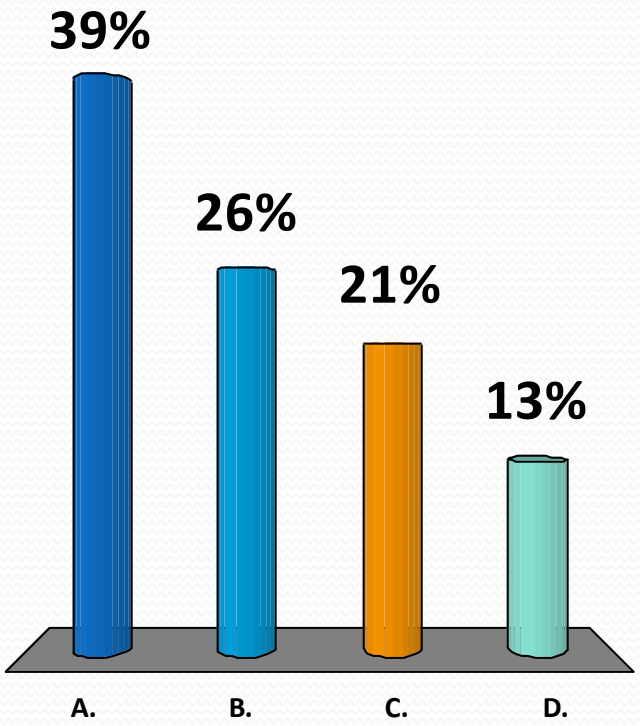
Which of the following is likely to be the biggest disruptive force impacting utilities?

A. Microgrids
B. Rooftop PVs
C. Demand Response
D. Storage
E. EVs



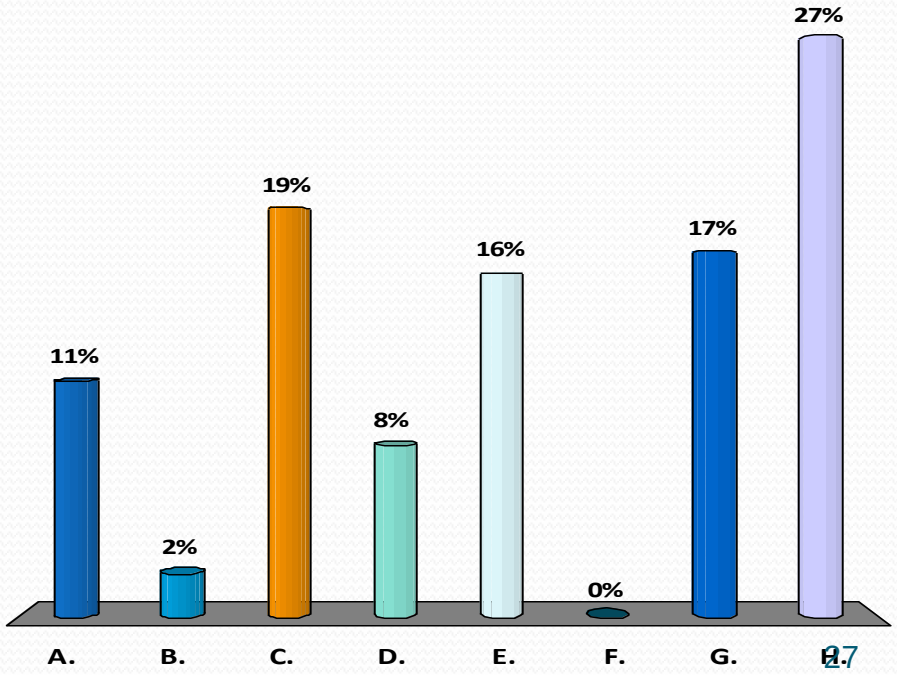
Which of the following is likely to be the biggest disruptive force impacting utilities?

A. Recovery of fixed cost and potential for stranded investment
B. Distribution platforms
C. Customer expectations
D. Climate change and extreme weather events



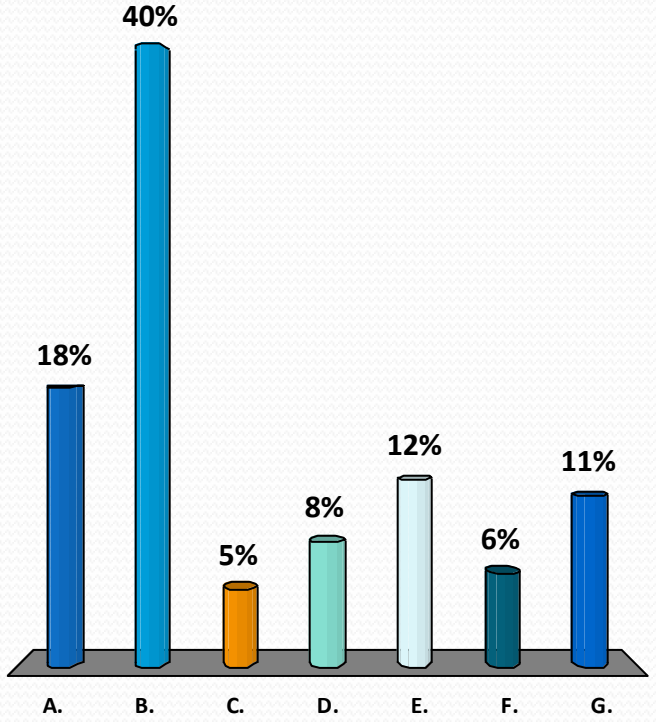
Which of the following is your favorite character from Game of Thrones?

A. John Snow
B. Stannis Baratheon
C. Tyrion Lannister
D. Littlefinger
E. Drogon
F. Brienne of Tarth
G. Daenerys Targaryan
H. Frank Underwood



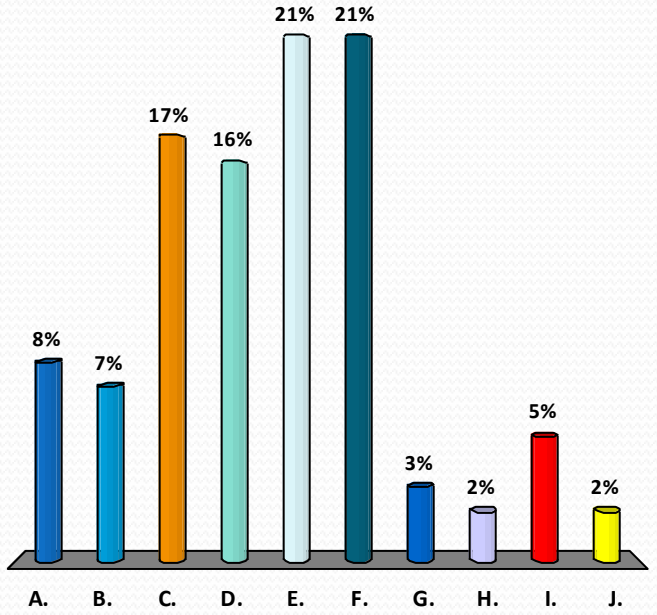
Which of the following do you expect to be (involuntarily) working for some day?

A. Warren Buffet
B. Elon Musk
C. Tim Cook
D. Xi Jinping
E. Taylor Swift
F. Vladimir Putin
G. Larry Page



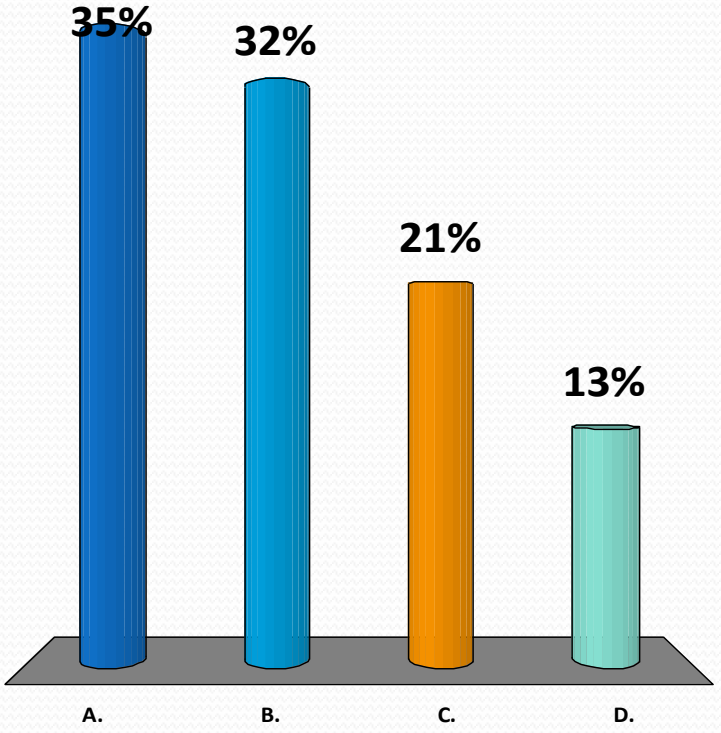
Assuming we were a one-party state, who would you cast your presidential vote for?

A. Ben Carson
B. Donald Trump
C. Rand Paul
D. Marco Rubio
E. Jeb Bush
F. Chris Christie
G. Mike Huckabee
H. Rick Walker
I. Rick Perry
J. Ted Cruz



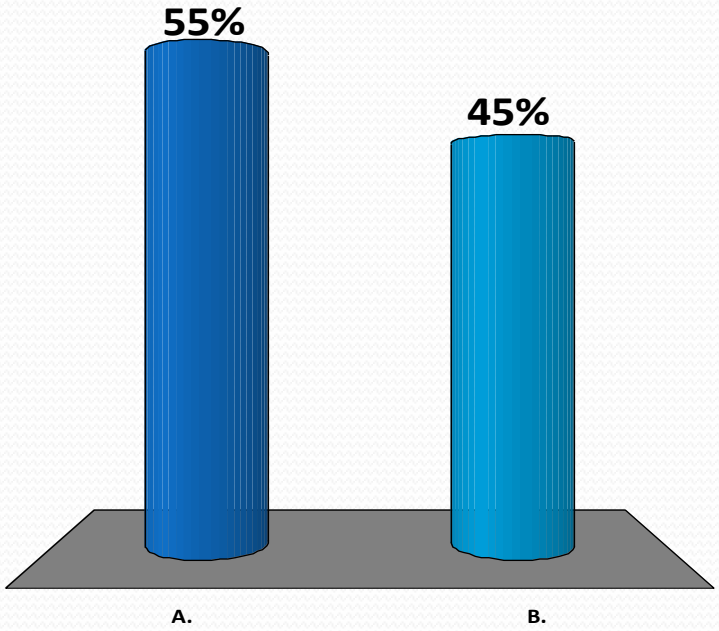
What is the biggest issue for utilities relative to changing their business model?

A. Sunk costs and potential stranded investment
B. Inability to offer the same product or service as non-utilities can
C. Lack of personnel with right skills
D. Statutory obligation to serve



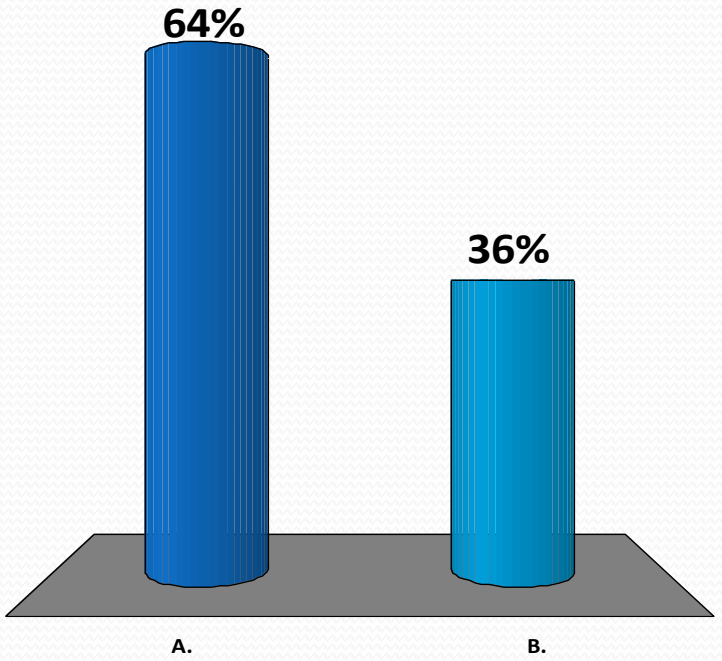
Which needs to come first? (no chicken-and-egg option)

A. New regulatory model
B. New business model



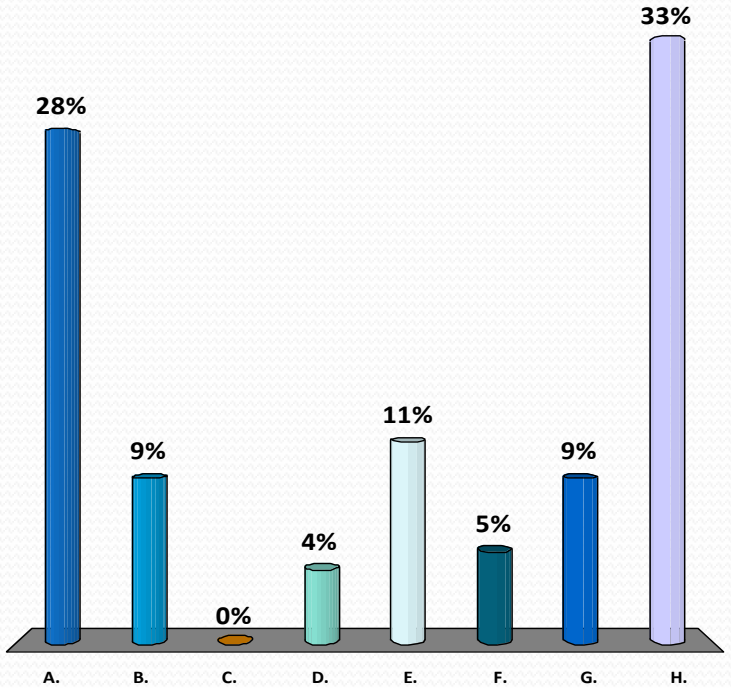
Will the Supreme Court reject the lower court ruling on Order 745?

A. Yes
B. No



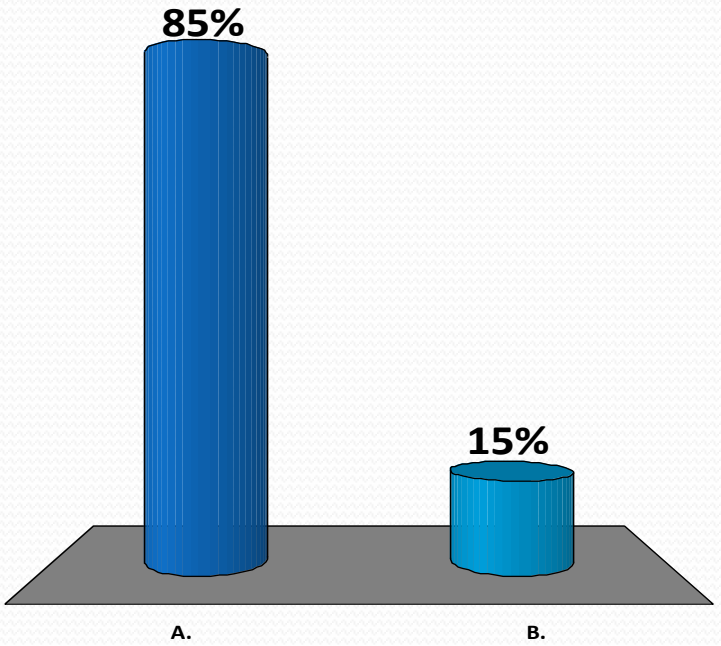
Which of the following will replace the term "smart grid?"

A. Grid modernization
B. Modern grid
C. Future grid
D. Super grid
E. Grid of things
F. Electricity system
G. Grid
H. Smart Grid will still remain



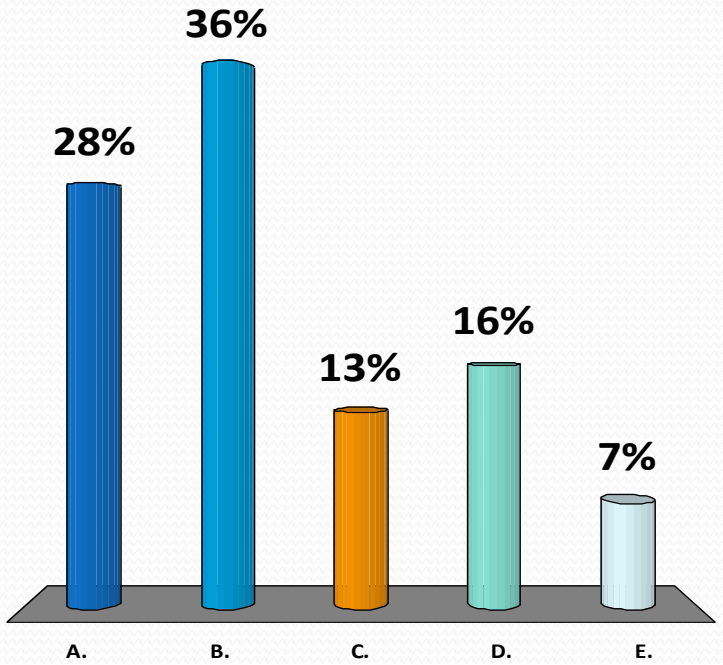
DR can be used by utilities to build a new business model for services.

A. Yes
B. No



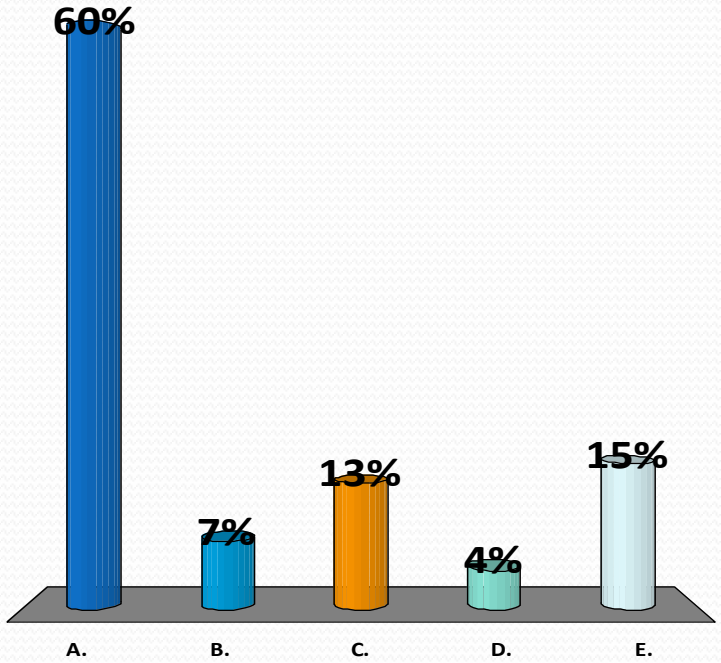
The main difference between utility scale and non-utility scale DER is:

A. Ownership by the utility
B. Size of the installation in one location
C. Whether or not there is aggregation involved
D. Whether or not the resource is going into the wholesale market
E. Other



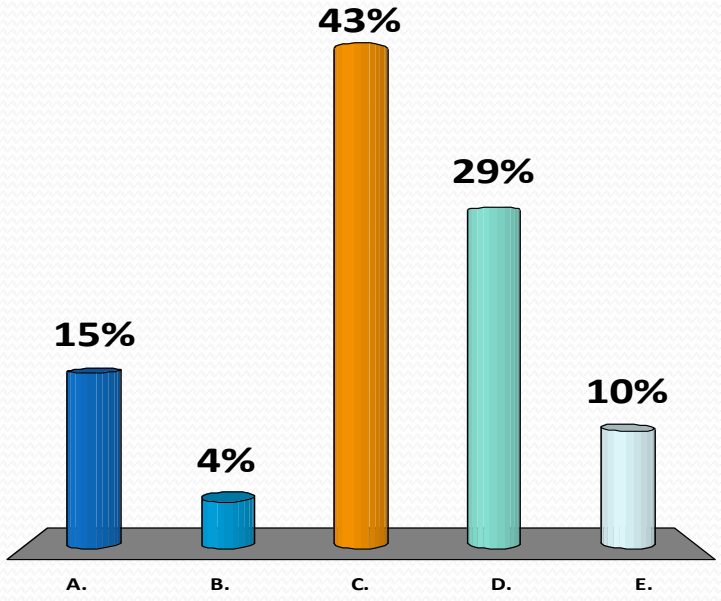
Which DER option is DR most similar to?

A. Storage
B. Roof-top solar
C. Microgrids
D. EVs
E. Other



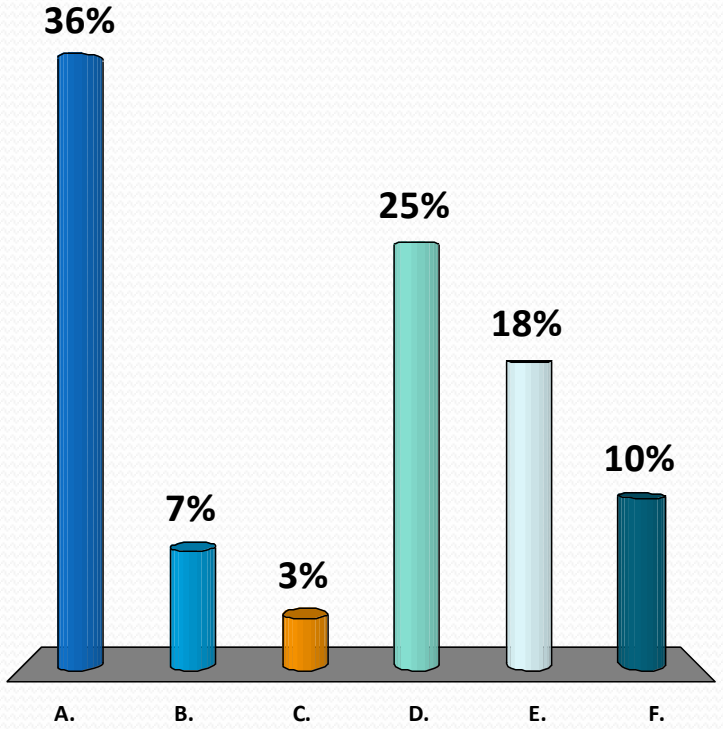
Under the presumption that time-based pricing is being pursued and adopted more slowly than it should be, what is the top reason that is this the case?

A. Lack of technology deployed to enable it
B. Lack of evidence that it works
C. Lack of evidence that customers want it or will accept it
D. Lack of effort by policymakers to pursue it
E. Other



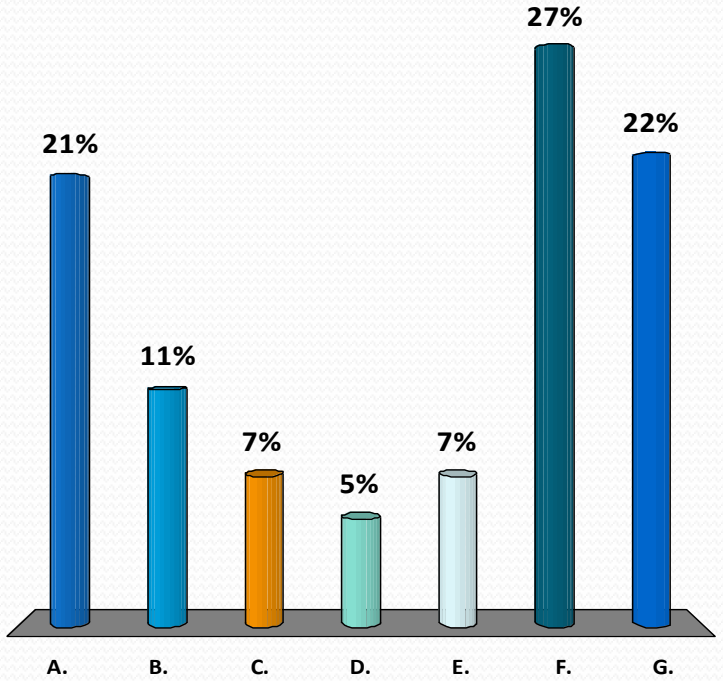
What is the top reason utilities are offering DR?

A. Directives from Policymakers
B. To provide a new way to customers to manage their bills
C. To participate in wholesale markets
D. To avoid capital investment in generation and infrastructure
E. To reduce overall cost of system operations (economic)
F. To provide a new reliability resource



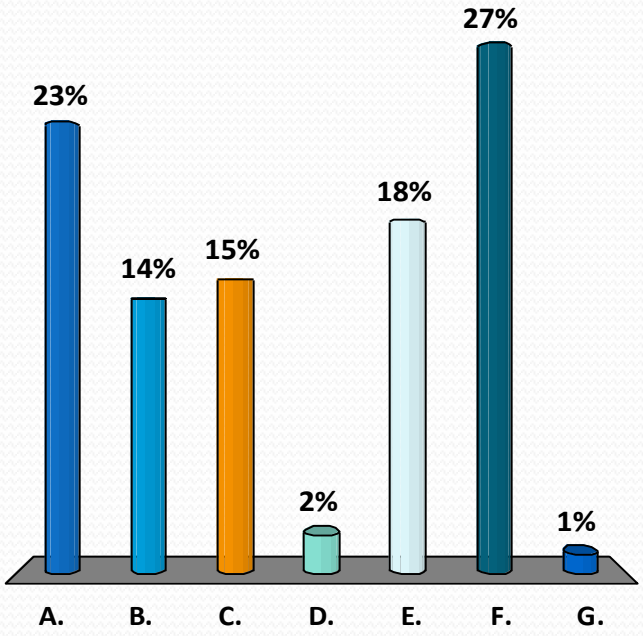
Further research is most needed into which of the following aspects of DR?

A. Customer acceptance
B. Marketing to customers
C. Non-market incentives
D. Control technologies
E. Communications technologies
F. Regulatory models
G. Auction/Market mechanisms



Which do you think is the best way to recover appropriate costs of T & D from utility customers?

A. Minimum Bills
B. Demand Charges
C. Net Metering Policies
D. Newly Designed Rates
E. T & D Charge
F. Grid Modernization Charge
G. Solar Surcharge



What event management company is the best?

A. Simply Vintage
B. Simply Vintage
C. Simply Vintage
D. Simply Vintage

