



# Introducing Breakthrough Energy - GRIDS

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AT BREAKTHROUGH ENERGY

**“We are helping lead the world to net-zero emissions while making sure everyone, everywhere has access to the affordable, reliable energy they need to thrive.”**

**Bill Gates**  
FOUNDER

# BE-GRIDS Focus



## Interoperability

*Make Integrated System Modeling Easier*



## Benchmarking

*Build Trust & Drive Improvement*



## Data

*Provide Critical Model Inputs Publicly & Safely*



## Decision Support

*Accelerate Smarter Planning & Investment Decisions*

## Mission:

*Accelerate investment in electric grid infrastructure through transparent open modeling to deliver reliable, clean, affordable energy that promotes global prosperity.*



# We are here. Please come find us.

The BE-GRIDS team is growing and evolving to help solve the system modeling problems of today. We are here to learn and hear your perspectives, what works and your pain points. Please come find one of us during the time together to let us know where you think we should focus our efforts.



## Alice Jackson - VP

- Nearly 25 years in the energy industry
- Former Chief Planning Officer of large US utility
- Technical background with extensive regulatory and leadership experience



## James Hewett – Development & External Programs

- Dedicated career to finding grid solutions
- Proven track record in technical philanthropic investment
- Expert at building consensus and community around common goals



## David Paoella – Research & Analytics

- Focused on data needs and decision making for modeling
- Dedicated career to translating energy research into action
- Pickleball champion



# Thank you