

# WHAT ARE YOUR RESILIENCE OPTIONS HELP GUIDE:

**Energy resilience equipment refers to technologies and systems designed to ensure that power systems, buildings, and communities can withstand and quickly recover from disruptions such as power outages.**

**Here are some key types of energy resilience equipment:**

## **On-site Generation Systems:**

These include solar panels, wind turbines, air source heat pumps, Diesel Generators and other renewable energy sources that can generate power locally, reducing dependence on the grid

## **Energy Storage Systems:**

Batteries and other storage technologies can store energy for use during outages, ensuring continuous power supply.

## **Grid-Interactive Technologies:**

These systems, such as demand-responsive controls and smart appliances, help manage energy use and reduce strain on the grid during peak demand periods

## **Building Energy Management Systems:**

These systems monitor and control energy use in buildings, optimizing efficiency and resilience

## **Enhanced Building Envelope:**

Energy-efficient insulation, windows, and other building materials help maintain safe indoor conditions during extreme weather event

**A feasibility study helps ensure that your project is viable, reducing the likelihood of costly mistakes and increasing the chances of success**

### **Steps to Start a Feasibility Study for a Resilience Project:**

**Set Your Goals:** Decide what you want to achieve with your project.

**Initial Check:** Look at the basic idea to see if it seems doable.

**Research:** Find out what the community needs and what solutions already exist.

**Technical Needs:** Check what technology and resources you'll need.

**Financial Plan:** Estimate costs and find funding sources.

**Operational Plan:** Plan how you'll run and manage the project.

**Risk Check:** Identify possible risks and how to handle them.

**Analyse Data:** Review all the information to make informed decisions.

**Decision Time:** Decide whether to go ahead with the project.

For guidance on installing equipment visit [www.northernpowergrid.com/new-connections](http://www.northernpowergrid.com/new-connections)

To find a competent installer and certified generation products visit [www.mcscertified.com](http://www.mcscertified.com)

For support with Community Energy feasibility visit [www.northernpowergrid.com/community-energy](http://www.northernpowergrid.com/community-energy)