

**United States Department of Energy (US DOE)
Voluntary Code of Conduct (VCC)
Multi-stakeholder Process
Draft Mission Statement
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The purpose of the United States Department of Energy Federal Smart Grid Task Force Voluntary Code of Conduct is to describe voluntary policies and practices that:

- (1) encourage innovation while protecting the privacy of Customer Energy Usage Data (CEUD), and providing reliable, affordable electric and energy-related services;
- (2) provide customers with access to their own CEUD; and
- (3) do not infringe on or supersede state law or regulation, or governance by the applicable regulatory authority.

For purposes of this initiative, the term 'Customer Energy Usage Data' (or CEUD) is generally intended to describe data that depicts energy usage (such as kWh and kW); CEUD is not generally intended to include any other data or information that may be collected.