E&E News: Grid experts grapple with ‘resilience’ in Ida’s wake

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Eric Smith, professor of practice in management science and associate director of the Tulane Energy Institute, was interviewed by E&E News for a story about weaknesses in the electricity grid brought into relief by Hurricane Ida.

> Smith said more transmission lines are needed to connect southeastern Louisiana, and he would favor undergrounding transmission where it makes sense — such as crossing navigable waters. “If you had martial law and an unlimited budget, you would be spending money on the grid” for power and pipelines, Smith said.

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