

# ZPRYME GUEST CONTRIBUTOR SERIES

VOLUME 17 CURATED BY ERIN HARDICK

## GOOD AFTERNOON,

Hey y'all! It's great to be back. We took a one-week hiatus for our virtual Solar Storage Fest event. Check out the replay of those sessions when you get a chance. For Volume 17 this week, we're covering the energy transformation and electric power for a sustainable planet. We also have a belated celebration of 30 years of the American with Disabilities Act. Enjoy!

### PART III: IT HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER TO RECONFIGURE OUR WORLD OF ELECTRIC POWER FOR A SUSTAINABLE PLANET

SHIBA BHOWMIK

In this final part of our three-part series, we will discuss grid-edge solutions in the new age of the three D's – dematerialize, decarbonize and decentralize. When designed expressly with the guiding principle of doing more with less, we are not held back by insufficient adaptations. Instead, a world full of possibilities presents itself.

[Read the full article here](#)

## CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF ADA!

July 26th, 2020, marked the 30 year anniversary of the passing of the Americans with Disabilities Act. To celebrate this civil rights achievement, we're featuring an article by Sophie Horrocks, a human-centered designer and researcher who focuses on inclusive design. We're also including an audio recording of her article:

### DESIGNING AN INCLUSIVE FUTURE

SOPHIE HORROCKS

We are all in the process of reshaping our own lives, values, and beliefs, and how we reshape our own lives impacts our collective future. Our designed world has the power to include or exclude all of us. How can we rebuild our world to be more inclusive and representative of all the people who make up that world?

[LISTEN: On the Grid "Designing an Inclusive Future by Sophie Horrocks"](#)

[Read the full article here](#)

### LEADING THE ENERGY TRANSFORMATION

GAP INTERNATIONAL

The utility industry is largely made up of 100-year-old companies with 100-year-old business models inside a 100-year-old industry. Today's utility leaders will have to make a choice: to lead the 101st year of the existing industry, or the first year of a new industry. Choosing the latter means redefining the set of assumptions to operate from.

[Read the full article here](#)

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### HAVE A TOPIC YOU'RE INTERESTED IN WRITING ABOUT?

I'd love to hear it. Shoot me an email at [erin.hardick@zpryme.com](mailto:erin.hardick@zpryme.com) to get involved.