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S&P: For U.S. Public Power And Electric Cooperatives, There Are Hurdles On The Path To Decarbonization

Key Takeaways

- Although the U.S. electric utility sector has reduced carbon emissions over the past decade, much work remains to be done.
- Preserving credit quality will require public power and electric cooperative utilities to maintain affordable rates and provide reliable service as they transition from carbon-based power resources.
- To achieve affordability and reliability goals, utilities need to identify economical solutions that mitigate the intermittency of renewable resources and their sizable spatial requirements.

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