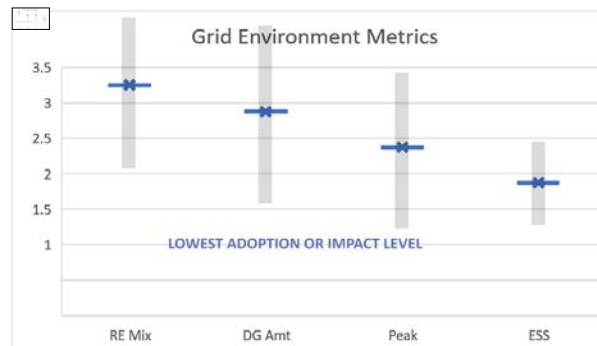
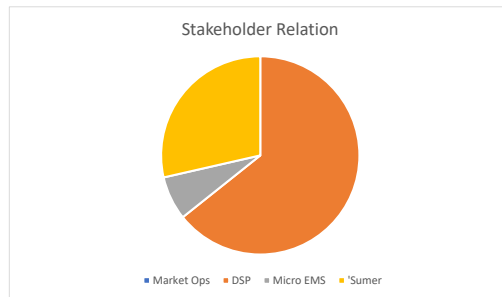
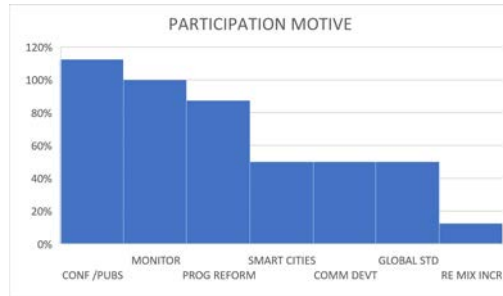
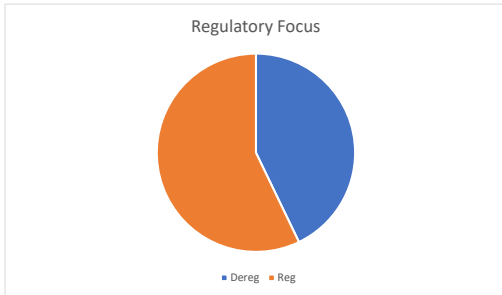
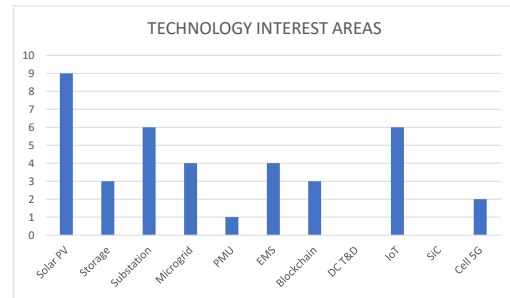
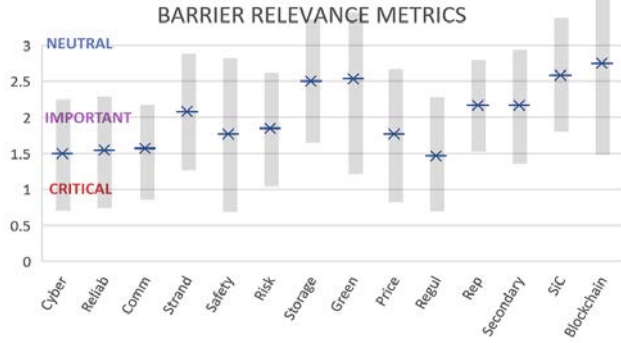


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FINDINGS DISCUSSION:

1. Survey Return rate is 14/48 (29%)
 - a. Majority identified as Distribution System stakeholders
 - b. Next highest represented the Prosumer category
 - c. Evenly split between having highly regulated / deregulated environments
2. Most relevant (and consistent) perceived TE adoption barriers are
 - a. Cybersecurity issues
 - b. Potential grid reliability Losses
 - c. Lack of interoperability communications
 - d. Current regulatory restrictions
3. Least relevant (and most consistent) barriers were:
 - a. Energy storage availability
 - b. High power electrical devices (ie SiC)
4. Widest variance barriers:
 - a. Blockchain availability
 - b. Environmental Outreach and Appeal
5. Grid Environment Summary
 - a. Consistently low adoption levels of energy storage
 - b. Higher variability in observation of Peak Load impacts
 - c. Higher variability in penetrations of Distributed Generation
6. Technology Interest Areas
 - a. Strongest majority for Solar PV, followed by IoT and Substation Automation
 - b. Moderate interest in EMS and Microgrid
 - c. Zero interest in High Power electric devices or DC grids.