

# THE NEW PARADIGM FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Shift to a combination of centralized and decentralized approach

- Centrally coordinated
- Demand-driven
- Market-oriented

## Grid extension

- Continuing to partner with DisCos to meet their grid extension obligations

## Mini-grids

- Encourage the development of mini-grids by communities and private enterprises
- Grids below 100 kW do not require permit, between 100 kW to 1 MW a permit is required from NERC

## Stand-alone systems

- Promote the development and roll-out of stand-alone systems
- These systems to help provide critical services for hardest-to-reach customers