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Smart Grid Interoperability Panel

Thursday, February 17, 2011

Plenary Secretary Vote Next Week

Voting will get underway next Tuesday for electing our 2011 Plenary Secretary. This position is crucial to the success of SGIP activities and an important way to contribute to the Panel.

Eligible Voting Representatives will be notified via email on Tuesday morning.

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Seeking Nominations for Outstanding Members

The work of the SGIP relies every day on the many members of its working groups, committees and PAP teams to make things happen. SGIP leadership believes in recognizing those that are making outstanding contributions in the name of Smart Grid progress.

Learn more and/or submit a nominee for us to honor by visiting this page of the Twiki.

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Register today for the 2011 SGIP Spring Face-to-Face Meeting March 29-31 at the Sheraton Music City Hotel in Nashville

Planned Activities include:

- SDO Alignment workshop (SGAC)
- DOE Clearinghouse discussion
- SGIP Bootcamp
- PAP Meetings
- DEWG Meetings

To review agenda or register, click here.

Please note that this is a mandatory meeting that counts for Member voting rights. Members are encouraged to attend in person, but virtual attendance via web and phone counts for maintaining voting rights.

March 12 is the last day to book your hotel room at the special rate of $139. *To make your reservation call 615.885.2200 (mention "SGIP Spring Meeting") or* ***click here***.

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FERC Asks Additional Questions and Extends Comment Period on "Sufficient Consensus" for Smart Grid Standards

On January 31, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) staff held a technical conference on Smart Grid standards (RM11-2-000). The purpose of the technical conference was to obtain further information to aid FERC's determination of how to achieve and measure "sufficient consensus" on standards under consideration for FERC rulemaking proceedings, as directed by section 1305(d) of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

The prepared comments from the panelists and link to the recorded webcast can be found at **http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar**.

FERC is seeking comments on the processes involved, FERC's role in Smart Grid standards adoption, and how to define "sufficient consensus." The comment period has been extended to March 9, 2011. Supplemental questions were added to the original request (see attachment) and the response time has been extended. Interested parties should review the attached docket (RM11-2-000) and respond to the questions posed by FERC. **Comments must be submitted by March 9 and reply comments need to be submitted by March 23.**

In order to comment online, you can use the FERC "e-filing" system (NOTE: do not use "e-comment"). To upload a document with your comments via the e-filing system, you must first "e-Register." Here is a link that describes the process: http://ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp . You may upload comments in MS Word 97/2003 or "Print to PDF" file formats. NOTE: It will not accept a file in Office 2007/2010 format (.docx) yet. Also, note the available help:

eFiling Help Desk
Email: efiling@ferc.gov
Telephone: 202-502-8258

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Upcoming Activities within the SGIP

Thursday, Feb. 17	Friday, Feb. 18	Monday, Feb. 21	Tuesday, Feb. 22	Wednesday, Feb. 23
2:00 PM CSWG Architecture-SABSA 2:00 PM B2G DEWG 2:30 PM V2G DEWG (PEV WG)	3:00 PM PAP-5 and PAP-6 Meeting 3:00 PM EMIWG Meeting	1:00 PM SGTCC End-to-End Testing Group 3:00 PM EMIWG Meeting	9:00 AM *Plenary Secretary Vote gets underway* 11:00 AM PAP-15 Meeting 4:00 PM PAP 8/14 Teleconference	11:00 AM PAP09 EITC Meeting
All times shown are Eastern. To join these meetings, please visit the "Events" section of the TWiki.				

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