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Smart Grid Interoperability Panel

Thursday, March 10, 2011

FERC Commenting Period Extended

Please note that the new deadline for comments on docket RM11-2-000 on Smart Grid interoperability standards is April 8, 2011, and reply comments are due April 22, 2011. A copy of the notice is attached.

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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Plenary Secretary Vote Closes Tomorrow

A reminder to qualified voting Representatives that the ballot for our 2011 Plenary Secretary closes tomorrow at 5p.m. Eastern.

Five candidates are on the slate to become SGIP's Plenary Secretary in 2011. They are:

1. James Bryce Clark, OASIS
2. Phil Davis, Schneider Electric
3. David Mollerstuen, Tendril
4. Jonathan Poor, Navigant Consulting
5. Bill Swan, Honeywell

Please visit **this Twiki page** for a background brief of each candidate and the link to voting.

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Special Hotel Room Rate Ends on Saturday, March 12th

A reminder to make your hotel reservations today or tomorrow. The special SGIP room rate of $139 ends on Saturday at 11:59p.m. Central. *To make your reservation call 615.885.2200 (mention "SGIP Spring Meeting") or **click here**.*

Nashville Agenda Finalized

From the Governing Board convening to discussion on the DOE Clearinghouse, this is a meeting not to miss!

Day One: March 29th						
7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast					
8:00-11:59 am	Governing Board Meeting. Agenda for review here.					
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch					
1:00-2:30 pm	Opening Plenary					
2:30-5:00 pm	Smart Grid Architecture Committee (SGAC) Conceptual Architecture Introduction and Review	PAP 08: CIM for Distribution Grid Management	PAP 06: Common Semantic Model for Meter Data Tables	PAP 16: Wind Plant Communications	SGIP Bootcamp	DEWG: Vehicle-to-Grid (v2g)

5:30-7:00 pm	Welcome Reception						
Day Two: March 30th							
8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast						
9:00-11:30 am	CyberSecurity Working Group (CSWG)	PAP 14: Transmission and Distribution Power Systems Model Mapping	PAP 03 & 04: Common Price & Schedule Communications	IP Standards (IPSWG)	Bylaws and Operating Practices (BOPWG)	SGAC Semantic Workshop	Communications, Marketing & Education (CMEWG)
11:30-12:30 pm	Lunch						
12:45-3:00 pm	SDO Alignment Wkshp (SGAC)	Smart Grid Testing & Certification Committee (SGTCC)	PAP 12: Mapping IEEE 1815 (DNP3) to IEC 61850 Objects	PAP 09: Standard DR and DER Signals	Renewable and Storage Issues	DEWG: Home-to-Grid (h2g)	DOE Clearinghouse
3:15-5:00 pm	SDO Alignment Wkshp (SGAC)	SGTCC	DEWG: Building-to-Grid (b2g) & Industry-to-Grid (i2g)	PAP 15: Harmonize Power Line Carrier Standards for Appliance Communications in the Home	PAP 13: Harmonization of IEEE C37.118 with IEC 61850 and Precision Time Synchronization	Electro Magnetic Working Group (EMII WG)	ANSI Portal
5:30-7:00 pm	Free Evening/Technical Tour at Schneider Electric						
Day Three: March 31st							
8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast						
9:00-11:30 am	Use Case Dev. Wkshp (SGAC) Customer Centric			DEWG: Transmission and Distribution (TnD)	DEWG: Business and Policy (BnP)	PAP 11: Common Object Models for Electric Transportation	PAP 17: Facility Smart Grid Information Standard (ASHRAE)
11:30-12:30 pm	Lunch						
12:45-3:00 pm	Use Case Dev. Wkshp (SGAC) Service Provider			SGTCC Subgroup	Intellectual Property Rights (IPRWG)	PAP 10: Standard Energy Usage Information	CSWG or SGTCC Subgroup
3:00-3:30 pm	Closing Plenary						

Register Now

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. Remote details will be posted on March 20.

Special Evening Event Planned with Schneider Electric

Part of the festivities include technical and educational demonstrations from Schneider Electric's local facilities. Members will have the opportunity to review their Wiser Home Control and their electric vehicle charging solution.

Register Now

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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Upcoming Activities within the SGIP

Thursday, March 10	Friday, March 11	Monday, March 14	Tuesday, March 15	Wednesday, March 16
11:00 AM SGTCC Roadmap Group 11:00 AM PAP-3 EMIX 2:00 PM DEWG B2G	1:00 PM DEWG H2G 2:00 PM SGAC Meeting 3:00 PM EMIIWG 5:00 PM *Plenary Secretary Vote closes*	10:00 AM PAP-13 12:00 PM PAP-10 1:00 PM SGTCC End-to-End Testing Group 3:00 PM EMIIWG	3:00 PM SGTCC Working Group 8	11:00 AM PAP-9 EITC Meeting

All times shown are Eastern. To join these meetings, please visit the "Events" section of the TWiki.

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March 24: Smart Grid Advisory Committee Meeting Scheduled

The NIST Smart Grid Federal Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 24, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the NIST Campus in Gaithersburg, Maryland. For more information, please see: http://www.nist.gov/smartgrid/committee.cfm.

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