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Upcoming Opportunities for SGIP Input on the NIST Framework and Roadmap for Smart Grid Interoperability Standards, Release 2.0

With input from the Smart Grid community, NIST is now working on the next version of the *NIST Framework and Roadmap for Smart Grid Interoperability Standards*, which will be Release 2.0. There have been many, many exciting developments in the Smart Grid standards world since the Release 1.0 of the Framework was published in January, 2010. One of the biggest changes has been the mobilization and achievements of the SGIP, which now has working groups addressing all aspects of Smart Grid standards, and which has held five face-to-face meetings.

Because a major purpose of the SGIP is to support the ongoing development of the NIST Framework document, NIST is seeking SGIP input for the Release 2.0 document. There will be two opportunities for SGIP input:

- First, discussions will be held beginning at the Nashville SGIP meeting (March 29-31, 2011). This input will be incorporated into the draft 2.0, which will then be posted for public comment via *Federal Register Notice* by early summer.
- Following the public comment period, further SGIP input will be sought on the comments received. The intent is to complete the process and publish release 2.0 this year, by the early fall.

An overview of the Release 2.0 document will be presented during lunch on Wednesday, March 30, the second day of the Nashville meeting. The discussions with the SGIP will be held in the various working group sessions held throughout the week, with the groups using some of the time in their session to focus on parts of the document relevant to them. The group-specific sections will be posted on their websites on the SGIP Wiki in advance so you can prepare and post comments ahead of the meeting. The CSWG, SGAC, and TCC will be requested to address their respective sections of the Framework. The SGIP DEWGs will be asked for input on the standards section, and for new issues that should be covered in the document. In addition, the significance and impact of all of the standards and the SGIP activities to be included in the Framework will be addressed in these discussions.

You are encouraged to participate in the input process and review the group-specific sections posted on the SGIP Wiki. Your comments—posted in advance on the Wiki, delivered in person during the face-to-face meetings in Nashville, or delivered through the conference call option—will help improve Release 2.0 of the Framework document and make it more useful for a wide audience of readers.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jerry FitzPatrick at 301-975-8922 or fitzpa@nist.gov.

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