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CORRECTION: In the earlier release we stated that the comment period for the Bylaws changes ended on April 28. Comments can be made until no later than May 11. April 28 was the cutoff date for the Administrator to post the proposals to satisfy the Bylaws. We apologize for the confusion.

Bylaw Changes under Review by Governing Board: Open for Comments

The Bylaws and Operating Practices Working Group is proposing four changes to the SGIPGB and SGIP Charter. **The proposals are now available for a review; the corresponding comment period ends May 11**. The proposals will be included in the Governing Board agenda for the May 12 meeting.

To review and/or add your comments, please visit this page of the TWiki: http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/SGIPGBDocumentsUnderReview.

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Reminder: Upcoming Meetings & Activities

May 12: Governing Board Meeting, 1pm Eastern. Attendance is not mandatory for SGIP Members. Click here for webinar and phone registration. Agenda will be posted and announced prior to the session.

May 26: Plenary Meeting, 1pm Eastern. Attendance is mandatory for Participating Members – a lack of representation could result in a suspension of Voting Rights for your organization. For those attending ConnectivityWeek, we will have a room set up to join the meeting. Click here for webinar and phone registration.

Upcoming Activities within the SGIP

Friday, April 22	Monday, April 25	Tuesday, April 26	Wednesday, April 27	Thursday, April 28
3:00 PM EMIIWG	11:00 AM PAP-13 1:00 PM SGTCC End-to-End Testing Group 3:00 PM EMIIWG	11:00 AM PAP-15 2:00 PM PAP-02 3:00 PM SGTCC Working Group 8 4:00 PM CMEWG	11:00 AM PAP-9 EITC	11:00 AM SGTCC Roadmap Group 11:00 AM PAP-3 EMIX 2:00 PM B2G DEWG

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

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ConnectivityWeek 2011 Activities

The annual ConnectivityWeek conference is in Santa Clara, California, May 23 – 26. While not an official SGIP event, we are planning a few key activities during the week.

On Thursday, May 26, the **mandatory SGIP plenary virtual meeting** for SGIP Participating Members will be simulcast from Santa Clara during the **"Implementing Smart Grid Standards Now!"** track from 10:30 – Noon Pacific Time. The breakout title for the mandatory SGIP plenary is **"Smart Grid Standards Today and Tomorrow."** If you are planning to attend ConnectivityWeek this year, please join us in person and fill out the attendance sheet in the rooms to get credit for your organization's attendance.

Also Thursday of ConnectivityWeek, there will be breakouts led by SGIP SGAC, SGTCC and CSWG leadership.

We encourage your participation if you are attending ConnectivityWeek in person. Please note that these sessions are not mandatory and attendance will not count for membership participation requirements.

To register and/or review the ConnectivityWeek agenda, please visit http://www.connectivityweek.com.

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