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Reminder: Bylaw Changes Open for Comments

The Bylaws and Operating Practices Working Group is proposing four changes to the SGIPGB and SGIP Charter. **The proposals are available for 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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ConnectivityWeek 2011 Activities

The annual ConnectivityWeek conference will be held 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 on 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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Upcoming Meetings & Activities

May 10: PMO PAP Report Outs, 1pm Eastern. The Project Management Office will provide its monthly update on all active Priority Action Plans. Attendance is not mandatory for SGIP Members. Click here for webinar and phone registration.

May 12: Governing Board Meeting, 1pm Eastern. Attendance is not mandatory for SGIP Members. Click here for webinar and phone registration. To view Agenda, please click here.

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

July 12-14: SGIP Summer Face-to-Face Meeting and International Conference.

While the agenda is still being finalized, registration opens next week for our upcoming face-to-face meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

The aim of the meeting is to provide a forum for experts and colleagues to promote, share, and advance various issues and Smart Grid developments. Sessions include: Governing Board, Plenary, International Guest Speakers, PAPs, DEWGs, SGTCC, SGAC, CSWG and more.

Upcoming Activities within the SGIP

Friday, May 6	Monday, May 9	Tuesday, May 10	Wednesday, May 11	Thursday, May 12
3:00 PM EMIIWG	10:00 AM PAP-13 12:00 PM PAP-10 1:00 PM SGTCC End-to-End Testing Group 3:00 PM EMIIWG	11:00 AM PAP-15 11:00 AM PAP-18 1:00 PM PMO PAP Report Outs 2:00 PM PAP-02 3:00 PM SGTCC Working Group 8	4:00 PM PAP-03, 04 and 09 Team	10:00 AM PAP-16 10:00 AM PAP-18 11:00 AM SGTCC Roadmap Group 1:00 PM Governing Board 2:30 PM V2G DEWG 3:00 PM SGTCC

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

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