**SGIP news**

**Thursday, May 19, 2011**

**SGIP ByLaw Vote Opens Today**

The Bylaws and Operating Practices Working Group has proposed several changes to the SGIP Charter that are now up for Plenary approval. All Voting Representatives eligible to vote will be notified via email on electronic voting details. Voting is expected to open on May 19th and close on the 31st.

To review the proposed, please visit this page of the TWiki: [http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/BylawChangesMay2011](http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/BylawChangesMay2011).

**SGIP GB Approved Catalog of Standards Process and Structure**

It’s official! The Catalog of Standards (CoS) process and structure was approved last week by the SGIP Governing Board. As a result, the SGIP Administrator has been tasked with establishing the ballot for the six (6) standards and guidelines that have completed the CoS process. **These standards include:**

- PAP 0 - NEMA SG-AMI 1-2009 Requirements for Smart Meter Upgradeability
- PAP 1 - IETF Internet Protocol Standards for Smart Grid
- PAP 2 - NISTIR 7761 Guidelines for Assessing Wireless Standards for Smart Grid Applications
- PAP 10 - NAESB Energy Usage Information
- PAP 11 - SAE J2836/1 Use Cases for Communication Between Plug-in Vehicles and the Utility Grid

The Technical Champions and NIST leads for these PAPs are completing the Standards Information Forms (SIFs) that are required to be completed before a vote is conducted. This form as well as the standards packages that were provided to the Governing Board will be posted next week for comment. Once the comment period is complete, we will perform a final comments resolution activity and open the ballot for voting.

Eligible voting member representatives will be notified by email from the Administrator once the ballot is open. All members will be notified once the materials have been posted for review. Stay tuned for more details coming soon.
The tentative schedule is shown below:

Reminder: SGIP Plenary Meeting, May 26 at 1:30 pm Eastern
Next Thursday, the SGIP Plenary meeting will be available both online and in person at ConnectivityWeek. If you will be in Santa Clara, please attend the “Implementing Smart Grid Standards Now!” track from 10:30 – Noon Pacific Time.

Meeting Registration: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/646395634
Please note: All Participating Member organizations should have one Member Representative attend for Voting Rights purposes.

Terminology Working Group Revived; Seeks Participants
The Terminology Working Group was launched last year and tasked to identify and harmonize terminology used in Smart Grid efforts across stakeholder groups. Two face-to-face sessions were held with good attendance but with no agenda or next steps. A recent poll received positive replies from past participants that they felt this activity was still important.

As a result, the group has been provided new leadership and now seeks new interested parties/organizations to participate in this group’s objectives. An upcoming webinar is planned by Terminology WG Chair Rich Kalisch, Midwest ISO. You can review past materials and subscribe to their email list by visiting http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/TerminologyWG.

Initial thoughts and contributions to this effort are welcome and can be sent directly to Rich Kalisch (RKalisch@midwestiso.org) and Stephan Amsbary (stephan@enernex.com).

July 12-14: SGIP Summer Face-to-Face Meeting and International Conference.
Registration is now open 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.

For registration and details, click here

Upcoming Activities within the SGIP

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

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