

Standards and ByLaws Vote Underway

Voting Representatives of Participating Member organizations in Good Standing were notified Tuesday morning that a new ballot was open pertaining to the ByLaws and Catalog of Standards.

Three Standards for possible inclusion into the Catalog of Standards

1. [IEEE Std 1815-2010](#) (PAP-12 Work)
2. [OASIS Energy Market Information eXchange \(EMIX\)](#) (PAP-03 Work)
3. [SGIP 2011-0008-1](#) (PAP-18 Work)

The link for each standard includes the SGIP working group reviews and recommendations. If the Voting Representative wishes to review any balloted standard, they can request a temporary account on the [SGIP Standards Portal](#) hosted by ANSI for limited access to the standard for review,

Additionally, the Plenary's decision on several revisions to the ByLaws is needed. These changes were first presented by the ByLaws and Operating Procedures Working Group (BOPWG) and have been approved by the Governing Board. Voting is open until December 31st.

VOTING REPRESENTATIVES, VOTE HERE: <http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SGIPAdministrator/SGIPVoteCoSAndBylaws20111212>



TO: You FROM: CyberSecurity Working Group

The CSWG's Privacy Subgroup has developed a slide deck titled "Smart Grid: Privacy Awareness and Training – A Starting Point for Utilities." This slide set is being provided to provide a starting point for those within utilities to help them effectively and efficiently plan for their own internal information security and privacy education program as it relates to Smart Grid privacy. These slides will provide information as a way to help "train the trainer."

Please note, the speaker notes are very important for these slides.

The slides are available through the group's TWiki page at <http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/CSCTGPrivacy>.

Calls for Candidates Begin Monday

Beginning Monday, December 19th, the SGIP Administrator will be collecting nominations for the following SGIP Leadership positions

- Plenary Vice Chair
- Plenary Secretary
- Smart Grid Architecture Committee Members
- Smart Grid Testing & Certification Committee Members
- Implementation Methods Committee Members

Further details will be provided Monday via email and posted to the TWiki (look for a link in the left sidebar).

Winter 2011 Face-to-Face Materials Posted

The majority of session materials are now [posted to the TWiki](#) in the "Meeting Archives" under "News & Events" (see "2011 F2F Meetings").

Meeting Notes:

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- Seven DER standards and interoperability issues identified for teams to work on. Strawman scoping of the highest priority issues will be provided for the next teleconference on Dec. 20.
- EPRI inverter project is now focusing on microgrids and welcomes everyone who is interested and willing to contribute time and ideas in bi-weekly calls.

HOME-TO-GRID DOMAIN EXPERT WORKING GROUP

- Creation of a standards committee at the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) to produce an American National Standard (authorized by ANSI) based on the "Modular Communication Interface Specification for Demand Response" – a specification developed by the H2G DEWG with cooperation from EPRI and the USNAP Alliance. CEA established the R7.8 standards committee to edit and approve this ANSI standard and has scheduled the first meeting for December 20.
- Exploration of appliance adaptation to facilitate load following and frequency regulation for short-term demand response to accommodate distributed energy resources.
- Adoption of the H2G DEWG document "Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Issues for Home-to-Grid Devices" by the SGIP Electromagnetic Interoperability Issues Working Group.
- Publication of the "Installation Guide for Smart Grid Applications" initiated by the H2G DEWG, written by a joint committee the CEA and the Custom Electronic Design and Installation Association (CEDIA), and approved by the H2G DEWG.
- Status of work by PAP 18 developing guidelines for the transition from the Smart Energy Profile (SEP) 1.x to SEP 2 for demand response communications between a service provider, a home gateway, and home devices.
- Review of the new TWiki pages and documents in support of six ANSI standards for the SGIP Catalog of Standards. The next H2G meeting is scheduled for 1 PM EST on Friday, December 16.



**NEXT GOVERNING
BOARD MEETING
JAN. 12, 2012**
Not mandatory



NEW RESOURCE: Stakeholder Category Listservs

To improve stakeholder category-specific communication, the Governing Board has implemented listservs specific to stakeholder interests for Governing Board Members to provide updates and receive feedback from their constituents.

The SGIP Administrator **has already added existing member representatives** to their appropriate stakeholder category list and will now include these listservs in membership agreement processing.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: CyberSecurity

On April 23 and 24, 2012, the NIST ITL Computer Security Division will host a two-day workshop to explore cybersecurity needed for cyber-physical systems (CPSs), with a focus on research results and real-world deployment experiences. On the first day, speakers will address CPSs across multiple sectors of industry (e.g., automotive, aviation, healthcare). The second day will focus on cyber security needs of CPSs in the electric Smart Grid.

A call for extended abstracts is available at http://csrc.nist.gov/news_events/cps-workshop/NIST_CPS-cybersecurity-Call-for-Abstracts-4-workshop.pdf. The extended abstracts will be used to invite potential speakers for the workshop. The call has all details for submissions. Please direct any questions to Tanya Brewer, NIST (tbrewer@nist.gov; 301-975-4534).

Contact SGIP Leadership and Administrator at sgipgb.administrator@enernex.com

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