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Smart Grid Interoperability Panel

January 22, 2010

Greetings Smart Grid Interoperability Panel Members!

To address cross-industry group issues or other SGIP priority areas, the SGIP may establish standing committees. The SGIPGB and SGIP Charter (Section 2.3) tasked the Plenary Chair with selecting at least eight members to form the initial Smart Grid Architecture Committee and the initial Smart Grid Testing and Certification Committee (SGTCC).

The Smart Grid Architecture Committee (SGAC) is responsible for creating and refining a conceptual reference model, including lists of the standards and profiles necessary to implement the vision of the Smart Grid.

The Smart Grid Testing and Certification Committee (SGTCC) creates and maintains the necessary documentation and organizational framework for compliance, interoperability and cyber security testing and certification for SGIP-recommended Smart Grid standards.

The SGIP Charter stipulates that the Standing Committee members are to be confirmed by a majority vote of the SGIP.

Electronic voting on these committees is scheduled to open on January 29, 2010 at 12p.m. EST and close February 3, 2010 at 12p.m. EST. More details including the committee slates will be provided next week in connection with the vote.

Once confirmed by a vote of the SGIP, the Plenary Chair will submit his selection for Chairs to the Governing Board for certification. Results will be shared during the February 8th SGIP Webinar Update.

Remember to Vote
Voting is an obligation of SGIP Participating Members. As noted in the ByLaws, any Participating Member who is (1) absent for two consecutive meetings or (2) does not vote in two consecutive meetings in which voting occurs, will forfeit the privilege of voting on any matter. A record of voting on all measures requiring a vote will be kept on the web site.

Best Regards,
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NIST Issues First Release of Framework for Smart Grid Interoperability

NIST announced the publication of the *NIST Framework and Roadmap for Smart Grid Interoperability Standards, Release 1.0:* an initial list of standards, a preliminary cyber security strategy, and other elements of a framework to support transforming the nation's aging electric power system into an interoperable Smart Grid.
Read the full announcement. Download a copy.

Smart Grid Test and Certification Survey Now Available

As part of the SGIP's activities around Smart Grid standards conformance, the SGIP Administrator (EnerNex) is requesting information on current or near-term activities around testing and certification.

If you are involved in conformance activities, please take a moment and fill out the survey.

EnerNex Corporation serves as SGIP administrator under a NIST-awarded contract enabled by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. For more information, go to http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid.SGIP.