

Community Resilience Panel: Energy Standing Committee Meeting

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2017
TIME: 3:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. EDT
LOCATION: Conference Call
ISSUE DATE: May 23, 2017

ATTENDEES:

Attendee	Affiliation
Leon Kempner (Chair)	Bonneville Power Administration
Ronda Mosley (Secretary)	SPGlobal
Floyd DeChamps	Liaison with Data Metrics and Tools Committee
David Mizzen	ARA
Andy Petrow	Private Consultant
Julia Phillips	Argonne National Laboratory

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NOTES BY: Ronda Mosley, SPGlobal

1. Welcome

Leon Kempner (Chair) opened the meeting, conducted a quick roll call, and reviewed the planned agenda.

2. Documents from the Committee for Inclusion in the Resilience Knowledge Base (RKB)

Our first priority, as a committee, is finding solutions for gaps and perhaps finding financial resources to implement those solutions. Our second priority is populating the RKB with documents and with solutions.

We expanded our internal taxonomy document based on what we gleaned from the Water & Wastewater Committee. We are currently working on evaluation of five additional documents for RKB inclusion.

Thus far, our committee has proposed three documents for inclusion in the RKB. Ronda, Julia, and Leon will complete the process by Monday, May 22, to submit these documents to the Panel for inclusion. The process includes completing our committee’s taxonomy form for each document and sending it to Leon. Then Leon, as Chair, submits these documents to the Panel with our recommendation.

At a conference in Washington D.C., Julia attended a presentation about resilience efforts from the State of New Jersey and their communities in light of Hurricane Sandy. Julia will share this framework with the group to review and possibly recommend for inclusion in the RKB. It might also be interesting if the author of this report were to attend one of our meetings and update us on the State of New Jersey resilience framework and how they work with local communities.

Leon also discussed a document he recently saw from NERC regarding considerations for resilience to severe impacts. Leon will share this document for our review as another possibility for inclusion in the RKB.

Ronda mentioned a Department of Energy (DOE) group that is engaging in local community resilience. She would like a representative of that group to attend one of our meetings, perhaps in June, to deliver a presentation on their efforts and to discuss how we can align our efforts.

3. Key Word Search

Leon asked his staff to assist our document identification efforts by looking for documents under key word searches. Please add to this list of key words we already identified. Leon will send this list to his staff for research help. If you have additions to this list, please inform Leon as soon as possible.

- KEY WORDS
 - Local Government Energy Planning
 - Local Government Resilience
 - Energy Planning
 - Community Planning
 - Utilities(y) Resilience Plans
 - Emergency Planning
 - Emergency Response
 - Energy Emergency Preparedness
 - Oil
 - Natural Gas
 - Renewable Energy
 - Electricity
 - Energy Disruptions
 - Energy Emergencies
 - Climate Change and Energy and Resilience
 - Energy Resilience
 - State Energy Assurance
 - Community Energy Resilience
 - Disaster Planning

4. Gap Identification

We need to generate a list of identified gaps and begin, as a committee, to address these gaps. Perhaps we can do this in a white paper. We may be able to address some gaps internally, though we may also need help from external sources. We discussed the gap of communities and their communication with local utilities and considered how we can help communities learn how to communicate and work with their local utilities. Ronda will reach out to committee members Becky Rush and Chuck Hookham for help articulating this gap.

Leon discussed identification of gaps within the liquid fuels and gas sectors and our need to identify and engage subject matter experts in these areas.

5. Adjournment

There was no other business and the meeting adjourned at approximately 3:40 PM EDT.