

PSMA Energy Management Committee Meeting Minutes

@ Wed May 14, 2025, 10:30AM CDT by Zoom

Attendees:

John Horzepa, Ada Cheng, Patrick Le Fevre, Ward Ramsdell, Kai Li, and David Chen

Sending regrets – Ed Herbert, Mike Hayes, Stanislav Suchovsky (succeeding Steve Roberts, who retired from Recom in February)

Agenda:

- APEC 2026
 - a. Timeline for Industry Session Proposals
 - June 5, 2025 – submission open date
 - August 15, 2025 – submission deadline
 - January 16, 2026 – draft .ppts due
 - February 20, 2026 – final .ppts due
 - March 22-26, 2026 – presentations at APEC 2026 in San Antonio, TX
 - b. Topics? Joint session again? **Action [everyone]: Send in your ideas!** A preference to focus on energy efficiency has already been voiced.
 - c. **Action [David]: invite APEC 2025 IS speakers to participate on our committee**
- Global Energy Efficiency Award for 2026
 - a. Timeline
 - April 22, 2025 – announcement and press release went out on Earth Day
 - September 2, 2025 – deadline to receive nominations (day after Labor Day)**
 - October 1, 2025 – announcement of finalists (US Energy Efficiency Day)

March 22-26, 2026 – announcement of winner at APEC 2026 in San Antonio, TX

- b. Status of submissions – **~10 raw submissions already received!**
- c. Actions
 - i. Criteria for 2026 EE Award
 - a. **Action [John, David, Ada]: update language on website and next e-blasts to add industrial systems to scope and define “impact” as energy saved**
 - b. Consider some sort of tool for calculating energy savings
 - ii. Publicity
 - 1. Video of award ceremony posted to landing page for the award; **Action [John]: add a few photos to the landing page as well**
 - 2. Renee’s PSMA corner article in IEEE PELS magazine highlighting PSMA activities as part of 40th anniversary at APEC 2025
 - 3. Omdia’s APEC 2025 coverage and recap here
 - 4. For 2026, focus more on promotion, i.e. “Nominate Your Customer!” – when should the next e-blast be? **June**
- Other Business
 - a. Future of Energy Efficiency Database
 - i. Google Analytics investigation by Brian Zahnstecher concluded no easy way to extract desired tracking metrics from current platform
 - ii. Regulatory agency feeds – **Action [John]: check with Sheila on what’s needed to duplicate structure for receiving feeds at PSMA mailbox (i.e. comprehensive list of subscriptions)**

iii. *Simplified* RFP – **Action [John]: send Ada latest Anagenesis Statement of Proposal for reference**

b. Webinar series brainstorm

i. **Action [Kai]: bring proposals to discuss at our next meeting**

1. How to Increase System Efficiency (Mean Well)
2. Vehicle-Grid Integration (VGI), including SAE Standards (NREL)
– possible collaboration with PSMA Transportation Committee
3. How to Design a Safe, Reliable, and Efficient E-Bike Charger (PI)

ii. Comments

1. Any theme related to energy efficiency would fit well with our award, so it'd be advantageous to align on the timing for co-promotion
2. Practical circuit design tips would be of particular interest to engineers in our audience

Next Committee Meeting –

PSMA Energy Management Committee will meet via Zoom on Wednesday, June 18, 10:30AM CDT

-David