

PSMA Energy Management Committee Meeting Minutes

@ Tue April 23, 2024 11AM (Central) via Zoom

Attendees:

John Horzepa, Joe Horzepa, Ed Herbert, Ada Cheng, Michael Blonsky, Mike Hayes, and David Chen

Agenda:

- Energy Efficiency Award for 40th Anniversary (APEC 2025 and PSMA)

- a. Received BoD approval on 4/19 for our special project

- b. Timeline

April 22, 2024 – announcement went out on Earth Day

September 3, 2024 – deadline to receive nominations

October 2, 2024 – announcement of final nominees on Energy Efficiency Day

March 9-13, 2025 – announcement of winner at APEC 2025 in Atlanta

- c. Earth Day announcement

- i. Press release

- ii. Social media

- iii. Website, including nomination form

- NREL outreach for Grid-Supportive Loads project

- a. Seeking device manufacturers interested in partnering on field pilot

- b. Possible webinar series on grid challenges with below speakers who couldn't travel to APEC, or more ambitiously, a workshop at APEC 2026?

Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
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Grid-Forming Wind Power Solutions with Energy Storage Integration	Rui Sun	Goldwind
Grid Supportive Loads	Michael Blonsky	NREL
Emerging Technologies for Distributed Energy Resources	Mark Martinez	Southern California Edison
Challenges of Inverterized Grid with PFC	Jason Autry	Southern Company
Solar Microinverter Technology and Energy Storage	Dr. Zaki Ahmed	Pulsiv

- “Energy Efficient Strategies for Electrical Systems” webinar (by Ada) on 4/30, 10AM CDT
- PTR webinar candidate – “Variable Frequency Drive Market Adoption” by NREL speaker
 - a. Need to check PTR calendar to set target for webinar schedule

Next:

- Energy Management Committee Meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, May 21, 10AM CDT