

PSMA Energy Management Committee Meeting Minutes

@ Tue May 21, 2024 10AM (Central) via Zoom

Attendees:

John Horzepa, Ed Herbert, Ada Cheng, Jeff Perkins, Patrick Le Fevre, and David Chen

Agenda:

- Energy Efficiency Award and 40th Anniversary (APEC 2025 and PSMA)
 - a. Intersection - theme for 40th Anniversary at APEC is Energy Efficiency (i.e. forty years of history and goals for the next forty) – green is our color!
 - b. Timeline for EE Award
 - 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 16-20, 2025 – announcement of winner at APEC 2025 in Atlanta
 - c. Status of submissions – seven received as of today
 - d. Actions
 - i. Update APEC dates on website and materials (John)
 - ii. Work with Chris Whaling to send out monthly submission reminders via PSMA e-blasts and social media posts (David and Ada to provide text and timeline)
 - iii. Seeking judges for selection panel (let David know if you'd like to volunteer to be a judge!)
- Webinars
 - a. De-brief on Ada's 4/30 webinar on energy efficient strategies
 - i. Stats: 70 registered, 67 unique attendees, 50 max concurrent views
 - ii. Attendees from diverse, high-quality set of organizations spanning industry, government/research, and academia

- b. PTR webinar candidate: “Variable Frequency Drive Market Adoption” by NREL speaker – need to check PTR calendar to set target schedule
- c. Possible webinar series on grid challenges:

Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
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

- APEC 2025 Joint Industry Session (Energy Management and Energy Storage)
 - a. Start brainstorming topic ideas! Skew ideas toward energy efficiency this year...

Next:

- Energy Management Committee Meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, June 25, 10AM CDT