

PSMA Energy Management Committee Meeting Minutes

@ Tue June 22, 2021 10am-11am (Central) via Zoom conference

Attendees:

Ed Herbert, Ada Cheng, Patrick Le Fèvre, Juan Carlos Balda, Yongheng Yang, Joe Horzepa, and David Chen

Agenda:

1. APEC 2021 debrief
  - a. Energy storage industry session and Q&A went well per Ed
  - b. Main challenges (and dislikes) were inherent to virtual nature of conference
  - c. APEC 2022 in Houston next March – planning meeting in Houston on October 15
  
2. PELS collaboration
  - a. Juan Carlos Balda (Univ. of Arkansas) is chair of TC5 Sustainable Energy Systems (renewable energy, distributed energy resources etc.). Synergies include topics in energy storage and HV electronics for applications such as EV and battery management.
  - b. Welcome! Yongheng Yang (Zhejiang Univ.) is TC5 secretary - his interest areas include grid-connected power converters and grid stability.
  - c. **Action for all: propose potential speakers and topics for APEC industry session (Houston, March 2022) – please email me ideas before the next meeting...**
  
3. Reminder: recruiting Ed's successor as co-chair on this committee
  - a. Possible candidates at IERC? [Mike]
  - b. Exploring collaboration opportunities with PELS to draw out more candidates via events
  - c. Advertising opening to the EEDB mailing list? [David checking with Arnold]

Next meeting: @ Tue July 27, 2021 10am-11am (Central) via Zoom conference