

PSMA Energy Management Committee Meeting Minutes

@ Wed June 18, 2025, 10:30AM CDT by Zoom

Attendees:

John Horzepa, Ada Cheng, Patrick Le Fevre, Ed Herbert, Kai Li, Thrax Cui, Jeff Perkins, Mike Hayes, Nick Theodoris, and David Chen

Sending regrets – Babu Chalamala

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. Decided to move forward with a joint IS proposal focusing on *Energy Efficiency and Availability*

- i. Per Mike, Energy Harvesting committee is okay with it

- ii. **Action [David]: check with Victor for Energy Storage and Capacitor committees**

- iii. AI speaker? Does AI help or hurt energy use?

- iv. TCL speaker? How to increase energy efficiency in electronic displays

- 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 – ~17 raw submissions received so far

c. Actions

i. Publicity

1. PSMA newsletter with article to be posted today!
2. **Action [John]: add a few photos to the landing page**
3. **Action [John, Ada, David]: prepare e-blast reminder to “Nominate Your Customer!”**

- Future of Energy Efficiency Database
 - a. Ada reviewed her SOW draft

b. Committee approved to send it to PSMA BoD for discussion at board meeting on 6/20 and then vote on it after sufficient consideration

c. **Action [David]: David will circulate the draft to the Exec Team as a preview to the above discussion**

- PSMA comment letters to DOE on standards rollbacks
 - a. David reviewed drafts of two letters to DOE, one on External Power Supplies and the other on Battery Chargers

- b. Committee voted to endorse the letters and send them to PSMA BoD for approval at board meeting on 6/20

 - c. **Action [David]: Once approved, David to post letters to dockets by 7/15**

- Webinar series brainstorm
 - a. Thrax/Kai confirmed Mean Well can contribute speakers to the following topics:
 - 1. System Efficiency
 - a. How to Achieve Higher Efficiency for System Benefits (Mean Well)
 - b. Centralized Power Distribution (Mean Well)
 - c. How to Maximize Efficiency in Electric Two-Wheeler Chargers (PI)

 - 2. Safety
 - a. Safety in the Power Delivery System (Mean Well)
 - b. A Review of Key Product Safety Standards for Power Supplies (PI)

 - b. Depending on the timing, the webinar series can also serve to preview our APEC 2026 Industry Session

- Any other business - none

Next Committee Meeting –

PSMA Energy Management Committee will meet via Zoom on Wednesday, July 16, 10:00AM CDT

-David