

Minutes, PSMA Energy Efficiency Committee at APEC 2013, March 20, 2013

Arnold Alderman gave us an update on the Energy Efficiency Database and the EEDBR system. He was concerned about whether the usage of the database was enough to justify its continuation. We will work with the Marketing Committee to give it more publicity. Arnold will compose and post information about the database on some LinkedIn forums.

The problem of finding broken links was discussed. There is software available that scans for broken links and flags them for attention. Arnold will ask Lisa to discuss this with the webmaster.

We discussed reaching out to other agencies around the world to beef up coverage. [Wasn't there someone at the meeting from Europe that offered to help? Neither Arnold nor I can remember for sure?] --- Asia Pacific Partnership, India

The low response to the EEDBRs was discussed. We decided not to go back to assigning them to members, as that proved to be too burdensome, but Arnold will screen them for urgency and ask for a response for the more important ones.

The EPRI-PSMA Workshop, "Are You Smart Enough for the Smart Grid?" went well. We had 46 participants (organizers, speakers and/or attendees), and feedback generally has been positive. The talks are being transcribed and will be the basis of the workshop report, with the slides as illustrations. We have invited questions from the participants, and will include a Q & A section in the report.

We discussed having another workshop at APEC 2014, with a suggested topic of "Ac vs Dc," though with a catchier title. It should present a third option, as well, 3-phase power distribution. Brian Patterson has expressed an interest in having the Emerge Alliance co-sponsor it.

The PSMA Packaging Committee is believed to be planning a workshop on 3-D packaging for APEC 2015.

In his final slide in the workshop, Clark Gellings (EPRI) proposed forming an EPRI-PSMA task force. This will be pursued, and we discussed having a follow-up workshop with EPRI at APEC 2016.

We discussed possible topics for an Industry Session for APEC 2014. One suggestion was Energy Storage. It certainly is an important topic.

The call-in next meeting will be April 10, 2013 at 10:00 Central Time.

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