

Power Generation VPP Work Group

11/14/2024

Meeting Minutes:

1. Kickoff- Kelli and Alex, congrats on completing 5 years of this group!
2. Safety Moment- Justin Maynard
 - a. Carbon Monoxide safety
3. VPP Updates
 - a. Birmingham region: newest region, 5 re approvals (1 power generation), not currently accepting applications, projecting to start accepting new applications by 2026
 - b. Chicago region: 1 new approval upcoming, 29 recertifications for the year, currently accepting new applications
 - c. Wyoming: New VPP participant in progress, 3 new updates planned for next year
 - d. Special shoutout:
 - i. SMUD Hydro preparing for recertification good luck!
 - ii. Vistra Liberty, completed recertification, VPP since 2011, Congrats!!
 - iii. Onward energy 2 upcoming recertifications
 - iv. Upcoming Vistra recertifications: 1 in region 6 and 2 in Philadelphia region, 1 Boston region
4. VPP Element (Hazard Prevention & Control)- Todd Wulf
 - a. Sub element: Hazard Control programs- Confined space access points
 - i. Some points to think about:
 1. How many confined spaces do you have at your sites?
 2. How does operations manage those spaces and know when it is safe to start a unit or piece of machinery?
 3. How does your Confined Space program tie into your lock out tag out program?
5. Newsletter update
 - a. If you have any information to share or articles to read, please send to Michael.Circle@onwardenergy.com
6. Ambassador program
 - a. If you are interested in volunteering reach out to Kelli Heflin
7. Meeting end
 - a. Next Call will be 2025 PGVPP Planning meeting
 - b. Dec. 5th @ 1430 EST

