



Power Generation VPP Call

February 13, 2025 @ 1430 ET (1230 MT)

1. Welcome
2. Safety Moment – Dustin Johnson
 - a. Situational awareness in the workplace
3. VPP Updates
 - a. North Western energy- submitted VPP application, accepted and onsite evaluation scheduled!!
 - b. Jackson Generation- very soon ready to submit their application!!
4. SGE Updates & Opportunities
 - a. 8 SGE classes scheduled through July of 2025, [SGE Training Schedule](#)
[| Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)
 - b. Brad Baptiste region would be interested in accepting SGE's from any region who would like some service credits and assisting in going over Annual Self Assessments, Brad also has some openings for SGE's interested in doing site visits, he can be reached at baptiste.brad@dol.gov
5. VPP Element – Michael Circle- Communication – Element I

- a. Management Leadership, Employee Involvement:
- b. 4 Part Plan, Communication Plan Action Assessment (CPPA)

- Communication:

1. When safety starts at the top and also from the bottom where it meets in the middle is the safety culture!
2. Know your audience as different audiences can require different types of communication
3. Managers be ready to hear and accept safety concerns!
4. Employees be confident in speaking up!

- Plan

1. Build a planning meeting out of people from all levels of the organization
2. Research the issue, brainstorm, ensure proper communication of the finished plan

- Action

1. Purchases are smoother, training is more efficient, engineers have some ideas

- Assessment

1. Go back and see how the process worked
2. Was there a step that could use adjustments?
3. Take what worked and enhance it!
4. Take what didn't work and repair it!

6. Newsletter & Committee Updates

- a. Always looking for new contributors to the newsletter, please email Michael.Circle@onwardenergy.com to share with the group!

7. Open floor for discussion, questions and suggestions

- a. If interested in more on electrical safety, please look into this conference: <https://electricalsafetyworkshop.org/>

8. Closing

2025 Meeting Schedule

February 13th

May 15th

August 7th

November 13th