

VPP
POWER
GENERATION
WORK
GROUP

August 19th, 2021

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with your name, title and company.
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2021 3rd Quarter Meeting

Your Facilitators:

Kelli Heflin
Manager, Safety & ESG Coordinator
Onward Energy

Alex Miller
Regional Safety Manager and VPP Coordinator
Vistra Corporation

Safety Moment

Presented By:

Hud Griffith

Valencia Power

Belen, NM





Spill Kits



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Spill Kits

Some of the most common contents found in spill kits include:

- Safety goggles,
- Gloves,
- Disposable bags,
- Absorbent pads, and.
- Absorbent socks.

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Monthly inspections of spill kits typically entail seal verification. Most see the seal, and forget about it.



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During a monthly inspection, a technician found the seal on one of our spill kits, compromised.



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When the kit was inspected, the container disintegrated, and the contents were found to be depleted/unusable.



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Resultant to the incident, determination was made to remove spill kits and replace with complete, new kits every 5 years, *and* keep the kits out of direct sunlight.

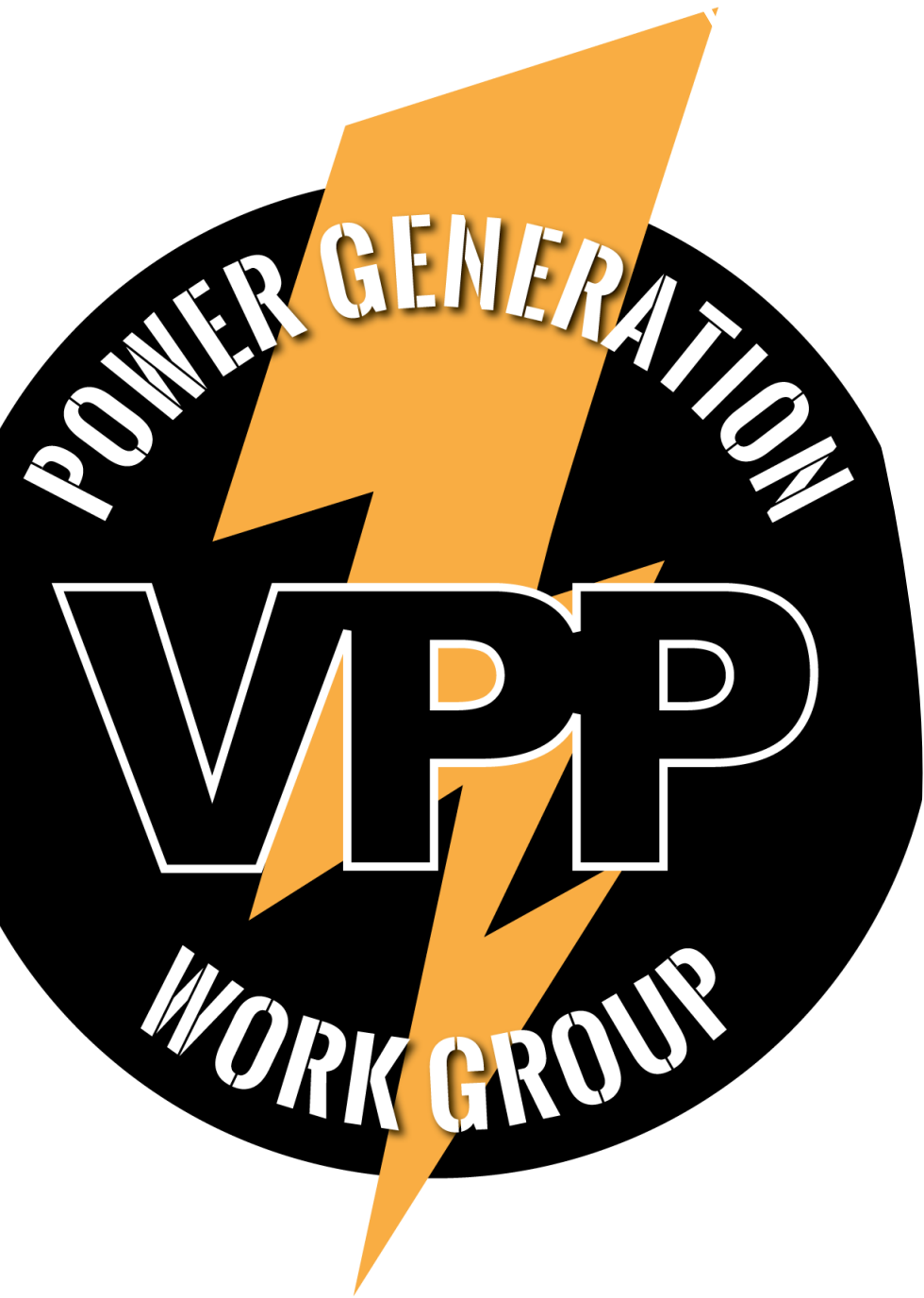
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Keep Your Spill Kits Fresh!



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VPP Updates

Since last meeting:

New VPP Applications Submitted or Accepted

Initial VPP Approvals

VPP Reapprovals

VPP Element

Employee Engagement – Kelli and Alex



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

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Employee Engagement in VPP

- Otherwise known as Employee Involvement
- One of the 4 main elements of the VPP
- If your employees aren't involved, you don't have a safety management system
- If your management isn't supporting employee involvement and listening to what employees are bringing to the table, you don't have a safety management system.
- If you ignore employee suggestions for continuous improvement, they won't participate any more.

How do you engage employees

- “Forced” engagement—through performance evaluations or safety observation program
- “Value Added” engagement—promoting ownership of a process/task, reward participation through recognition, open communication about process improvement—go to the people directly involved
- “Ownership” engagement – Voluntary assumption of tasks / responsibilities
- If suggestions are not viable, ensure follow up to explain why something isn't viable, it could lead to another conversation about a more attainable option
- Ensure employees know that they are an important part of your safety management system

Some areas that you can promote safety engagement

- Ownership of a process or area of site that responsibilities include process improvement, safety improvement or housekeeping
 - Assigned cleaning stations, safety system expert program, etc.
- Prepare training sessions
 - Have qualified and confident employees develop and/or deliver training
- Network or mentor other sites
 - Fresh Eyes visits, internal or external VPP mentorship program
- Safety committee or grass roots committee for process improvement
- Safety shorts videos
- Update written programs or procedures



Group Discussion

Reporting Leading Indicators: Near Misses, Unsafe Conditions, etc.

Differentiating between classifications.

How are they reported / used your sites?

Have you received feedback on these programs?

Committee Updates



- Newsletter Committee
 - Distribution of first newsletter 7/9/21
 - Next Newsletter meeting will be released in early October
- Looking for Newsletter Contributions
 - VPP updates
 - Company / site to highlight
 - Person to Spotlight
- Contact Courtney Robinson
Courtney.Robinson@Luminant.com





PLANNING

- Planning Committee
 - Meeting 9/27/21 for 2022 planning and scheduling.
- Deliverables:
 - Note-takers
 - ~~May – Dennis Isom, Prairie State Generating Company~~
 - August – Pat Chmielewski, Kendall Power Plant
 - November – Jason Shaw, Luminant
 - Safety Moment
 - ~~May – Bob Bach, Dighton Power~~
 - August – Hud Griffith, Valencia Power
 - November – Greg Wilhelm, Ontelaunee Power Plant
 - VPP Element Presenters
 - ~~May – Rich Brown, Region 2 OSHA~~
 - August – Alex and Kelli
 - November – OPEN



2021 VPPPA National Conference

- Kelli and Alex's will present "Power Generation VPP Workgroup – Using Others in Your Industry to Establish Best Practices"
 - Tuesday, 8/31 @ 1545



- Kelli is offering several sessions of LaBlast at the VPPPA National Conference in the mornings before daily sessions start. LaBlast is based on ballroom dances from Dancing with the Stars—no partner required.

- 2 left feet? Awesome!
- No sense of rhythm? Great!
- If you can clap it, you can dance it!

LaBlast Fitness sessions:

8/31—7:15-8:00

9/1—4:45 – 5:30

9/2—7:15-8:00



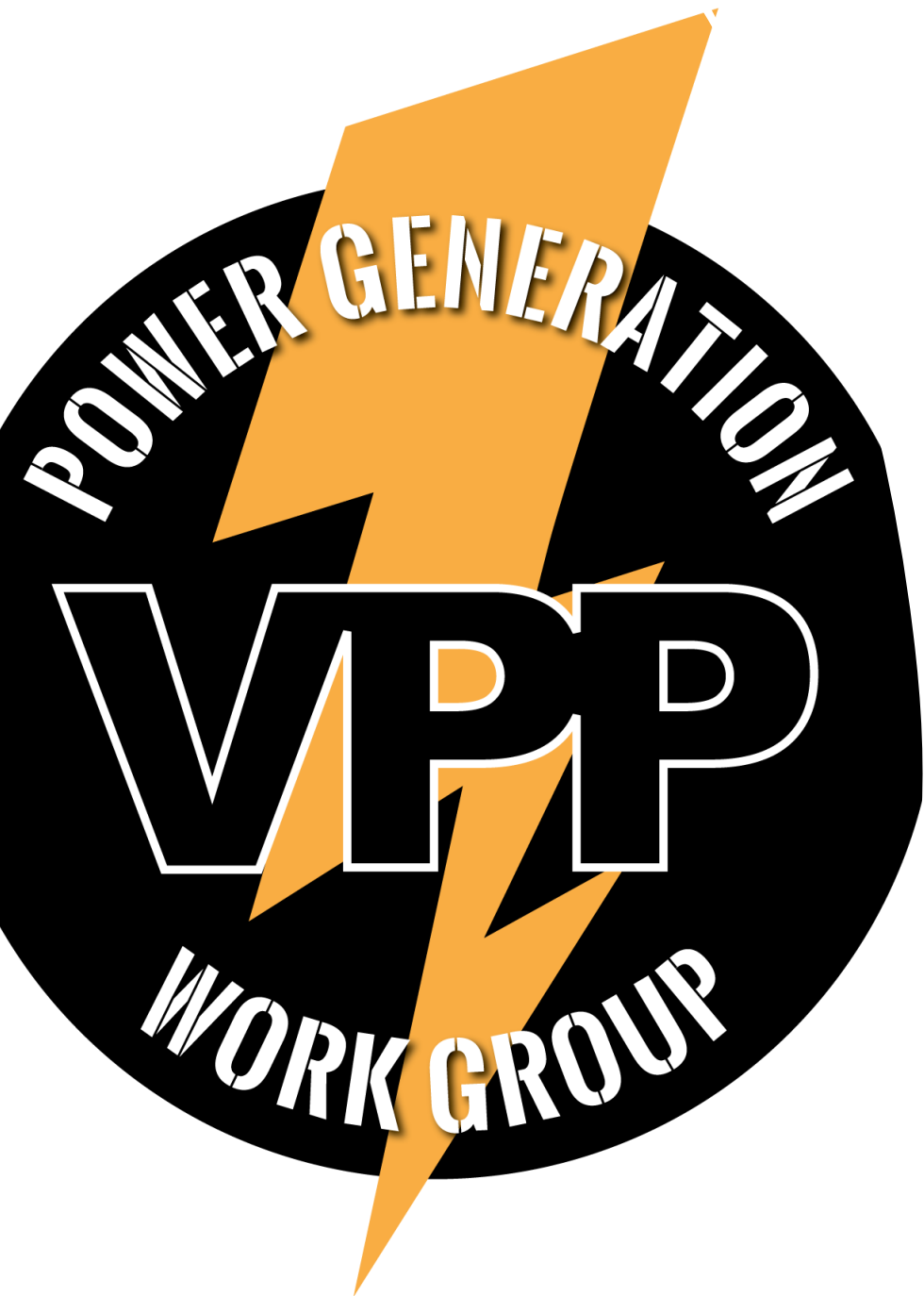
VPPPA In – Person Meeting

Wednesday, 9/1 from 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
“Lincoln CDE” on the Presidential Mezzanine

1. Roll Call / Introductions
2. Discussion on Direction of Group
3. Volunteer Request
 1. Committees
 2. Organization
 3. Planning



“VPPPA continues to follow the developing COVID-19 situation in Nashville, TN. The safety and health of our attendees and guests is of the utmost importance. As safety & health professionals, we encourage all Safety+ attendees who are not vaccinated to be tested for COVID-19 prior to traveling to Nashville. VPPPA will require that all Safety+ attendees wear a mask for the duration of the event and practice social distancing. Workshop rooms, the exhibit hall, common areas and receptions have all been designed with social distancing in mind. Hand sanitation stations will be readily available throughout the hotel and meeting spaces. We are relying on our community to help us get through this together and we strongly believe we can have a safe, educational, and memorable event by looking out for one another.” – VPPPA



Open Discussion

Questions?

Suggestions?

Discussion points?



2021 Meeting Schedule

~~February 18th~~

~~May 20th~~

~~August 19th~~

November 18th

Meetings are scheduled from 1430 – 1600ET (1230 – 1400MT)





Next Call: November 18th, 2021

If you have not already done so, please enter your attendee names, site name and company name into the chat function on the Zoom meeting.

Send Suggestions or offers to volunteer to:

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Or

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