



MEETING MINUTES

2022 Meeting Schedule

~~February 17th~~

~~May 19th~~

~~August 18th~~

November 17th

Power Generation VPP Call

Date / time 11/17/2022 2:30 PM | *Meeting facilitated by* Kelli Heflin

1. **Roll call via chat function**
2. Welcome by Kelli
3. Safety Moment –Rob Coit
GHS Labeling (Influenced by: Twas the Night Before Christmas)
4. VPP Updates

Kelli Heflin, Onward Energy – Recertification at Valencia NM site, working on pathway for renewable sites to get into VPP this spring.

John O’Rourke, Kleen Energy – Bearing fire postponed initial evaluation at CT site waiting on reschedule.

Chris Magnuson, NW Energy – Madison Dam received official renewal letter.

Jim Bevacqua, Vistra – VPP Recertification complete and recommended to continue as Star status at Independence site.

SMUD Hydro – First annual audit since Star, waiting for results.

Vistra – Hanging Rock and Washington facilities recertified as Star.



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Vistra – Initial Star approval for Blackstone and Bellingham sites in Mass.

Brad Baptiste – SGE classes for upcoming year posted on VPP site, Region 8 is putting together a virtual class as well – Date TBD.

Ryan McMurray, Cogentrix Power – Recertification approval.

* We apologize for any sites who shared but were not captured during this section. Please feel free to send your updates to Alex or Kelli. *

5. VPP Element–Chris Magnuson
 - a. Industrial Hygiene within VPP presentation
 - i. What is IH? Importance of a written program
 - ii. Air Contaminants
 - iii. Physical Hazards
 - iv. Chemicals
 - v. Biological
 - vi. Ergonomics
6. Committee Updates
 - a. No update from Newsletter Committee.
 - b. Work group has been recognized and invited to pursue an alliance partnership with Region 8 OSHA.
 - c. Will host a breakout at the Nationals – Will need site specific information for the breakout presentation from this group.
7. Open floor for questions and suggestions



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Interest and benefit of QEW presentation and benchmarking expressed by several members on the call.

8. Next Meeting —December 8, 2022–Planning Meeting for 2023