

Regular Monthly Meeting – 1/8/2015

**Utilities:** Duquesne Light, First Energy, UGI, Citizens Electric

**Suppliers/Service Providers**:

Intelometry, Constellation, First Energy Solutions, EC Infosystems, Direct Energy, AEP Energy, UGI Energy Services, PPL Solutions, Energy Services Group, Liberty Power, Latitude Technologies, Aurea, CES, IGS Energy, Suez Energy

**Other:** Jeff McCracken and Lee Yalcin (PA PUC Staff)

**Agenda:**

1. Roll Call
2. Approve December meeting minutes – sent to list server 12/4
3. EDI Change Request 122 – DLCo removal of REF1P note
4. Mid-Cycle/Accelerated Switching – status update
5. Web Portal Working Group – status update
6. Duquesne’s FOCUS project – status update
7. 2015 EDI Implementation Guidelines – 2015 redlines & 2014 incorporated changes sent via separate email
8. New Business
9. Next Meeting

**Meeting Notes:**

## Introductions & Roll Call

Brandon Siegel, Intelometry (Secretary / Change Control Manager) commenced roll call and Christine Hughey, Constellation (Supplier Co-Chair) facilitated the meeting. Other EDEWG leadership present: Jeff McCracken and Lee Yalcin (PA PUC Staff)

## Approve Meeting Minutes

## The December meeting minutes were approved without revision

## EDI Change Control 122 – DLCo removal of REF1P note

LaMont West, DLCo submitted change request to remove the DLCo tariff note under the REF1P segment which restricted the drop reason codes in the EGS initiated EDI 814 Drop request.

* Change went live with DLCo new FOCUS system on 11/28.
* EGS permitted to use all authorized drop reason codes as outlined in the REF1P segment.
* EDEWG reviewed; CC #122 was approved without revision. Brandon assumed approval and has already applied change to the 2015 redline version of the 814D.

## Accelerated / Mid-Cycle Customer Switching

Update from each of the EDCs…

* PPL: (update provided during 1/6/15 Leadership call) – Phase I live, no issues reported
* PECO: Long term solution live, no issues reported
* FirstEnergy: Phase I live, no issues reported
* Duquesne: Phase I pending, will provide PUC with status update by 1/16/2015.

## Web Portal Working Group Update

Joe Bisti (PECO) provided the following WPWG update…

* WPWG met on 12/16; reviewed system to system updates.
* Comments on documentation due by COB 1/9/2015.
  + NRG submitting comments, possibly others.
* WPWG deliverable timeline…
  + Meeting will be scheduled to discuss comments, possibly 1/20/15 but TBD
  + WPWG to deliver final documentation to EDEWG as soon as possible.
  + Main EDEWG must approve timeline dependent upon sub-group’s delivery of final documentation.
    - Special meeting(s) of EDEWG may be required, TBD.
  + Upon EDEWG approval, Leadership to file with PUC prior to March 1st, 2015

Reminder, the WPWG utilizes the EDEWG list serve to announce future meetings and distribute updated documentation.

## Update on Duquesne Light’s FOCUS project

LaMont West (DLC) reported…

* FOCUS is LIVE effective Friday, November 28th
* Supplier teleconferences each Tuesday @ 11AM & 4PM ET, contact [DLC\_SSC@duqlight.com](mailto:DLC_SSC@duqlight.com) to be added to the teleconference notifications / access list.
* Issues are being reported by the supplier community and Duquesne is actively addressing with regular updates on the supplier teleconferences.
* Supplier Information section of Duquesne web site includes a wealth of information. The supplier community is encouraged to leverage the information on the site before contacting supplier support as many questions are already answered within the documentation.

## Annual updates to the regional EDI Implementation Guidelines

Brandon completed the red lines and distributed to EDEWG on 12/30 with two attachments. To open these attachments save to local PC and rename filename extensions to .zip. In the event parties are unable to open, contact Brandon directly. Leadership respectfully requests parties review and send any comments to Brandon by COB on 1/30/2015. The goal will be to approve the red line version during our February call.

## New Business

* Ernie Mathie (FirstEnergy) reported the annual freeze for FirstEnergy’s major system update will be from 3/2/2015 to 5/25/2015. Key information to note…
  + EDI Testing for new Suppliers – suppliers wishing to test during the freeze must request testing & complete all EDI testing pre-requisites by 2/2/2015 to be included in the February system transport. Suppliers wishing to test during May 2015 must request testing & complete all EDI testing pre-requisites by 4/23/2015.
  + New Supplier Rates (Rate Ready billing) – there will be no new EGS rates established in the FirstEnergy system during the annual freeze. Supplier must provide new rates to FirstEnergy by 2/2/2015 to be included in the February transport. Suppliers will be able to move customers to/from already established EGS rates during the annual system freeze.
  + Impacts ALL FirstEnergy operating companies in MD, NJ, PA and OH.

## Next Meeting

The next regular monthly EDEWG meeting will be held on Thursday, February 5th 2014 at 2PM ET. To participate, please dial **312.777.1429 - PIN:  2203616#**

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