

Regular Monthly Meeting – 2/1/2018

**Utilities:** Citizens Electric, Duquesne Light, First Energy, PECO, PPL, Wellsboro Electric

**Suppliers/Service Providers**:

AEP Energy, Agway Energy, Ambit Energy, ATMS, Big Data Energy Services, Customized Energy Solutions, Crius Energy, Direct Energy, EC Infosystems, Energy Services Group, Engie NA, First Energy Solutions, Hansen Technologies, IGS Energy, Intelometry, MarketWISE, PA Gas & Electric, Starion Energy, UGI Energy Services, WGL Energy

**Other:** Jeff McCracken & Lee Yalcin (PUC Staff)

 **Meeting Notes:**

## Introductions & Roll Call

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

## Approve Meeting Minutes

## Approved updated minutes from January meeting without revision.

## 2018 EDEWG Leadership Team

Brandon Siegel reports only one nomination was received and it was from Kim Wall (Hansen Technologies) nominating the current EGS Co-chair, Christine Hughey (Sperian Energy) and current Secretary/Change Control Manager, Brandon Siegel (Intelometry) to retain their existing roles in 2018. No other nominations were presented, both Brandon & Christine (proxy) accept and EDEWG approved both to continue their current Leadership roles in 2018.

Brandon reminded the group, Sue Scheetz has retired from PPL, leaving the leadership position of EDEWG EDC Co-Chair open. Brandon has been in communication with the Energy Association of Pennsylvania, (EAP) which in the past has selected the EDC Co-Chair representative. EAP hopes to have their selection made prior to our March meeting.

Brandon formally thanks Sue for her many years of dedicated service to the EDEWG. Her contributions were plentiful and she will be missed. The entire EDEWG Leadership wishes her the very best in all future endeavors. Brandon also thanked the PUC Staff for the very nice letter of appreciation they sent to Sue.

## 2018 EDEWG Annual Plan

## Brandon briefed the group on the draft 2018 Annual Plan circulated with the meeting agenda. The group approved and the final version of the 2018 EDEWG Annual Plan is attached to the email with these meeting minutes.

## PPL EDI CC #131 – Change of Interval Usage Increment: Status Update

Cheryl Oehler (PPL) reported their implementation of EDI CC#131 (Change of Interval Usage Increment) specific to the EDI 867IU was postponed due to an issue found late in their testing. Their new target is to have it ready for go-live by end of February. The EDI 867HI portion of this change remains open with no target date.

Matt Spillman (Direct Energy) requested the EDI Change Control be re-circulated. It is attached to the email with these meeting minutes for informational purposes ONLY. As a reminder, PECO implemented the 867IU portion of CC 131 in early 2017, the 867HI portion remains pending.

## Addition of Citizens, Wellsboro and Pike County to Pennsylvania (regional) EDI standards: Status Update

The current regional EDI implementation guidelines which covers Pennsylvania does not include Citizens or Wellsboro. Monica Neibert (Energy Services Group) has agreed to work with the EDEWG to submit the EDI Change Controls necessary to add Citizens & Wellsboro to the PA EDI standards.

Brandon reports he received the initial change controls for Citizen’s & Wellsboro, reviewed and sent back comments/questions. Monica will respond once she obtains answers on a few questions she passed to the utilities. Brandon expects to complete this effort by the end of February.

## Annual Version Update to Regional EDI Implementation Guidelines

Brandon reports the redlines to the annual version update of the regional EDI implementation guidelines are pending a few open items. This redline incorporates all approved EDI change controls from 2017. Due to pending EDI changes in NJ and the Citizens/Wellsboro addition, the redlines are expected to be ready for distribution by the end of February with target approval during the April EDI meetings in PA, NJ and MD.

## Duquesne Light Items – Status update

* Bill Ready 810 Due Date Issue - Under Bill Ready, Duquesne Light was sending the DTM\*649 (Document Due Date) based on calendar days instead of business days. Markia Banks (DLC) reports the fix went live on January 30th.
* NAESB Server Upgrade – exact date is TBD, though Duquesne has been testing and will require all supplier & service providers live with them to do a NAESB test prior to the upgrade cutover. Duquesne will send out an email with the details and schedule.

## New Business

* Brandon stated he received an email from PPL clarifying one of their responses to last month’s UCB Bill Ready Bill Messaging poll. Brandon has updated the document and attached to the email with these meeting minutes.

## Next Meeting

The next regular monthly EDEWG meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1st at 2PM ET. Please send agenda items no later than Friday, February 23rd.

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