

APPA Advisory Meeting



State Legislative Issues

OH – Apartments being subcontracted out to 3rd Party Companies to Meter & Bill Utilities (Unregulated), New England has exemption for Campgrounds.

FL – Issues with Funds Transfer Limits (from Utility to Municipality), Included Potential for Munis to Become Regulated

FL – To Avoid Fight, Munis Adopted Special Pole Attachment Discounted Fee (Deadline Expiring this Year), No One Has Taken Advantage of the Offer

TN – Solar Only Cooperative Tried to Form

TN – Natural Gas Considered Clean Energy in TN

TN – TVA Fails to Regulate, Specifically Across State Line Service

NE – EV Bill w/ No Demand Charges Failed, Americans for Clean Energy Group Behind Bill (on Behalf of Truck Stop & Gas Station Operators)

NE – Eminent Domain Issues Due to 2 Representatives

Northeast – RA Concerns, No Coal, LNG Terminal May Be Shut Down, Retail Costs of \$0.40/kWh (Energy Only)/\$0.60/KWH Total Cost in Winter, \$0.30/kWh in Summer, Offshore Wind 7-9 Years Out

Northeast – 10 New Municipal Light & Power Utilities Formed to Facilitate Broadband (Due to Ease of Formation)

Northeast – Environmental Lawyers Infiltrating Muni Boards

Northeast – Blackouts Coming, No Rules for How to Do It Fairly, Might be Something that Arizona Should Consider Getting Ahead of

GA – Class Action Lawsuit Challenging Fund Transfers to Munis, Despite Being Done for Over 100 Years, Not Specifically Allowed in Legislation

TX – Requiring Vegetation Management Benchmarks or Reduced Fund Transfer Levels

OR – Put Together Climate Bill Omnibus, Also Focusing on Building Emissions

OR – Counties Authorized to Charge Permit Use Fees in ROWs

CA – Has Legislative Handout w/ QR Code for Day at the Capital

CA – State Funding 80% of Natural Gas Plants, Special Exemption

CA – State Looking at Taking Water Rights from IDs

CA – Electrical Rates Based on Income

WA – Added No Summer Disconnects this Year After Longstanding “No Winter Disconnects. Trouble Came in Reconnection Requirement. Many Utilities Opting Not to Disconnect Anyone

WA – Solar Trying to Make Net Metering 12% of Peak Load, Looking at E3 Study to Examine Cost Shift of Solar Study

WA – Discussed Cap & Invest Program, Discussing 6% Threshold for All Income Towards Energy (Includes Electricity, Gas, Natural Gas?)

KS – Requiring Light Activation on Wind Farms for Airplanes

KS – Solar Industry Trying for 10% Net Metering

MN – 6,700 Bills Introduced, 100% Zero Net Carbon by 2040

CA – Started Tracking RFP Responses Because Carbon Free Responses Not Keeping Up with Demand

WA – Has Cost Cap Reliability Offramp

CO – Has Clean Energy Plans, Has Safe Harbor for Achieving Benchmarks, Established Clean/Firm Resource Package, Has Small System Exemptions

CO – Worried @ Load Capacity for New Industrial/Commercial Loads Due to Clean Energy Requirements, Interstate Commerce Issues w/ PPA

CO – Leave it in the Ground Gas Policy

Agency Issues

- Dues Formulas & Revenue Streams Discussed, Fee for Service, Sponsorships, etc.
- Strategic Planning Discussion (George Caan Retiring)
- Manager Training Programs (TVPPA [3 Days], CMUA [\$4K], IEDA)
- FL Communication Toolkits, Hot Weather (Might be Good for AZ)
- TVPPA has New Manager Breakfast & Retired Manager Breakfast
- TVPPA Has Wholly Owned Discounted Insurance Program & Safety App
- TVPPA Performing Stay Interviews (Why do you stay here?)
- TVPPA Performing Executive Searches
- NWPPA – Electricity 101
- CMUA Minute – AI Powered 1 Minute Weekly Videos
- CMUA – Using Consultant to Streamline/Improve PPT Presentations
- CAMU – Caucus for Education & Engagement w/for Legislators
- CAMU – Cloud Based Inventory for Information

- WI – Looking at Standardized Mutual Aid Payments (Union Contract Question?)
- WI – Meet & Eat Dinners (Regional Meetings)
- UAMPS – Has Vendor Funded PAC
- NEPPA – By-Laws Reviews
- NEPPA – Scholarships & Benevolence Funds
- NEPPA – Added 3rd Conference, Energy Connect
- NEPPA – Looking to Start Own Line School
- TMEPA – Contracts w/ Own AV Company
- TMEPA – Silent Auctions
- TMEPA – Put Excess Reserves in Multi-Bank Services
- TMEPA – Tripled Vendor #'s in 6 Years
- OH – Do Virtual Meetings w/ Relevant People for Members
- SWPA – Hydropower Messaging (Could be Good Across West)
- TVA – Looking at 10-12 SMRs

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