



# **ELECTRIC LEAGUE**

OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## **Codes and Standards Meeting Minutes**

**July 21, 2021, Virtual Teams Meeting**

### **June 2021 Meeting Minutes Approved w/ one minor date revision**

Brook Walker

Jimmy Matuszak

Dan Thumlert

Dennis Straley

Tim Hingtgen

John Saldana

Andrew Pultorak

Rob Marks

Dan Steinert

Michael Kim

Tim Quiring

Dave Enger

Ken McGowan

Erin Okuna

Liz McNeal

Dan Lanske

Nicholas Voelker

### **Education-**

- No topic this month
- Looking for suggestions from the group
- Dennis has offered to present next month on his “Top Ten Field Corrections”

### **State of Washington L&I/ Dennis Straley-**

- Reconfirmed delay for 2020 NEC 230.71(B)(4) Requirements - Metering Centers and Power Outlet
- Do not expect any further adoption delays beyond this one
- He also pointed out that the public input on the 2023 NEC has already taken place

### **City of Bellevue / Tim Hingtgen-**

- One of the two new inspectors announced last month has chosen to pursue other opportunities
- Congratulations to Tim and his family on the birth his new grandson

### **City of Seattle / John Saldana-**

- Equally difficult recruiting experiences as COB
- Rich’s March retirement has left the department understaffed

- John/Tim Rasmussen/Scott Lau are essentially the acting code officials until the position is backfilled.

#### **Puget Sound Energy / Andrew Pultorak-**

- Go to PSE.com to view available current job postings
- Small Business Energy Makeover Contest winners announced, see link below to watch the whole story on Evening Magazine.  
[https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_https://www.king5.com/video/entertainment/television/programs/evening-shows/small-business-energy-efficiency-makeover-contest-episode/281-fee46bc8-1d99-4885-834c-8ee9d7cd593b\\_!!Bka-TbLO5A!NQSZz2Kz9Fy2YNaRyhI1ahjvcicRcqnxYTv2xj3vcqhEAFv5ej6L7quFJJiAzO4NDAK\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://www.king5.com/video/entertainment/television/programs/evening-shows/small-business-energy-efficiency-makeover-contest-episode/281-fee46bc8-1d99-4885-834c-8ee9d7cd593b_!!Bka-TbLO5A!NQSZz2Kz9Fy2YNaRyhI1ahjvcicRcqnxYTv2xj3vcqhEAFv5ej6L7quFJJiAzO4NDAK$)

#### **Snohomish PUD / Rob Marks-**

- New “Energy Design Assistance” program for new construction and Architect support is gaining traction.
- Preparing to help our customers with the new “Clean Buildings for Washington Law” (HB 1257) with our Energy Benchmarking assistance in helping for compliance prior to going into effect in 2026.
- Encouraging our customers to use the new “MySnoPUD” features for their accounts, energy use tracking and soon will have the automated meter data upload feature for commercial buildings using Energy Star portfolio manager. [Your Account | Snohomish County PUD \(snopud.com\)](#)
- HVAC rebates shifting to “point of sale” started July 1. This is the same program as PSE & City Light have had with the HVAC distributors in the greater Seattle area, less confusing for contractors.
- SNOPOUD implemented SPIFs for contractors working in their programs. A “Project Development Incentive” will be added to all projects starting in July 2021. This includes all lighting, building efficiency and rebate projects.

#### **Energy Code/Dan Steinert-**

- Present, no comment

#### **IEEE / Cameron Clark-**

- Not present this month, nothing discussed

#### **ELPN/Brook Walker-**

- 8/26/2021 Harbour Pointe Golf Classic; Only six team spots are available, act fast
- 3/17/2022 Powerful Facility Energy Conference;  
<https://www.electricleague.net/pfec.php>

**New Business-**

- Brainstorm for some training topics, see above
- Jimmy to reach out to Chris M. Jensen (UL Field Rep) to discuss interest in his future committee participation
- IAEI October Mtg to take place in Snohomish, NW Section Meeting to be held in Sparks, NV on August 29<sup>th</sup>
- Gift card discussion for Mr. Toole will take place during the next board meeting
- Next meeting scheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup> – Microsoft Teams

**Adjourn**