



ELECTRIC LEAGUE
OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Codes and Standards Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Brook Walker
Steve Gale
Ashli Bush
Tim Quiring
Chris Jensen

Dan Thumlert
Dave Rankin
Chuck Murray
Alexander Armantrout
Robert Nunes

Rob Marks
Mathew McCormack
Dennis Straley
Michael Case

State of Washington L&I/ Dennis Straley

Lni is still hiring inspectors. Annual Inspector Training is in Jan & Feb 2025. Dennis will miss the Jan Code meeting due to the annual training.

City of Bellevue/Chuck Murray

New Electrical Supervisor: Mike Bearda, mbearda@bellevuewa.gov, 425-229-6618

Two inspector openings – one internal, one external

Plan review is running 6-8 weeks behind.

City of Seattle/Dave Rankin

City has two inspector openings. Permits and plan reviews has slowed – currently a 1 to 2 week turnaround.

There has been some push back on EMS calculations in the new code. Otherwise, adoption has been easy.

City is seeing more small projects and fewer large projects.

City is seeing more conversions of hotels to apartments. This is causing some complications with metering.

Snohomish PUD/Rob Marks

Bomb cyclone aftermath = 105 pole replacements.

SnoPUD has received a 5.3 million grant for Home Electric Appliances for low income residents.

IEEE/Cameron Clark – Not present

UL/Chris Jensen

2026 NEC second draft has been completed. Balloting will occur in Feb 2025, reporting in Mar 2025, and discussions/motions in June 2025. On track to publish 2026 NEC in November 2025.

Chris provided an overview of articles/new locations.

ELPN/Brook Walker

Upcoming Electric League Events

Clean Energy Back Up Power Solutions

Thursday, January 16, 2025

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Eaton Training Room, Tukwila

Energy Storage System Safety - UL 9540

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Seattle City Light North Service Center

Medium Voltage Systems Overview

Thursday, April 17, 2025

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Location TBD

Medium Voltage Systems - A Deep Dive

Thursday, May 15, 2025

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Location TBD

Golf Classic

Thursday, August 21

Auburn Golf Course

Next Codes & Standards meeting Wednesday, January 8, 2025