

Codes and Standards Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 11, 2024

Brook Walker	Jimmy Matuszak	Steve Gale
Bob Fuhr	Dan Steinert	David Rankin
Ashli Bush	Dennis Straley	Rob Marks

State of Washington L&I/ Dennis Straley

Discussion of GFCI tripping/appliances. Dennis encourages people to NOT depend on Google/YouTube for DIY instructions because they don't necessarily conform with state rules and regulations.

City of Bellevue/Chuck Murray - Not Present

City of Seattle/Dave Rankin

Seattle Electric Code goes into effect on November 15, 2024.

The city continues to see more office conversions to multi-family units.

A plethora of energy storage systems are being installed in Seattle. The Seattle Fire Department is taking a close look at these systems to make sure they're safe. PV systems rated 12KW and above must be reviewed by SFD. SFD has also weighed in on EV chargers and has asked for a safety disconnect within 25 feet of chargers.

220.70 Energy Management Systems discussion – Dennis provided Lnl's interpretation.

Snohomish PUD/Rob Marks

SnoPUD received a 30 million grant from DOE for grid resilience. This grant will be used for lower income/less served communities. It will help fund quick switching and wildfire resilience.

Mid-stream HVAC incentives are going away. Looking at partnerships with PSE depending on the results of the Nov 2024 election.

IEEE/Cameron Clark – No report

UL/Chris Jensen – Not present

ELPN/Brook Walker

Overview of 2025 presentations

Next meeting Wednesday, December 11, 2024