



**ELECTRIC LEAGUE**  
OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

**Codes and Standards Meeting Minutes**

**February 11, 2026**

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Dave Rankin  
Dan Steinert

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Dennis Straley

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

- The state is coordinating a Technical Advisory Committee to discuss the proposed WAC and NEC revisions.
- February 26 is the annual training for State Inspectors.
- The legislature is consuming a lot of L&I's time through April. In particular, a bill that requires businesses and landlords to provide plug in solar equipment.

**City of Bellevue/Mike Bearda**

- Plan review and inspections have slowed, though the expectation is that they will pick up later this year.

**City of Seattle/Dave Rankin**

- The City has rolled out the Online Trades and Construction permit process. The a la carte system has been replaced with a system focusing on circuits. A few glitches have been corrected, and the system should be the price but easier to use.
- The City is working with Seattle Fire to bring their permits together. Fire Alarm Permits are now associated with Electrical Permits so they can be accessed and viewed in the same place. Rollout of these permitting systems will likely be in 2027.
- The City is putting together a committee to review 2026 Code. The code needs to align with the Seattle Building Code.
- Plan reviews for single family with ADU/DADU are ongoing, particularly in the area of EV chargers.

**IEEE/Cameron Clark** – Not present

**UL/Chris Jensen** – Not present

**ELPN/Brook Walker**

- Seattle Public Schools/IGNITE field trip at McKinstry on February 12 (introducing young women interested in STEM to career opportunities in the electrical industry).
- Electric League Member Happy Hours:  
March 26 – Pure Energy  
June – PLS  
September – Berg Electric  
December – WESCO
- March 12 - NFPA 70E/70B
- Golf Classic – Thursday, August 20 at Harbor Pointe Golf Course

Next meeting – Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Adjourn 8:20 AM