



# **ELECTRIC LEAGUE**

OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## **Codes and Standards Meeting Minutes**

January 18, 2023, Teams Meeting

Brook Walker  
Larry Blaine  
Jeff Delauney  
Andrew Pultorak  
Dennis Straley  
Jimmy Matuszak  
Brad Dugan

Dan Steinert  
Rob Marks  
Bob Fuhr  
Crista Chadwick  
Tim Quiring  
Scott Mallory  
Ken McGowan

Kristyn Clayton  
Darren Alred  
Yen Tran  
Michael Case  
Joey Yan

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

Annual electrical inspector training just finished – focus was on 2023 NEC updates.

Dennis provided an overview of how proposed NEC changes / public comment process works.

Tentative state adoption of new NEC is January 2024.

Starting July 1, 2023, electrical trainees will need to be enrolled in a training program. The law went into effect in 2019 with an effective date of July 1, 2023. Trainees cannot sit for the apprenticeship test unless they've been in an official apprenticeship program.

### **City of Bellevue/Steve Leighton**

Not present, no report

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

Not present, no report

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

PSE incentives have been raised across the board. [PSE.com/MyBusiness](https://www.pse.com/MyBusiness) has categories and incentive programs. PSE is currently planning incentive programs for the 2024/25 so if anyone has ideas about how to save energy in this region, talk with a PSE contact. It's possible incentives could be created to support energy savings ideas.

**Snohomish PUD/Rob Marks**

SnoPUD is halfway through winter peak flexible rates. Incentive rates have been increased, particularly around LED lights. SnoPUD is currently focusing on Clean Buildings Law compliance.

**Code Updates**

Energy – City of Seattle has started the review process for the next code cycle.

**IEEE/Cameron Clark**

Not present, no report

**UL/Chris Jensen**

Not present, no report

**ELPN/Brook Walker**

Powerful Facility Energy Conference, March 16, 2023 at the Lynnwood Event Center

Keynote Speaker: David Trask, ARC Facilities

“Wake Up Call: Minimizing the Impact of Retirement on Your Facility Team”

TRACK 1 Facility Operation and Maintenance

TRACK 2 Clean Buildings Law: Planning and Implementation

TRACK 3 Energy: Pathway to the Future

Registration opens this week for vendors and attendees.

Next meeting scheduled for February 15, 2023

Adjourn 8:30 AM