

Minutes of meeting March 18th EGSA Government relations meeting

What is our mission for our committee?

1. Comments from industry to help government to define requirements for future genset purchases
2. Value added - we get the information "first hand"
3. To facilitate attendees companies presentations at committee meetings
4. To give PM - MEP new ideas on gensets and associated equipment
5. To Convince PM – MEP/Other Government Agencies of the value of attending our meetings

Current Status:

Government employees could not attend due to sequester issues, no travel to non essential meetings , travel only to support current missions

Paul Richards withdrawn from co-chair position

Joe Antonetti, vice chair, was not in attendance

PM-MEP has cancelled a number of shows, conferences, PowerGen 2013 booth

Visit to PMP to find out latest situation-single visit

Visit to PMP as multiple visit to DC area so single MEP person could come to us to speak

Move our involvement into other "government" areas like VA hospitals, FEMA, etc.

Kyle Tingle was board liaison officer in attendance; he will take idea back about promoting to other genset assemblers like CHP, esp. ones from Europe.

Sub pollination to other genset groups like renewables, CHP, etc. (Globalcon, PHL)-Tanya.

Brainstorm session

- Mission of Government relations committee to reach out to other government departments
- Create Government Relations brochure for PM - MEP and other government departments like renewables, alternative energy, etc.
- Utilize personal contacts of committee members to dist. brochure to these groups. Get this done before September meeting
Do we already have a brochure done?
- Also invite additional government persons here to EGSA? Could be broader market than PM - MEP.
- Common genset communication standards across range are being discussed in the Standards Committee.
 - Some standards in place - IEEE 1547 as example
 - This proposal also goes across to standards committee
 - Industry standards are being developed, want to keep military from going on own path.
- Shows related to this industry and markets
- Focus on fuel saving is important to government depts.
- Can EGSA be used as industry think tank or advisory on projects like base micro-grids, etc?
- Govt. Rel. member's company presentations to be included in future meetings
 - Use special components of each company as subject matter
 - Each member to submit what they would like to present i.e. fuel management, load management, etc.
 - Chairman to review and distribute to members.