



Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Government Relations Committee

Committee Meeting Objective: Discussion of FEMA needs and wants
 Date: March 4, 2019
 Location: Meeting Room
 Time: 1PM through 3PM
 Chairperson: Paul Wilhelm

Preparation

- None

Schedule

List leaders and a description for each topic or activity.

Item	Description
Overview	Overview of Government Relations Committee
Discussion with FEMA	Open discussion/Q&A with FEMA LMD Fleet Manager, Mr. Charles Goodwin
Committee Business	Solicit volunteers for the open committee Secretary position

Minutes of Meeting

Issue with connectivity to the overhead. Did not have an HDMI cable and the laptops only option was HDMI. Once a cable was obtained, we were still unable to connect.

Committee Chair, Mr. Paul Wilhelm opened the meeting at 1:10PM and described the agenda.

Paul discussed the situation with Project Manager – Expeditionary Energy and Sustainment Systems (PM-E2S2) – they have not been responding to requests from the committee to attend the conferences either in-person or by telephone. PM-E2S2 has historically been the government interface for the EGSA GRC.

Doreen Swanson with Cummins discussed current status of the Advanced Medium Mobile Power Sources (AMMPS) contract. The government has purchased 24,000 generator sets of all five sizes (5kW, 10kW, 15kW, 30kW, and 60kW) over the period from 2012 through 2018. Cummins has just been awarded a follow-on contract for 5 years and expect to build another 15,000 AMMPS generator sets.

Doreen said that there was a recent Federal Business Opportunities (FBO) website posting for the 3kW generator sets.

Discussion with FEMA:

- Emissions compliance with EPA is important
- Current FEMA generator set fleet is 15 plus years old



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- A contract exists, but need another method to obtain additional generation from industry during catastrophes
- FEMA also needs technician expertise during emergencies – how to contract for this need...
- The latest terminology is “Long-term Temporary Power”
- FEMA will identify requirements
- FEMA will ask EGSA members for their capabilities
- An EGSA liaison between FEMA and industry was discussed
- Discussed EGSA’s recent effort to create a disaster response team



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Action Items *(additional space on back)*

Item	Person Responsible	Deadline
Task	Name of person assigned to complete task	Date and time task should be completed.
Send company capabilities to FEMA	All interested EGSA member companies	Send directly to Charles Goodwin