



Committee Minutes

Committee Name: Government Relations

Date and Time: September 10th 2012 **18 attendees**

Location: Milwaukee, WI

Chairperson: Bob Lewis

Minutes

Topic	Discussion	Conclusions
Title	Summarize discussion about the topic.	Summarize conclusions or agreements reached about the topic.
Mr. Oral Walker from MEP-DoD presented presentation titled "Providing Critical Support to Deployed Forces"	<p>Main topics discussed were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced fuel consumption Noise signature profile Underuse of kW Point to point power-no mini grid or power management Difficulty of integrating commercial (white) power with TQGS fleet Unsuitable breaker box and wiring Support of new deployments to US forces in Africa Use of current EPA engine emissions regulations were practical Tier 4 compliance causes weight and size issues LAMPS-Tier 3 Move to JET-A with JP8 additives across fleet. One fuel. 	<p>New AMPS program has seen an overall reduction in fuel consumption by 21% compared to equivalent power TQGS fleet</p> <p>Networked mini-grid has to be deployed together with "smart" control technology to gain further savings</p> <p>No central command post for power management and generation-possible interest</p> <p>Attendees at meeting not aware of upcoming fuel change. John Deere and Cummins reps were present. Could cause engine related and emission issues. JA to send out internal document to attendees if final</p>
Future solicitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMPS rebuy Jan 2013 2kW rebuy Feb 2013 PDISE rebuy Mar 2013 Possible BEAR RFQ 800-1MW 4160V in future 	Committee to distribute RFQ's when released or to solicit input prior to RFQ release. At present plan to send to committee members only
General	Power consumption reduction of powered equipment is on-going.	Example given was air conditioning modules.

	Use COTS were possible	Must meet certain specifications as defined by RFQ's
	Sources and information sought for future programs and RFQ's	These are published in Fed Biz Ops but in some cases interested parties might miss these opportunities. Committee to distribute to attendees when these cases arise
	Micro grids and controls	Submit any relevant comments to MEP
Guest attendance from MEP	Chris Bolton could not attend	Oral Walker did presentation in his place