

Federal Utility Partnership Working Group Seminar: DOE/FEMP Welcome and Announcements

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#### Welcome To Golden!

- Thank you to Xcel Energy for hosting the 2013 Spring FUPWG Seminar and for your extra efforts in accommodating this huge crowd.
  - Special thanks to Art Kwerneland
- Thank you also to NREL for co-hosting this meeting.
  - Special thanks to Deb Vasquez and Karen Thomas
- Welcome Webinar Participants!
  - > The first half of todays meeting is available via webinar
  - ➤ Webinar participants are encouraged to send questions and feedback to me at <a href="mailto:David.McAndrew@ee.doe.gov">David.McAndrew@ee.doe.gov</a> or Susan Courtney at <a href="mailto:scourtney@energetics.com">scourtney@energetics.com</a>



## Welcome to Golden, CO

Thanks to the Steering Committee

For new folks they are your ambassadors to the group

Together we decide on topics for future seminars

They lead efforts to resolve issues identified by this group



#### **FUPWG Code of Conduct**

Delegates agree to follow the Federal Utility Partnership Working Group Code of Conduct, outlined here, as developed by the Working Group Steering Committee:

Hospitality/social functions (on and off site) are strictly prohibited from conflicting with the timing of official Working Group activities listed in the "Schedule of Events.

Aggressive sales techniques are to be avoided while attending Working Group seminars. Signs and flyers may not be displayed or distributed in the seminar or guestroom areas of the hotel reserved for Working Group participants.

#### **FUPWG Seminar Basics**

- Ground Rules
  - ➤ It's a Working Group so please participate
  - ➤ Phones on quite
  - > Lots of time for networking during breaks
  - > Presentations will be posted on the FUPWG website
  - > Emergency Exits
- "NEW" CEU's are being offered
  - ➤ Complete the evaluation form include name and email
  - Indicate which sessions you attended
  - Certificate will be sent electronically



# FEMP Utility Program Update



#### **UESC Contract Standardization**

- UESC Guide is now posted on the FEMP website
  - ➤ Completed in April
  - Contracting document samples and templates
  - Contains other resources and tools including a timeline and check list to track project progress
  - Includes templates that are easily modified to address each agency's unique acquisition requirements
  - >Samples are out at the registration desk.



### **UESC Training**

- Workshops
  - ➤ January 16-17 here in Golden
  - ➤ March 5-6 in Chicago hosted by GSA
  - May in Virginia Beach, VA in conjunction with Spring FUPWG
  - On-site or agency specific training also available
- Webinars
  - ➤ January 28 Placing UESC Task Orders with the GSA Areawide
  - > February 18— Introduction to UESC
  - ➤ On Demand Utility Energy Service Contracts and Energy Project Incentive Funds (90 minutes)
  - Developing new UESC webinar for utilities in partnership with EEI
- Federal/Utility Strategic Partnership Meetings
  - ➤ Need host utilities with comprehensive DSM service offerings and large Federal customer base. PEPCO Jan. 29



## **UESC Project Support**

 FEMP can provide project support at any stage of your project

>Acquisition support

➤ Technical proposal review

>Support tailored to the need of site



#### **Future FUPWG Seminars**

- Spring 2014 FUPWG Seminar will be hosted by AGL Resources – May 7-8 in Virginia Beach, VA
- Fall FUPWG will be hosted by FP&L
- Please provide ideas for session topics on your evaluation form



## Questions

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