

Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy





DOE FEMP Welcome and Announcements

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#### Welcome to the Spring 2017 FUPWG Seminar

• Thank you, Southern Company! 2017 Spring FUPWG Seminar host utility.



• Special thanks to Ren McDearis and Tsali Bentley for all their great coordination efforts and Sharon Wilson for her logistics support.

Tomorrow, box lunch orders for CO/Lawyers Working Group attendees.
Forms at registration desk – deadline **noon today**. Please take advantage of this quick lunch option.



### Welcome to the Spring 2017 FUPWG Seminar

# Thanks to the FUPWG Steering Committee

- For new folks they are your ambassadors to the group
- Don't be shy, introduce yourselves
- Ask questions, start a conversation
- Share your ideas for potential topics for the next Seminar



### **FUPWG Code of Conduct**

Attendees agree to follow the Federal Utility Partnership Working Group Seminar Code of Conduct:

- Hospitality/social functions (on and off-site) are strictly prohibited from conflicting with the timing of official FUPWG Seminar activities listed on the Agenda.
- Aggressive sales techniques are to be avoided while attending the Seminar. Signs and flyers may not be displayed or distributed in the seminar or guestroom areas of the hotel reserved for FUPWG Seminar participants.



# **FUPWG Seminar Basics**

- Ground Rules
  - Please participate
  - Phones on silent, please
  - Lots of time for networking during breaks--new break timer!
  - Presentations will be posted on the FUPWG website in 2 weeks
  - Emergency exits, restrooms
- CEUs are being offered
  - Complete the evaluation form--include name and email and drop off at the registration desk. Indicate which sessions you attended.
  - Also asking for additional input on the evaluation form—feel free to use the back for additional space.
- Certificate will be sent electronically



# FEMP Utility Program Update



# **UESC Contract Standardization and Outreach**

- Utility Partnership Program Website Ongoing Updates
  - Welcome new utilities offering UESCs: Dominion: Dominion East Ohio, Dominion Hope, Dominion Questar
  - Help FEMP stay up-to-date
    - New staff? Update Utility Points of Contact with FEMP
    - UESC Maps are online and in your registration handout; any changes?
- Continuing work on Feasibility Study Format Standardization
  - Development stage
  - Draft expected in May



# **Data Collection and Reporting**

- UESC Data
  - More than \$3 billion in investments since 1995
  - Almost 2000 UESC projects
  - Over \$57 million in new projects reported by utilities in FY 2017
- Updating UESC Data Reporting Process
  - New guidance in registration booklet
  - Streamlining UESC reporting
  - Collecting UESC data in same template as the Compliance Tracking System (CTS)
  - CTS and Utility Program data reports should now be consistent
- Importance of Submitting Data to FEMP
  - Increasing participation in data reporting is critical to the success of the program
  - The more accurately the data reflects the UESC market, the better FEMP can understand current trends and successes and continue to grow the program



# **UESC Training**

- Workshops
  - Successful training here in Savannah 40 Attendees
  - Prior to the Fall FUPWG Seminar
  - Looking for agencies/utilities to host FY17 workshops
  - On-site or agency specific training also available
- Webinars
  - LaTonya Jordan is ORNL's webinar presenter and ELCOWG Moderator
  - April 25: Utility Energy Service Contracts (UESC) for Utility Representatives
  - May 24: Introduction to UESCs
  - June 21: Placing UESC Task Orders with the GSA Areawide
  - On-Demand Webinars FEMP Training Site
- Federal/Utility Strategic Partnership Training
  - For utilities with comprehensive service offerings and large Federal customer base
  - July 25 in Nashville hosted by TVA



# **UESC Project Support**

- FEMP can provide project support at any stage of your agency's project. Let me know if we can help!
  - Acquisition support
  - Technical proposal review
  - Support tailored to the needs of site



#### **Future FUPWG Seminars**

- November 2017
  - Hosted by Southern California Edison in Ontario, California



- Please provide ideas for session topics and UESC best practices on your evaluation form.
- Please continue to double check that you book your hotel room in the correct category so our Federal participants can secure the per diem rate.



#### **Federal Energy Management Program**

# Questions

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