

DOE FEMP Welcome and Announcements

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Welcome to the Spring 2018 FUPWG Seminar

- Thank you, Tennessee Valley Authority - 2018 Spring FUPWG Seminar host utility.



- Special thanks to Daryl Williams and Kaye Murphy for their hard work to coordinate and provide logistics support.
- Fire Exits & Restrooms
- Friday lunch pre-order – Important Due Today
 - Pre-order & pay for your lunch by Noon today (Thursday) at the Old Hickory Grill. Forms available at the registration desk. *Please take advantage of this quick lunch option before the Energy Lawyers and COs Forum*

FUPWG Spring 2018

Who is here today?

- Agency representatives
- Utility representatives
- Energy Service Companies
- Other

*100 first-time FUPWG
Seminar Attendees*

- **Reach out to the UESC Team (Tracy, Karen, Deb, Julia, Katy, Alice) to facilitate networking.**
 - FUPWG Challenge - Sit with someone new at lunch today
- **Evaluation Form – Help us improve FUPWG! Please take a moment to complete and return the form.**

FUPWG Seminar Basics

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

- Hospitality/social functions (on and off-site) must not conflict 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.

UESC Program Update

- **Utility Partnership Program Website – Ongoing Updates**
 - Help FEMP stay up-to-date
 - New staff? Update Utility Points of Contact with FEMP
 - UESC Maps are online and in your registration handout; changes?
- **Continuing work on Feasibility Study Format Standardization**
 - Development stage
 - Next review and comment cycle in January
- **Performance Assurance**
 - UESC Guide Performance Assurance Chapter available for comment
 - Contact Deb Vasquez: deb.Vasquez@nrel.gov
- **eProject Builder for UESCs**

Data Reporting to FEMP and GSA

- **FEMP Data Collection efforts are coordinated by:**
 - Julia Blackburn, Julia.Blackburn@csra.com
- **Voluntary data reporting is vital to understanding current trends and measuring UESC Program success.**
- **Recently Updated UESC Data Reporting Process**
 - New process is outlined on the UESC Data Collection website: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/femp/utility-energy-service-contract-project-data-collection>
- **Reminder: Send GSA copies of awarded task orders**
 - Mark Ewing, GSA Energy Center of Expertise, email: energy@gsa.gov

Over 2100 projects and more than \$3.6 B in investment in federal infrastructure since 1995.

UESC Training

■ Training Workshops

- Successful training here in Nashville - 56 Attendees (Federal and utility representatives)
- Training for ESCOs – Monthly webinars and on-demand training are always available
- Agency-specific training is available for groups of 5 or more via webinar
- Utility-specific training is available

■ Webinars

- April 25 – UESCs for Utility Representatives
- May 23 – Introduction to UESCs
- June 13 – Placing UESC Task Orders with the GSA Areawide
- On-Demand Webinars – FEMP Training Site

■ Federal/Utility Strategic Partnership Training

- For utilities with new/updated UESC Programs and large Federal customer base

Looking for Feedback - CEUs

- **Feedback needed from FUPWG attendees regarding CEUs versus FEMP attendance certificates. Does the FUPWG attendance certificate count for your agency's continuing education requirements?**
- **Exploring whether International Association for Education and Training (IACET) CEU's can be offered at future FUPWG Seminars.**

Future FUPWG Seminars

- **2018 Fall FUPWG will be hosted by Dominion – November 7-8, 2018 in Herndon, VA.**



- **Please provide ideas for session topics and UESC best practices on your evaluation form or via email to the UESC Team.**
- **We plan ahead! Are you interested in hosting a future FUPWG Seminar? Reach out to me directly or indicate your interest on the evaluation form.**

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**Note: Slides will be
posted in 1-2 weeks.**