

**Federal Utility Partnership Working Group Seminar**  
**Arlington, VA**  
**May 1-2, 2023**



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Cooperative Association



**Monday, May 1**

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>NRECA Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paul Breakman, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association</li> </ul>
<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracy Niro, DOE FEMP</li> <li>Ethan Epstein, DOE FEMP</li> </ul>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Washington Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skye Schell, DOE FEMP</li> </ul>
<b>10:20 am</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Cooperative Innovation with Federal Facilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lauren Khair, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (<i>Moderator</i>)</li> <li>Adam Mierzwa, Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative</li> <li>Jeffery R. Brown, Sandhills Utility Services, LLC</li> <li>Abraham Vasquez, Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc.</li> </ul>
<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Mobile Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment and Resilience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sonya Smith-Pickel, DOE FEMP (<i>Moderator</i>)</li> <li>Gary Dannar, DD DANNAR, LLC</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>U.S. DOD Priorities, Policies, Best Practices, and Other Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michael F. McGhee, Office of the Secretary of Defense</li> <li>Robert B. Hughes, U.S. Army</li> <li>Sandy Kline, U.S. Navy</li> <li>Douglas K. Tucker, U.S. Air Force</li> <li>Susan Call, Office of the Secretary of Defense (<i>Moderator</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>2:10 pm</b>	<b>FEMP CFE Purchasing Options Web Lookup Tool</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nichole Liebov, DOE FEMP</li> </ul>
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>2:50 pm</b>	<b>Partnering with Utilities for CFE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Craig Zamuda, Department of Energy (<i>Moderator</i>)</li> <li>Tim Campbell, Tennessee Valley Authority</li> <li>Don Henderson, U.S. Army</li> <li>Douglas S. Hartman, FirstEnergy Utility Services</li> <li>Gregg Sawl, National Energy Technology Laboratory</li> </ul>
<b>3:40 pm</b>	<b>Utility Industry Perspectives, Priorities, and Other Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tanuj Deora, White House Council on Environmental Quality (<i>Moderator</i>)</li> <li>Steve Kiesner, Edison Electric Institute</li> <li>Lauren Khair, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association</li> <li>Carole Plowfield, American Public Power Association</li> <li>Rick Murphy, American Gas Association</li> </ul>
<b>4:40 pm</b>	<b>Wrap-up – Tracy Niro, DOE FEMP</b>
<b>4:45 – 6:15 pm</b>	<b>Networking Event</b>

## Tuesday, May 2

<b>7:45 am</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Announcements – Tracy Niro, DOE FEMP</b>
<b>8:35 am</b>	<b>Incorporating Grid-interactive Efficient Building (GEB) Strategies in Utility Energy Service Contracts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jason Koman, DOE FEMP (<i>Moderator</i>)</li> <li>• Steve Rutledge, General Services Administration</li> <li>• Aaron Bollinger, General Services Administration</li> </ul>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Remarks from the DOE Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Infrastructure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Kathleen Hogan, Department of Energy</li> </ul>
<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Partnering with FEMP to Advance Your Energy Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary Sotos, DOE FEMP (<i>Moderator</i>)</li> <li>• Skye Schell, DOE FEMP</li> <li>• Creshona Armwood, DOE FEMP</li> <li>• Rachel Shepherd, DOE FEMP</li> <li>• Nael Nmair, DOE FEMP</li> </ul>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Sourcing 100% Carbon Pollution-Free Electricity by 2030</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Mayock, White House Council on Environmental Quality (<i>Moderator</i>)</li> <li>• Jetta Wong, General Services Administration</li> <li>• Joe Bryan, Department of Defense</li> <li>• Priya Barua, Clean Energy Buyers Association</li> </ul>
<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>UESC Best Practices – Chandra Shah (<i>Moderator</i>)</b> Lessons Learned from GSA Decarbonization Charette <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kinga Hydras, General Services Administration</li> <li>• John Myhre, NREL</li> </ul> Targeted UESCs to Take Advantage of Utility Rebate Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lisa Hermenau, Department of Veterans Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks and Wrap-up – Tracy Niro, DOE FEMP</b>

### Special Session 1: GSA Areawide Contract Holders Meeting (*Open to AWC Holders and Interested Utilities*)

Ebony Atkinson, General Services Administration (*Moderator*)

<b>1:00 – 2:00 pm</b>	Separate registration required
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### Special Session 2: Energy Lawyers and Contracting Officers Forum (*Open to all FUPWG Attendees*)

Katy Christiansen, NREL (*Moderator*)

John Michael Forrest, DOE FEMP (*Moderator*)

<b>2:15 – 3:15 pm</b>	Indeterminate Savings in UESCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phil Coleman, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory</li> <li>• Kurmit Rockwell, DOE FEMP</li> </ul> Feasibility of UESC ESA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katy Christiansen, NREL</li> </ul>
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