AR 638 Vegetation and System Hardening Kick-off Workshop Agenda

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 1:00 p.m. (PT)  Zoom Meeting

Link to Meeting
Call-in: 9712471195
Meeting ID: 817 9205 5320
Passcode: 2151771994

1. Introductions
Welcome and a round of introductions for Work Group Staff and participants: Introduce the Vegetation and System Hardening/Operations Workgroups for an initial meeting and splitting to individual workshop tracks moving forward.

2. Rulemaking Process Overview and Work Group Objectives:
Mark: Vegetation OAR 860-024-0016 Minimum Vegetation Clearances
Yassir: System Hardening/Operations
Briefly review the rulemaking scope and schedule as well as the overall purpose and objectives of the Vegetation and System Hardening Work Groups
See: Staff’s Workgroup Launch Announcement

3. Vegetation Work Group Issues and Scope Discussion; Review the current OARs and prepare for the rules of a wildfire environment.

Investor Owned Utility Vegetation Presentations:
• Current Vegetation Rule application and challenges
• Future Rule or modifications for wildfire environment
• Best Practices for vegetation management programs

1. Alex Konopka, PGE
2. Brent Van Patten, Idaho Power
3. Brian King, PacifiCorp

See: Attachment A – Straw Issues List (To be developed)
Attachment B – California’s General Order GO 95 Section III
Attachment C – Proposed Oregon Statute (To be determined)

Break 15 minutes:

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5. **System Hardening and Operations Workgroup**  
   Investor Owned Utility System Hardening/Operations Presentations:  
   - Inspections  
   - Fault Response and Relaying  
   - Covered Conductors Overhead and Underground  

1. Terry Blanc, PGE  
2. Doug Docktor, Idaho Power  
3. Heide Caswell, PacifiCorp  

6. **Work Plan and Meeting Frequency Discussion**  
   - Separate workshop tracks for Vegetation and System Hardening/Operations  
   - Proposed dates in August 2021

7. **Stagger Meetings with other work groups if possible:**  
   - Day of Week Preference?  
   - Platform Preference?  

   Discuss preferences for meeting schedule, meeting platform, and strategy to tackle issues (e.g., order and grouping of issues, facilitation and discussion methods)

8. **Next steps**  
   Discuss how future meeting announcements, meeting notes, other materials will be made available.

**Questions**  
If you have questions on the process or content of this workshop series, contact:

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