



# AR 638 Vegetation and System Hardening Kick-off Workshop Agenda

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Tuesday, June 29, 2021

1:00 p.m. (PT)

Zoom Meeting

[Link to Meeting](#)

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## 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.

## 4. Goal: Clear, Concise, Easily Understood and Applied Rules

*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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