



HIGHLIGHTS OF POWER ADVISORY TEAM MEETING APPA PRESENTATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019 at BENJAMIN L. HOOKS CENTRAL LIBRARY

PSAT Advisory Team Attendees included:

Mark Halperin	Dennis Lynch	Josh Tulino
Eddie S. Jones Jr.	Doug McGowen	Jim West
Martavius Jones	Mike Pohlman	Linda Lou Williams, Rise
Richard Kelley	Randy Richardson	Sandra Upchurch
Dwain Kicklighter	Beverly Robertson	J.T. Young

- **J.T. Young**
 - Safety briefing, recap of MLGW Mission, Vision and Values, review of prior meeting
- **Sue Kelly, American Public Power Association (APPA), President and CEO**
 - Public Power Model
 - Across the country, rapid changes in the electric industry (i.e. new technology, new competitors, new ways of living, new customer choices and expectations)
 - Lack in clarity in federal energy policies; more use of distributed generation , declining load growth; MLGW supplier changes will have major effects on energy sources and costs
 - Commercial/Industrial customers want green/sustainable energy options
 - Residential customers want to use technology to reduce usage and also are investing in their own onsite power options, Public Power needs to “up our game” and anticipate and manage change. Find out what is most important and balance customers interests, when needs are competing
 - Public Power Integrated Resource Plans
 - Know where you are going, IRP needs to take that into account.
 - IRP should balance *Reliability, Affordability, Environmental Responsibility*
- **Rod Cleek and Reggie Bowlin, MLGW – Review of Power Supply Studies**
 - ICF – Nuclear Development Study
 - ACES Power Marketing
 - GDS Associates, Inc.
 - The Brattle GroupSeveral issues to consider with each study
- **Seth Brown, Vice President, GDS Associates, Inc.**
 - IRP Best Practices
 - Must have the right mix of resources to meet your load.
 - Provide transparency.
 - Need to look at whole entire picture.
 - RELIABILITY IS KEY

Wrap Up –**Frank Fletcher & J.T. Young** - IRP RFP Status, brief review and Q/A opportunity

ACTION ITEM: At the next meeting PSAT members need to have power supply priorities ready to be discussed (in ranked order). Priorities should be the ones that are important to the people they represent.

NOTE: The July 23 PSAT MEETING IS CANCELED. The next meeting is August 14. Location: TBD.