

# **Electric League Code Committee Meeting Notes from 12/ 15/2010 Submitted by Greg Batie**

## **Attendance:**

Allan Toole	Power Plus	Linda Howell	Electric League
Greg Batie	Sparling	Joe Andre	NEMA
Bob Schneider	D.Hittle & Assoc. Inc.	Dan Steinert	McKinstry
Cameron Clark	General Electric	Ron Clark	McKinstry
Ashli Bush	McKinstry	Wayne Knipple	SCL
Jim McDougal	Snohomish PUD	Lars Henrikson	SCL
Pete Held	SCL	Marilou Trias	SCL Conservation
Leslie Wagoner	SCL Conservation	Eugenia Morita	SCL Conservation
Jerry Rattzer	SCL Conservation	John LeCompte	SCL Conservation
Andrew Pultorak	Lighting Design Lab	Michael Lane	Lighting Design Lab
Craig Kreuter	SCL	Arne Hales	Shaffer & Nelson
Lisa Frasene	SCL	Tim Rasmussen	City of Seattle
Bryan Boeholt	BRN Engineering	Paul Erskine	Sparling
Bob Johnson	City of Seattle	Jeff Yamane	General Electric
Shannon English	Terra Tech	Tim Porter	City of Seattle
Tom Ripple	Siemens Industry	Bob Eugene	UL (via phone)
Jeff Fitzloff	UL (via phone)	Len Whalen	Rushing (via phone)

## **Opening:**

The meeting was opened at 7:30 AM by Chairman Allan Toole and introductions were made.

## **Presentation**

Seattle Energy Code      John Hogan, Strategic Energy Code Advisor, City of Seattle

John Hogan presented an excellent overview of the changes to the Seattle Energy Code that is now in effect. For more information see [www.seattle.gov/dpd/energy](http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/energy)

## **Reports:**

State of Washington - Bill Eckroth (via e-mail)

- You may be already aware that the WAC rule adoption process has been delayed by an executive order from Governor Gregoire. All WAC rules that were in progress at the time of the order are required to go through an inter-departmental review before they can proceed. At this time, the rule making process is on hold until further notice. However, this could change at a moment's notice. More information will be forthcoming.
- Electrical Plan Review's backlog/queue is diminishing and is approaching what I would consider pre-RIF timelines. Currently we are averaging under 3 week's turnaround time for all sized plans. This is an average, with smaller plans under two weeks, up to a couple of very large plans that exceed 9 weeks; this is much better then where we were at the same time last month. A drop off of incoming plans occurred in November, which allowed us to play catch up. December, on the other hand, has been somewhat brisk so far; however I expect that with the holidays fast approaching we'll see a slowdown.
- That being said, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of EPR, to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

UL - Jeff Fitzloff (via e-mail) ([www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com))

- UL published a great piece of information pertaining to Electric Vehicle Charging Systems in the November issue of Electrical Connections. With the Pacific Northwest being a premier proving ground for the technology this should be of great interest to many of us. The article includes code references, UL Categories and an example of the labels that will be seen. This was written by Jeff Fecteau a member of UL Regulatory Services who covers the southern section of the United States.

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City of Bellevue - Bob Lloyd (via e-mail)

- The Washington Cities Electrical Code is currently being updated to reflect changes in the 2011 NEC, the Washington State Electrical code and WAC amendment proposals from the electrical industry. WCEC amendment proposals will be accepted from anyone between November 30, 2010 and January 15, 2011. To make a proposal you must use the WCEC proposal form which can be downloaded at the WABO Web site..

Electric League - Linda Howell

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**Old Business**

**New Business**

**Next Meeting: January 19, 2011**

**Adjournment**