

**Electric League Code Committee
Meeting Notes from 12/21/2016
Submitted by Murray L McKinney Jr**

Attendance:

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| Murray McKinney Jr. | Mckin Assoc. | Allan Toole | Power Plus |
| Andrew Kosobutsky | NCPC | Richard Meell | City Of Seattle |
| Brook Walker | Electric League | Charlie Beck | WSP |
| Andrew Pultorak | Puget Sound Energy | Rich Meell | City Of Seattle |
| Bob Schneider | D Hittle and Assoc | Dennis Straley | Labor and Industries |
| Randy Wilson | Cummins | Dan Steinert | McKinstry |
| Al Hewitt | Bussmann | Rob Marks | SnoPUD |
| Jack Glover | Stantec | | |

Opening:

Presentation Article 312.18 (NEC 2017) – Power Monitoring Equipment In Enclosures:

- 312.18 states that power monitoring equipment can be placed in in enclosures with switches and overcurrent devices as long as the power Monitoring equipment is listed and that the total cross section area does not exceed 75%.
- UL is adjusting standard 2808 to meet NEC's requirements.
- Seattle is reviewing the code change for their electrical code as well.

Labor and Industries – Dennis Straley

- There was a TAC (Technical Advisory Committee) meeting the previous week.
- The public proposals from October are now listed on the web site for review. (70-80 proposals)
- One recommendation is to leave the code requirement to have a receptacle at the end of a peninsula in a kitchen.
- There will be stake holders meetings January through April.
- Public hearings will be in May of 2017.
- There will be a submission fee increase of 4% on January 1st.
- Plan review is set for 5-6 weeks. There is a plan review position open.
- There are emergency rules in affect to allow contactors to hire qualified out of state electricians as long as they take the electrician exam within 90 days. This is a temporary rule.
- The State Electrical code is set for a July 1st adoption.

City of Seattle – Rich Meell

- Seattle has hired 2 new electrical inspectors
- There is a position open for a plans reviewer.
- SDCI is averaging 220 stops per day. They are meeting their *next day inspection* goals.
- SDCI is reviewing proposals to place non-utility owned wireless equipment on poles and are reviewing where the service disconnects may be located.
- SDCI fees have increased (both the base rate and the hourly rates).

City of Bellevue – Not present

PSE – Andrew Pultorak

- There is a new lighting incentive application process for retrofit lighting.
- New construction uses the same application as before.

- There are incentives for LLLC type fixtures with day light sensors and occupancy sensors installed on the fixture.

Snohomish PUD – Rob Marks

- Sno PUD has met their energy saving goals.
- Sno PUD is working closely with manufacturers and warehouses to stock energy efficient mechanical equipment.
- Sno PUD has noted that there are several projects that are not complying with the State's Energy Code.

Energy Code – Dan Steinert / Andrew Pultorak

- On January 19th Andrew will be teaching a class on the Seattle Energy Code (focus on lighting)
- Duane Jonlin is also planning a course.

IAEI / NFPA – Al Hewitt

- Mike Holt has had a meeting on 2017 Code Changes.
- There are new requirements for labeling Arc Flash Energy on electrical equipment (specifically service equipment).

Electric League – Brook Walker

- Electric League Dinner and Comedy Show – January 19th
- Economic Forecast – February 23rd
- The next meeting will be On January 18th at PSE Bellevue.

New Business –

Adjournment