

Advisory Committee Web Meeting

Monday, February 5, 2018

2:00 - 4:00 pm Eastern Time

Agenda

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Ann Kosmal, GSA: Safeguarding GSA assets:

- GSA collaborates with its customer agencies to secure the Federal investment and support mission continuity. GSA manages the risks of the observed and expected changes in extreme weather for the ownership and operations of long lived assets as well as to the supply chain of goods and services. These risk management efforts insure reliable performance for investment planning, asset management and contract management so that GSA can safeguard federal assets and avoid misappropriation.

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm: Ralph DiNola, NBI: Building and Grid Integration & Harmonization

- Currently, buildings are not typically designed or operated to be good “grid citizens” that contribute to the reliable, safe, and affordable operation of the electric grid. Yet the role of buildings, renewable energy and storage in the utility industry is changing even as concern rises over making the grid more resilient to extreme weather and other challenges. In response, the New Buildings Institute and U.S. Green Building Council are launching a multi-year effort to develop a new rating system for building grid citizenship, called the *GridOptimal Initiative*.

3:00 pm – 3:20 pm: Greg Kats, Capital E: Urban resilience

- A new report, *Delivering Urban Resilience*, provides an in-depth analysis of the costs and benefits of applying a set of smart surface solutions, including cool roofs, green roofs, solar PV, and permeable and reflective pavements and road surfaces across three cities: El Paso, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. This report demonstrates that cities can strengthen resilience, improve health and comfort, expand jobs and slow global warming through smart surface strategies while securing billions of dollars in net financial benefits. Applied nationally, these strategies could potentially deliver half a trillion dollars in net financial benefits.

3:20 pm – 4:00 pm: Advisory Committee discussion & decisions on next steps

- How would the Committee like to proceed in regard to the issues discussed today?

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