Business & Technology Advisory

October 2023



NRECA Member Invitation:

Generation Member Advisory Group Meeting Savannah, Georgia – October 10-12, 2023

Including Visit Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Factory and Virginia Transformer Factory

Key Highlights

- The NRECA Generation Member Advisory Group (GMAG) meets face to face two times annually, as well as conducts quarterly conference calls and periodic webinars with members to discuss opportunities and challenges related to electricity generation and transmission.
- All NRECA members are invited to attend our meetings. The next scheduled meeting is on October 10-12 in Savannah, Georgia.
- The meeting will include updates on generation and transmission industry technologies and related activities by the GMAG members, as well as roundtable discussions.
- Attendees will have the opportunity to tour:
 - Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI) factory on October 10, to learn about new design units, hydrogen capability for new and existing units, repair methodologies and technology, and capabilities in thermal and nuclear power systems.
 - Virginia Transformer on October 11, the largest U.S.-owned manufacturer of transformers in North America. The visit will include a presentation on transformer design, fabrication, new technology for monitoring units, physical security challenges, and operation and maintenance best practices.
- Members interested in attending are asked to contact Dan Walsh at: <u>Daniel.Walsh@nreca.coop</u> to receive the full agenda and the required Anti-Trust acknowledgement document.

The Generation Member Advisory Group

The NRECA Business and Technology Strategies Department's Generation Work Group, led by Dan Walsh, Senior Power Supply & Generation Director, is focused on identifying the opportunities and challenges associated with electricity generation. The work group looks at the various aspects of electricity generation technology, including market status, related policies and regulations, and business models to assist

cooperatives in making operational and investment decisions. By collecting data, monitoring technologies, and conducting research, the work group provides resources to support co-ops on issues related to fossil and nuclear generation and fuels; environmental compliance; and carbon mitigation, capture, sequestration and utilization.

The GMAG is comprised of 35 NRECA members with expertise in the electricity generation industry. GMAG members come from across the country, representing various perspectives. A list of the cooperatives currently part of the GMAG is available on <u>cooperative.com</u>.

These members perform a crucial role as advisors to NRECA's efforts by the Generation work group. They provide input and insights about member needs and help to ensure NRECA's efforts for members remain on point. This supports NRECA's commitment to being "member-driven."

GMAG Meetings

The GMAG meets two times a year in person and conducts quarterly calls with all members. The next GMAG meeting will be held October 10-12 at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Savannah, Georgia.

All NRECA voting members are welcome to attend this meeting.

Peer-to-peer learning is a key component of the GMAG and its meetings. One of the greatest shared member benefits is to hear from other plant owners and operators, R&D managers and all those who contribute specific ideas for future research that will provide solutions to generation challenges co-ops face.

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Related Information

- NRECA Generation Work Group Website
- Generation Member Advisors and Technical Liaisons Website

Contact for Questions and Meeting Information

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