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Texas Advanced Nuclear Reactor Working Group

Organizational Meeting

October 24, 2023, 10:00 am CST

**Agenda:**

1. Introduction/welcome remarks (Jimmy Glotfelty)
2. Self-introductions (Members)
3. Discussion of survey questions
4. Discussion of vertical topics and processes
5. Discussion of Charter and/or RFP
6. Survey of dates/times for upcoming meetings through the end of 2023
7. Other items?
8. Public comment?

**Minutes:**

The meeting started at 10:03 am and went until 11:27 am. Approximately sixty people joined in.

The Working Group Members each did brief introductory remarks, highlighting their experience and/or area of interest to contribute. Jimmy asked Members to send their preferred/best contact information to VA Stephens and we will be sharing a spreadsheet roster with the group.

Jimmy did a "shared screen" walk through of the results of the ten survey questions asked of the group a week ago. The Members found the results interesting, and Jimmy has now filed in PUCT Project #55421. There was discussion about a next round of questions, and Jimmy said the survey itself could be filed/mailed to the group beyond the members for greater input. Jimmy asked everyone to email us ideas to include in the next survey of ten questions or so and shared that he likes the format of surveying experts. There was discussion about the seven vertical topics and the process – each Member was urged to think about where they want to participate and to think of colleagues to recruit

into each vertical category. Sean McDeavitt with Texas A&M made a point that there was lots of robust interest and expertise within the A&M system alone, which is great. Pablo Vegas with ERCOT mentioned market design, and his desire to help remove barriers. He also suggested that including a 'dotted line' off the seven verticals to list/acknowledge federal issues would be helpful (fuel and waste especially). Ashley Forbes with TCEQ spoke up about the work that she and Commissioner Bobby Janecka have been doing with waste disposal issues, working with the NRC. Commissioner Glotfelty stated that they would be key contributors. Jim Stanway with Samsung indicated their need for reliable, high-quality power and that they and others in that sector might be interested in financial agreements. Dillon Allen with Entergy mentioned there are a handful of other states who have similar efforts and maybe we could learn from their efforts and/or look at a multi-state coalition. Commissioner Glotfelty had mentioned Southern States Energy Board as a place to reach out to. Derek Haas with the University of Texas made comments echoing Sean's and that UT had just gotten state appropriations to digitally replicate the molten salt reactor in Abilene and had a lot of resources/staff who would be eager to participate. Riley, a PhD student at Baylor introduced himself and this work with industrial processes and is eager to help. Matt Handel with NextEra introduced himself and spoke about their current nuclear fleet and the fact they are now looking at advanced nuclear. Doug Robison suggested maybe CPRIT (a state entity that funds cancer research) could be a model to look into. Commissioner Glotfelty indicated he would be sending out some dates for the next meeting (s) and reminded everyone to send us their contact information and interest level in each vertical, plus survey questions.

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