

NPEC Goals 07/08

1. Improve and streamline NPEC's administrative roles and responsibilities.
 - Revise O&P Manual
 - [action: NPEC executive to assign someone to complete revision at 07-01 meeting, draft revision ready for review by 07-02, issued by 08-01]
 - O&P Manual training/awareness improvement.
 - [action: NPEC executive, SC chairs to propose actions/schedule for their SC by 07-02]
 - Recruit new members
 - [action: SCs to propose actions/schedule to achieve membership levels to support at least 10 members on a WG, implement over 2007/08].
 - NPEC standards onto CD
 - [action: NPEC executive to develop plan by 07-02 and complete no later than 2008]

2. Improve industry outreach.
 - Continue IEC joint logo work
 - [action: SC2 and SC 5 to develop plan for collaboration with IEC on standards work and report to NPEC at each meeting. This work may be harmonization and/or joint logo]
 - Determine how NPEC can be a more effective advocate for the industry
 - [action: SCs to provide recommendations to ADCOM for disposition 07-02; report results to NPEC (with discussion at NPEC 07-02)].
 - Work with NRC to facilitate endorsing IEEE standards
 - [action: ADCOM to identify 4 standards per year (during the spring meeting) for regulatory endorsement].
 - Increase NPEC liaisons with industry groups
 - [action: SCs to provide recommendations to NPEC by 07-02; NPEC to act on recommendations by 08-01]

3. Develop more technically valid and reliable standards.
 - Define NPEC role in design of new plants
 - Impact of new plant regulation on NPEC standards (e.g. NRC/NPEC schedule) [action: ADCOM to develop plan addressing what standards are impacted and by when (includes anticipated new standards); report back by 07-02]
 - Perform a gap analysis to determine what is needed for new plants [action: SCs to complete analysis for their area no later than end of 2007]
 - Stay current with new technology and processes. (e.g. grid reliability risk informed).
 - NPEC meetings will include at least 2 technical presentations per year [action: NPEC executive]
 - Standards remain relevant to new equipment (e.g. digital systems) [action: SCs to develop specific actions and report progress at each ADCOM/NPEC meeting]

- Align NPEC standards where applicable (e.g., IEC,ISO,IAEA)
[action: SCs to develop specific actions and report progress at each ADCOM/NPEC meeting]

4. Facilitate the standards development process.

- More timely standards development
 - [action: ADCOM to assign members to identify improvements and report by 08-01].
- Investigate use of external resources (e.g., NEI) to speed up standards development
 - [action: SCs to identify potential resources and report progress at each ADCOM/NPEC meeting]
- Investigate use of electronic meetings
 - [action: ADCOM to assign members to identify improvements and report by 08-01].