

APPA Update— Looking Forward to 2016

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APPA's Six 2016 Initiatives

- Communicate the value of public power
- Address technological changes and increasing retail customer expectations: we call this “Public Power Forward” (PPF)
- Address adverse impacts of federal regulation
- Improve physical preparedness/reliability, cyber & physical security
- Focus on research and development
- Help meet utility workforce challenges

Address Increased Federal Regulation—2016 Key Issues

- Environmental regulation, including EPA's CPP
- FERC rules and tariffs: RTO-run centralized wholesale markets, NERC reliability standards
- Continued access to tax exempt financing
- Congress's ongoing efforts to pass federal energy legislation (got some wins at end of 2015!)
- Protection of PMAs and TVA
- Maintain state/local decision-making regarding distributed generation
- Complying with revised OSHA regulations

