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In-person Monthly Member Meeting 5/8/23



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# Agenda

1. 10:15-10:25 - Welcome and Introductions
2. 10:25-10:35 - DC Update
3. 10:35-10:50 - Working Group Report-outs
4. 10:50-11:00 - TEAMER and UMERCC updates
5. 11:00 - 11:05 - Quick refresh break
6. 11:05-12:00 - Strategy for WPTO dialogue



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# Welcome and Introductions

Please go around and say your name and your organization



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# DC Update

Paul Gay, SMI



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# Working Group Report-outs

- Vision
  - Reenst Lesemann, C-Power / Jason Busch, POET / Gabriel Alsenas, FAU
- Legislative Affairs
  - Chris Lee, Tidal Energy Corp / George Bonner, Coastal Studies Institute / Kristi Terrasa, C-Power
- Regulatory Affairs
  - Tim Acker, BioSonics / Michael Murphy, WSP
- Marine Energy Priorities
  - Walter Schurtenberger, Hydrokinetic Energy Corp. / Jonathan Colby, Streamwise Development



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# TEAMER and UMERC Updates

Samantha Quinn, POET



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# Quick Break

Next we will discuss this Wednesday's meeting with  
Department of Energy (DOE)  
Water Power Technologies Office (WPTO)



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# Brainstorm and Strategize for May 10 DOE WPTO Meeting

## Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Priorities discussion
  - a. Overview of MEC White Paper
  - b. Individual technology developer priorities
  - c. Open discussion
3. Testing infrastructure discussion
  - a. PacWAVE status update
  - b. Open discussion

(break)
4. Program discussion
  - a. TEAMER
  - b. UMERC
  - c. ETIP
5. Discussion of DOE international collaborations
6. Discussion of DOE-MEC future engagement
7. Other business



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