Seattle Chapter – Best Practices

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Our Best Practices

• Proper delegation
• A good website
• Rotating meeting locations
• Lots of interesting events
Delegation

• The burden of organizing events and meetings is shared equally among the EXCOM members

• With each member knowing their role and fulfilling it, no one is overworked
A Good Website

• Makes involvement with the members much easier
• Allows for easy organization of events and RSVPs
• More on this later
Rotating Meeting Locations

• Meetings are held in various locations around the Seattle area
• Usually hosted by different organizations with high PES membership
  – Universities
  – Utilities
  – Vendors
• Some meetings held at the extreme geographic boundaries to increase outreach among those members
• This allows participation from many members who would otherwise not attend
Lots of Interesting Events

• Tours of facilities
  – Generation
  – Energy storage
  – Microgrids

• Professional development events
  – Training courses
  – Lectures

• Social events