



Penobscot County Local Emergency Planning Committee

97 Hammond Street, Bangor, ME. 04401
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Quarterly Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2023 @ 9:00AM
Versant Power
Graham Station, Veazie

Attending:	Lisa Burton, UMS	Ken Lathan, Northern Light Health
	Lara Bailey, M&N Operating	Lyndon Hopkins, Good Shepherd
	Frank Martin, Red Cross	Lonnie Bean, MEANG
	Pete Metcalf, Veazie Fire	Brian Dulka, MEANG
	Kathy Knight, Northern Light	Paul Nichols, Maine DEP
	Erik Tourillotte, Brewer Fire	Mark Leonard, Town of Veazie/PD
	Thomas Fennell, Penobscot EMA	Logan MacDonald, Versant Power
	Christopher Fox, Penobscot EMA	Bradley Nuding, Penobscot EMA

Introductions were made around the table with general updates from each attendee.

EMA Update

SERC-TERC Updates:

Discussed the many opportunities that Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency offers to organization in our state including those represented in the meeting.

Discussion on Utility Attacks Across the Nation

Members present discussed the uptick of attacks on utilities in other parts of our nation. This tied back to a discussion about the opportunities for security analysis provided by CISA

Tier II Reports

LEPC Members were updated that Penobscot County EMA was beginning to receive Tier II Reports from various reporting entities.

A Training opportunity on EPCRA Tier II Reporting requirements was shared with those present and subsequently with those on the LEPC email distribution list.

Additionally, members were reminded about the upcoming Infrastructure Protection Program training. Discussion ensued about the specifics of that opportunity.

This completed the agenda.

The meeting was turned over to the host Logan MacDonald, of Versant Power.

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A presentation was provided on facility operations, followed by a tour of the facility.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2023; Location: UMaine FBRI Facility, Old Town.

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