

**EUCG 2025 Spring Workshop
April 27-30, 2025
Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront
St. Petersburg, Florida**

Battery Energy Storage Systems Working Group (BESS)

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Time Blocks	Session Title
8:00 – 9:00 EST	<i>Breakfast</i>
Time Block 1 9:00 – 10:00 EST	NFPA topic for NFPA 58 and NFPA 69- Open Discussion on Safety related topics following NFPA topic- (Fluence Allen Rhodes -APS)
Time Block 2 10:00 – 11:00 EST	Follow up from Block #1-Types of fire protection systems used Emergency Response Plans- ERP best practices and equipment (Aaron Dale- Duke)
11:00 – 11:30 EST	<i>Break</i>
Time Block 3 11:30 – 12:15 EST	*Introductions with updates to current company BESS sites and projects.* Domestic Battery Supplier Update (Doug Detterman – CMS Energy)
Time Block 4 12:15 – 1:00 EST	BESS Project Hurdles/Delays- Share issues and related causes as well as lessons learned from 1st BESS project (Billy Sabin – TVA)

1:00 – 2:00 EST	<i>Working Lunch</i>
Time Block 5 2:00 – 3:00 EST	Similar to Solar discussion- staffing or positions for Tech’s responsible for sites. (Adam Gandy & David Watler - TECO)
Time Block 6 3:00 – 4:00 EST	Self performing maintenance vs 3rd party and equipment obsolescence (Richard Reich- CenterPoint)
Time Block 7 4:00 – 5:00 EST	BESS Closeout- Future topic Discussion for Bi-Monthly Meetings/Fall workshop- list topics and prioritize and which require face to face meeting
Time Block 8 (if needed) 5:00 – 6:00 EST	Open if needed – Utility Events to share