



IAB News

Did You Know ?

Calendar of Upcoming Events

February 17 & 18 - New Orleans

Sorry you missed it.

May 15 & 16 - Iowa

The PSERC and IAB semi-annual meeting is approaching. I hope to see all of you there. There will be lots to do.

July - Steamboat Springs, CO

Executive Committee retreat.

October 12 & 13 - Colorado

PSERC & IAB semi-annual meeting.

Technology Policy Symposium

May 24 Washington DC

PSERC is hosting a panel discussion at the IEEE -USA Technology Policy Symposium. Bob Thomas is arranging for the panel discussion on reliability and markets. This event is being organized by IEEE and CERTS and also hosted by the DOE and EPRI.

Final POST Report Just Issued

The Secretary of Energy brought together a team of experts to study some of last summer's outage events. This team was called the Power Outage Study Team (POST) and consisted of DOE, the national laboratories, and academic experts. They investigated the events in detail in order to recommend actions that the federal government could take to help avoid future outages.

These recommendations took into consideration the new factors of an industry that is undergoing extensive restructuring.

Well, as you probably guess, PSERC professors heavily represented the academic team. PSERC was involved because of its CERTS alliance.

The Secretary of Energy just released the final report. Look for the email from Bob Thomas. I am very happy to see that PSERC was directly involved in helping my company operate within a more reliable system. Many of the 1999 outages studied were around our service territory.

POST will continue through this summer and will look into any outages. This will keep our professors continually busy and will continue to bring dollars into PSERC. This helps leverage our research dollars.

PSERC IAB List Server

Did you know that the IAB has their own list server? You email to one address and it's copied to all IAB members. It's great for improving communications.

Just address your email to:

IAB-L@Cornell.edu

PSERC Web Site

<http://www.pserc.cornell.edu/>

Do you know how to access the private documents? Remember your password?

Bye, Steve