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**Task Force on Distribution Management Systems**

**Monday, January 12, 2015**

**Garden 4, Garden Grove, CA**

**Chair: Bob Uluski**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Uluski at 10:30 AM PM immediately following the Distribution Working Group meeting in the same room. 30 minutes of the DMSTF time were allotted to the DWG. There were a total of 30 members, including officers, in attendance.

Bob Uluski introduced the other officers of the DMS Task Force: Vice Chair – Open and Secretary – John Sell, Alstom Grid.

The minutes from the previous Task Force meeting were reviewed and accepted by the WG.

Upcoming Smart Distribution and Distribution Management System related conferences were discussed, including Distributech in San Diego February 3-5,, The IEEE PES conference On Innovative Smart Grid Technologies in Washington, DC February 17-20, and the IEEE PES GM in Denver July 26-30.

The group discussed the pending proposal to move DMS activities into the new PSOP committee. The general discussion was that it seems to be preferred to leave the DMS Task Force where it is for now in order to achieve synergies with other SDWG activities, recognition that the SDWG is more concerned with technical and engineering analysis rather than IT issues, and concerns of DMS being secondary to EMS. The group also recognized that there are many DMS/OMS system implementation issues and IT concerns that might better be addressed in the PSOP setting.

Panel sessions for the upcoming IEEEE 2015 GM in Denver, Colorado were discussed.

Larry Clark of Alabama Power Company presented “DMS/OMS implementation at Alabama Power”. The presentation was interactive with multiple questions and comments.

Bub Uluski presented “DMS – Microgrid Controller/DERMS Integration Efforts” on behalf of Jim Relly and John Sell presented “DERMS Applications and Architecture” on behalf of Travis Rouillard.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.