

VOLT/VAR (VVTF) TASK FORCE
Meeting minutes
18 July 2016

Bob Uluski of UISOL, Vice Chair of the VVTF, called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm EST on July 18, 2016 in room SB – Liberty BC and welcomed the group which included 41 representatives of utilities, vendors, and academic institutes.

Bob reviewed the IEEE policies on patents, copyrights, etc. He stressed the importance of adhering to these policies as VVTF members review the draft of the P1885 VVO M&V Guide. There were issues or concerns raised or reported.

Dr. Murty Yalla summarized the Volt-VAR tutorial that will be presented this Wednesday at the General Meeting in Boston for the second year in a row following a very successful tutorial in 2015. Currently, 17 persons have signed up for this tutorial, and we are expecting another full room.

Russ Griffith of PG&E briefly discussed his panel session on the role of smart inverters in VVO conducted on Tuesday at the GM. Several attendees expressed interest in the topic, and it was suggested that we plan on a more detailed discussion and presentation at the next meeting.

Bob Uluski invited attendees to suggest topics for presentations and panel sessions at future meetings. Options include presentations to the task force as well as proposals for General Meeting sessions. Much of the meeting was dedicated to the VVO M&V guide (P1885) that is being prepared by the VVTF. Bob Uluski, who is coordinating the P1885 effort, indicated that considerable progress has been made toward completing the P1885 draft, with key contributions over the past 6 months from Larry Clark, Fred Friend, Valentina Dabic, Suresh Gautem, Mike Simms, and Jeremy Wilson. We are targeting December 31, 2016 as the date for submitting the document to SA. In order to meet this date, the updated draft versions will be circulated to VVTF members and SDWG voting members for comments and approval, and review comments will be handled via email and conference calls.

The next meeting of the VVTF will be held at the JTCM, January 2017 in New Orleans.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Uluski