

Coordination Meetings & Agendas

During the mutual aid process for Level 3 and Level 4 events, there is ongoing coordination both within and outside of the Public Power Mutual Aid Network. Coordination within the network includes holding National Mutual Aid Calls and using the Mutual Aid Resource Allocation Tool; coordination outside of the network typically includes industry and government coordination by the National Coordinator. The Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council (ESCC) also provides a means of ongoing coordination and alignment within the energy sector and across government partners.

National Mutual Aid Call

Real-time coordination of the mutual aid network for Level 3 and Level 4 events includes a National Mutual Aid Call. The calls are typically held daily until there are no more unmet needs or the event can be managed from that point forward through local mutual aid coordination. This meeting is facilitated by the National Coordinator or their designee, and typically all DSCs attend. As an incident draws closer to restoration and the event de-escalates to a Level 3 or Level 2, the National Coordinator may continue to facilitate National Mutual Aid Calls with only requesting and responding DSCs in attendance.

The agenda for these calls typically includes:

- Call to Order
- Situation Report from NOAA
- Industry Update – Coordination Calls Synopsis
 - o Summarize previous day's ESCC unity of effort / message and leadership calls with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and industry peers
- Impacted DSC Report Outs
- Discussion of current outage numbers and any unmet needs
- Open Discussion

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Industry and Government Coordination

In addition to the National Mutual Aid Call, the National Coordinator attends industry and government coordination calls on behalf of public power. This serves to update response partners on the status of public power and also to provide an industry update back to the Public Power Mutual Aid Network.

These calls include:

- Industry/Government: Unity of Effort Call
- Industry/Government: Unity of Message Call
- FEMA Video Teleconference: DOE Emergency Support Function (ESF) #12 Call
- Tri-Sector Call: Finance, Telecom, and Electric Sectors
- National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC): ESF #14 Call
- FEMA Communicators Call
- ESCC Leadership: CEO Call

Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council

The ESCC provides coordination between the federal government and the electric power industry (APPA, EEI, and NRECA) to streamline efforts surrounding preparation for and response to national-level disasters or threats to critical infrastructure. APPA is an active participant in the ESCC, representing the needs of public power and coordinating across the electric industry. For more information, please visit www.electricitysubsector.org.

Edison Electric Institute

The Edison Electric Institute (EEI) represents all U.S. investor-owned electric companies.

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

The NRECA represents U.S. cooperative electric companies.