



# APPA Resources of the Week

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Welcome to “APPA Resources of the Week.” Our goal with this piece is to deliver to our members a concise package of tools and information to help you better serve your communities. We encourage feedback so that we can consistently deliver a quality product. Reach out with your feedback to [Info@PublicPower.org](mailto:Info@PublicPower.org).

## Top Resources

We are urging our member utilities to reach out to their congressional delegation in support of legislation that would provide direct COVID-19 pandemic-related aid for public power utilities. This is an effort in direct response to the need expressed by many of our members over the last several months. The due date for signing onto the letter has been extended to **Friday, July 10**. A copy of the letter is available [here](#).

The Department of Energy published a [Request for Information \(RFI\)](#) relating to Executive Order (EO) 13920, “Securing the United States Bulk Power System.” DOE is seeking information to understand the energy industry’s current practices to identify and mitigate vulnerabilities in the supply chain for components of the bulk-power system (BPS). The comment period ends on August 7. APPA is reviewing the RFI and will provide further information on how we plan to respond soon.

The Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council (ESCC) recently updated its [Resource Guide](#) to Version 9.

APPA members can access our latest COVID-19 resources [here](#).

APPA will host a [Wholesale Markets Virtual Summit](#) on July 14, which will include discussions on reforming the RTO/ISO-operated wholesale markets and governance.

APPA has transitioned three of its fall conferences (Business & Financial Conference, Customer Connections Conference, and Legal & Regulatory Conference) to a virtual format. You can expect the same high-quality programming in the virtual setting without having to travel. You can learn more about registering for these conferences and other upcoming APPA Academy programs [here](#).

## Top News

From *Public Power Daily*: [NERC’s Robb praises power industry’s response to pandemic](#)

From *Public Power Daily*: [House passes infrastructure bill that includes several items of importance to public power](#)

From *Public Power Daily*: [Bipartisan Senate bill would reinstate ability to issue tax-exempt advance refunding bonds](#)