



APPA Resources of the Week

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The [Public Power Connect Virtual Summit & Business Meeting](#) is only two weeks away. The Summit will take the place of the APPA National Conference and will feature keynote speakers, including political analyst Paul Begala, futurist Peter Singer and cybersecurity expert Josh Crumbaugh. The Summit will also include breakout sessions, multiple networking opportunities and APPA’s annual business meeting which affords designated utility voting delegates an opportunity to vote on the [policy resolutions](#) adopted by the APPA’s Legislative & Resolutions Committee, and to elect the Association’s Board of Directors.

APPA will be hosting a video conference for its utility member CEOs covering the recently released [Executive Order \(EO\) on Securing the Bulk Power System \(BPS\)](#) on May 26 featuring DOE’s Assistant Secretary Bruce Walker and Deputy Assistant Secretary Chuck Kosak on how the agency and federal government will be working with the electricity subsector with regards to this EO. Contact membership@publicpower.org for registration details. This event is exclusive to utility member CEOs.

APPA released two new reports that are available at no cost to members [Public Power Pays Back 2020](#), a report that discusses the payments to state and local governments by public power utilities in 2018, and [Retail Electricity Rates in Deregulated and Regulated States, 2019](#), which compares retail electric rates in regulated and deregulated states over the past 20 years.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency and Idaho National Laboratory launched a [Commercial Routing Assistance tool](#) to provide coordinated data streams to help drivers, state transportation officials and regulators, federal transportation officials and others manage vehicle movements across multiple states quickly in times of disasters or other restrictions. Additionally, FEMA released its [COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance for the 2020 Hurricane Season](#) on May 20.

APPA members can access the Association’s latest COVID-19 resources [here](#).

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