

OPUC-DOGAMI Leadership Forum and Seismic Critical Energy Infrastructures Workshop

When	Wednesday, April 2, 2008, 9:00 – 4:15
Where	Oregon Public Utility Commission Hearing Room 550 Capitol St. NE, Salem
Goal	Promote seismic vulnerability studies and mitigation of Critical Energy and Communication Infrastructures to utilities
Description	<p><u>Leadership Forum</u> State leaders will discuss the importance of preparedness for Cascadia earthquakes</p> <p><i>Peter Courtney, Senate President</i> <i>Lee Beyer, Oregon PUC Commission Chair</i> <i>Mark Ellsworth, Governor's office</i></p> <p><u>Seismic Critical Energy Infrastructures Workshop</u> Overview of: Cascadia earthquake hazards and risk Vulnerability of critical energy and telecommunication infrastructure to earthquake damage State-of-practice seismic vulnerability studies and applications Case studies of vulnerability studies by BPA and PG&E</p>
Target Audience	Executives, senior engineers and decision makers from utilities that operate in Oregon including electrical, gas and telecommunications

PROGRAM

9:00 – 10:00	Leadership Forum Opening Comments, JR Gonzalez Introduction of Senate President Peter Courtney, Yumei Wang Senate President Peter Courtney Introduction of PUC Commissioner Lee Beyer, JR Gonzalez OPUC Commission Chair, Lee Beyer Introduction of Mark Ellsworth, Yumei Wang Mark Ellsworth, Governor's office
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 4:15	Seismic Critical Infrastructure Workshop



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10:15 – 4:15 Seismic Critical Infrastructure Workshop, continued

Moderators: J.R. Gonzalez and Yumei Wang

10:15 – 10:45 Cascadia earthquake hazards and risk, Ivan Wong, URS VP

10:45 – 11:15 Electric Vulnerability, Anshel Schiff, Precision Measurement Instruments

11:15 – 11:45 Gas Infrastructure Vulnerability, Pete McDonough, QueStar

11:45 – 12:15 Telecommunication Vulnerability, Alex Tang, L & T Consulting

12:15 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:20 Infrastructure Seismic Vulnerability Assessments, John Eidinger, G&E

2:20 – 3:10 Electrical Infrastructure, a BPA Case Study, Leon Kempner, BPA

3:10 – 3:20 Break

3:20 – 3:50 Electric and Gas Infrastructure, PG&E Case Study, Stu Nishenko, PG&E

3:50 – 4:15 Panel Discussion and Adjourn

Sponsors

- Oregon Public Utilities Commission (OPUC)
- Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI)
- Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission (OSSPAC)
- American Society of Civil Engineers: Technical Council on Lifeline Earthquake Engineering (ASCE TCLEE)
- PGE
- NW Natural
- PacifiCorp

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