

**MINUTES**  
**UTAH ELECTRICIANS**  
**LICENSING BOARD MEETING**

**December 17, 2009**

**Room 474 09:00 A.M.**  
**Heber Wells Building**  
**160 East 300 South**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**

<b>CONVENED</b>	09:00 A.M.
<b>ADJOURNED</b>	12:02 A.M.
<b>DOPL STAFF</b>	Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Kent Barnes, <i>Compliance Manager</i> Dan S. Jones, <i>Bureau 4 Manager</i> Ray Walker, <i>Reg/Comp Officer</i>
<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Dirk Burton, <i>Chair</i> Frank Rydalch Harold Weight David Kingery Kevin Clubb
<b>VISITORS</b>	Mark Austin, <i>Wasatch Electric</i> Levi Belnap, <i>Utah Solar Energy Association</i> Matt Binyon, <i>Energize Electric</i> Carl Brailsford, <i>UEJATC</i> Klass DeBoer, <i>Intermountain Chapter NECA</i> Orrin Farnsworth, <i>Utah Solar Energy Association</i> George Halliday, <i>IBEW</i> Trina Hansen, <i>Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College</i> Norman Hawn, <i>Progressive Power Solutions</i> Rich Kingery, <i>IBEW</i> Shawn Murphy, <i>Wasatch Electric</i> Michael Pennie, <i>IBEW</i> Will Pierce, <i>Salt Lake Community College</i> Rob Reeves, <i>Progressive Power Solutions</i> Michael Shipley, <i>Intermountain Wind and Solar</i> Terry Smith, <i>Cache Valley Electric</i> Marc Staker, <i>Sunlight Solar Systems</i> Nathan Wickizes, <i>Cache Valley Electric</i> Christopher Workman, <i>JATC</i>

## **MINUTES**

David Kingery made a motion to approve the November 2009 minutes as written. Harold Weight seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

## **COMPLIANCE**

Kent Barnes indicated there were twenty probationers. Seven of the probationers were noncompliant and five of the seven were noncompliant for failure to provide an employer report.

## **ADMINISTRATION RULE**

### **Solar Photovoltaic Certification**

In the previous board meeting in November 2009, the board passed two motions for a rule change that would not allow a S200 (General Electrical Contractor) or a S201 (Residential Electrical Contractor) to do solar photovoltaic work unless the work was done under the supervision of an employee that held a current certificate issued by the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners. The motions that pertained to the S200 and S201 license classifications were tabled, through a motion, until the December 2009 board meeting. The board was seeking input from the electrical industry.

In today's meeting it was discussed there are electricians that have more training than what is required in the mentioned certification and there are apprentices that have received solar photovoltaic instruction as a part of their education curriculum. It was recommended, instead of the proposed rule changes, to include solar photovoltaic in all apprenticeship schooling curriculums. Solar photovoltaic also needed to be included in the work experience requirements, continuing education and the state examinations. The board concluded they in addition needed to further review the definition of the S202 (Solar Photovoltaic) license classification and the definition of electrical work.

Weight made a motion to withdraw the motion from the previous meeting concerning the proposed solar photovoltaic rule change to the General Electrical Contractor license classification as long as the testing would include solar photovoltaic subject matter. Kevin Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Clubb made a motion to withdraw the motion from the previous meeting concerning the proposed solar photovoltaic rule change to the Residential Electrical Contractor license classification. Weight seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

## Examination

The board reviewed new language for a rule change that pertained to R156-55b-302c. The draft language would establish that a part of an examination that is taken on or after March 31, 2010 is only good for one year after the date that it is passed. However, an applicant that passed part of an examination prior to March 31, 2010 would have until to November 31, 2010 to complete the entire examination. Also, reviewed was changing the administrative rule under R156-55b-302a to “or other out of state program” from or other out of state curriculum to be consistent with the wording paragraphs (1) (a) and (2) (a). Kingery made a motion to accept the language for the rule changes as presented. Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Kingery amended the motion to change the draft language of R156-55b-302c (6)(b) from November 31, 2010 to November 30, 2010. Clubb seconded the amended motion and all members voted in favor.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### NECA

Carl Brailsford presented to the board the NECA twenty-four hour electrical project continuing education course. Frank Rydalch made a motion to approve the NECA course for eight hours of continuing education credit with the following instructors: Shawn Murphy, Mark Austin, Rhett Butler and Dale Mclean. Kingery seconded the motion. Weight was not present for the vote. Rydalch and Kingery voted in favor of the motion. Clubb abstained and Dirk Burton opposed the motion. Motion carried. The board discussed the possibility of changing and clarifying the continuing education rule.

### American Contractors Exam Services

The board requested more information on American Contractors Exam Services before making a determination. Yvonne king said she would get a hold of this provider with respect to receiving more information on the courses including sample questions and online details. She would then email the information to the board members, so the matter could be discussed at the next board meeting.

### Hansgrohe

Clubb was unable to finish the review for continuing education courses submitted by Hansgrohe. Therefore, this matter will be handled by the board at the January 2010 meeting.

## REVIEW TEST SCORES

PSI test scores reviewed.

**DISCIPLINARY/APPLICATION REVIEW**

The board reviewed disciplinary, out of state applications, and applications with special concerns.

Chris Nathaniel Workman

Christopher Nathaniel Workman appeared before the board to request licensure as an apprentice. Dennis Meservy submitted a proposed memorandum of understanding for Workman. Weight made a motion to accept the memorandum subject to four years of probation and random drug testing. Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. This matter will now move forward to the Construction Services Commission.

**All business concluded meeting adjourned.**

*Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in chronological order.*

(ss) Dirk Burton  
Dirk Burton, Chair Signature

Date: January 21, 2010

(ss) Dennis Meservy  
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature

Date: January 21, 2010