***Microgrids and Battery Storage***

Chairman: Jody Younce, United Parcel Service. Presenter: James Burchfield, Tieback Power Solutions. Secretary: Open. Minutes recorded by Paul Miller, Grote Industries.

Attendees were made aware of ATA antitrust and patent disclosure guidelines. Meeting minutes from the Spring meeting were reviewed and approved.

The presenter provided a high-level overview of microgrids – what they are, what they are used for, and the types of technologies utilized. After focusing the discussion on battery-based solutions, the presenter discussed implications of the technology and the impact on industry. Questions and comments from the audience directed conversation to topics of return rates, system sizing, and a few other topics.

The chair and a representative from S.11 then discussed the desired direction for the task force. Support for the task force was requested.

The meeting was adjourned. The next TF meeting will be at the Fall 2024 conference.