

Energy Assurance Support for Local Governments:



New Opportunities Available
Through the Public Technology
Institute



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Public Technology Institute (PTI)

Who is PTI?:

 A national, technology non-profit created in 1970 for and by local governments.

What We Have Accomplished:

- Recipient of two grants from the Department of Energy (DOE) to design and deploy energy assurance (EA) (2005 – 2012).
 Provided technical support to 43 cities across the country.
- Author of the definitive guides to local government energy assurance planning – Versions 1 & 2 and numerous guidance documents and webinars, all available free of charge.

Current Activities:

- Part of the team working with 50 local governments across
 California on EA planning (2011 2013).
- Embarking on new work in South Carolina in February 2013.
- Talking to additional states and jurisdictions across the country about the EA planning process.

What is Energy Assurance?

Identifying actions to ensure energy to local government "key assets" so that essential services will be delivered during emergencies.

Also referred to as
 Energy Resiliency or
 Energy Security



Energy Assurance Planning

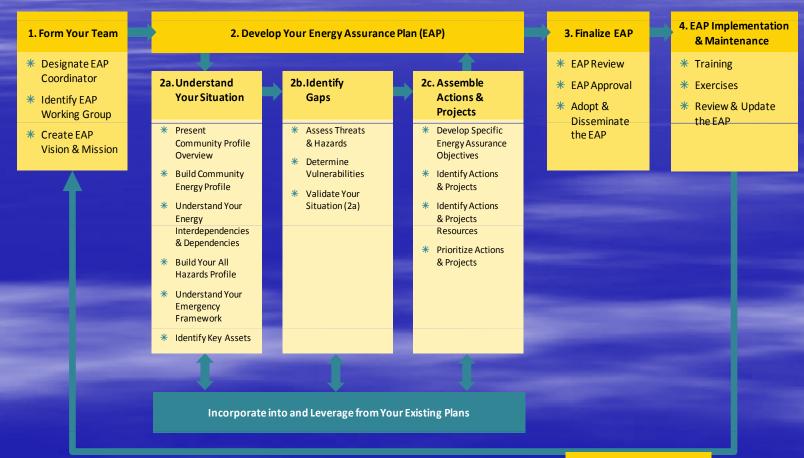
An All Hazards Approach – Man-Made and Natural Disruptions:

 Sabotage/Terrorism – Heightened Attention to Cyber Attacks

- Infrastructure Failures
- Hurricanes
- Earthquakes
- Flooding
- Other Natural Disasters



Energy Assurance Process



PTI's Energy Assurance Resources

Web Sites:

- www.energyassurance.us
- www.CaLEAP.org

Books:

- Local Government Energy Assurance Guidelines Version 1, 2009
- Local Government Energy Assurance Guidelines Version 2, 2011

Guidance Documents:

- Energy Assurance for Local Government Elected and Appointed Public Officials
- Energy and Water for Local Governments
- Financing Options and Funding Opportunities to Support Local Government Energy Assurance Planning
- Renewable Energy and Energy Assurance Planning for Local Governments
- Cybersecurity Concerns for Energy Assurance Planning
- Smart Grid 101 for Local Governments
- The Role of Amateur Radio in Local Government Energy Assurance

Where Do We Go From Here?

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