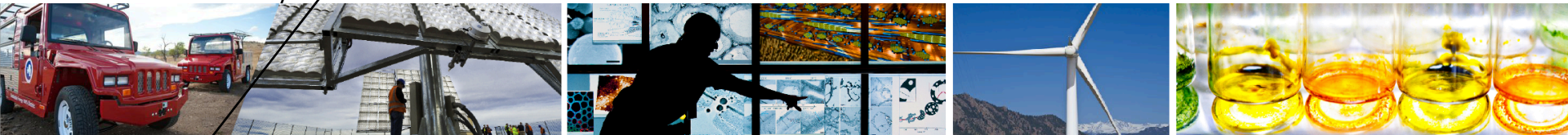


Trainers' Consortium: SWS/Certification Updates



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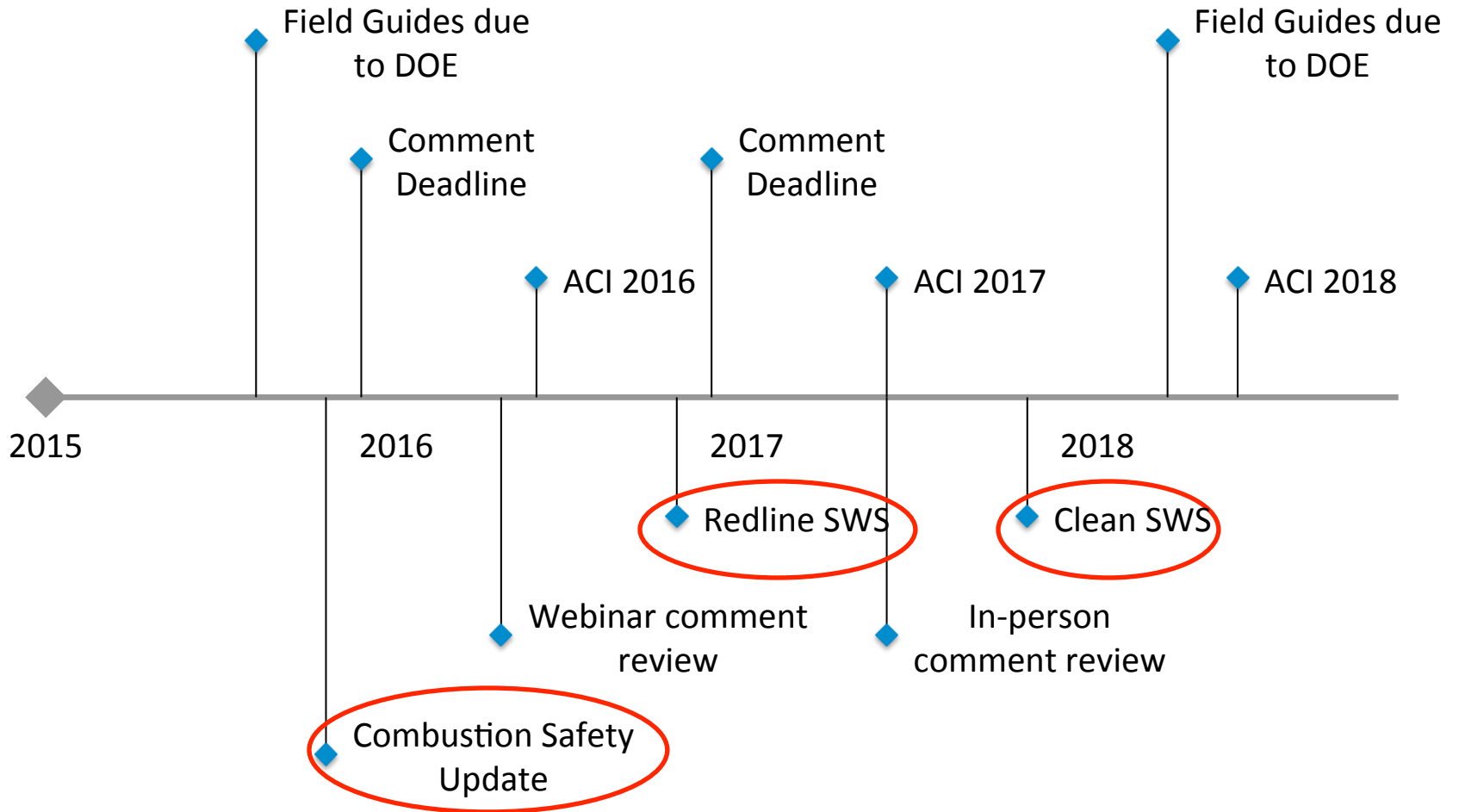
- **Combustion Safety Changes**
- **SWS Maintenance Plan**
- **Examples of Utilities Using the SWS?**
- **Certifications Validation**

Combustion Safety Updates

- **Health & Safety Committee reviewed 38 comments specific to Section 2.02 - Combustion Safety on Tuesday, August 8th, 2015**
 - Reviewed comments received prior to July 1st, 2015
 - Additionally, examined the entire Combustion Safety section as a whole
- **SWS now aligns with BPI 1200**
- **New documents on [SWS Maintenance Page](#)**
 - Comment spreadsheet with adjudicated comments
 - Redline (PDF) with track-changes
 - Redline (PDF) without track-changes
- **Updates are documented for future integration in the SWS**
 - Redline documents are available for users looking for the most up-to-date industry standards
- **SWS Online Tool and dependent field guides will not be a changed at this time**
- **WAP grantees are not required to revise their field guides in accordance with these redline documents until 2018**

3-Year SWS Maintenance Plan

Proposed Timeline



FY16 SWS Maintenance Plan

- **NREL will coordinate the review of 94 comments currently awaiting adjudication**
 - Perform initial review
 - SWS committee members will adjudicate comments and propose new language
- **Documents to be created this year:**
 - Comment spreadsheet with adjudicated comments
 - Redline version of SWS (PDF)
- **SWS Online Tool and dependent field guides will not be a changed at this time**
 - All Redline changes will be incorporated into a clean version (PDF), available in 2017
- **This clean version document will be used to update the SWS Online Tool by end of 2017**
 - Changes to SWS Online Tool will be final before the next round of Field Guides are due to DOE

Implementation of the SWS by Utilities?

- NREL is looking for examples of utilities who are using (or are interested in using) the SWS in their programs
- Any information can be sent to workforce.guidelines@nrel.gov or simply use the Contact Us form on the SWS Online Tool site.

FY16 Certifications Validation

- **QCI JTA/Scheme Committee Selection Process**
- **Working with Scheme Committees**
 - Validating schemes
 - Ensuring schemes align with work in the field
- **Communicate to Heather Head (heather.head@nrel.gov) any non-WAP programs/projects that have benefitted from the JTAs**
- **FY17 - Revise existing JTAs**