

## SWEDE 2019

DESIGN WORKSHOP - May 2, 2019

### STORM ASSESSMENT PANEL DISCUSSION

Discussion Leaders: Scott Cryer – CenterPoint Energy  
Charles Nutt – ONCOR  
Nickie Plaisance – AEP-Texas

#### Topics of Discussion

- Is there a difference in the response to everyday storms, large thunder storms, and major events with respect to assessment?
  
- Assessment in stages or not
  - Rapid Assessment (First Response)
  - Hazard
  - Main feeder
  - Laterals
  - Secondary
  - Services
  - Street lights (UG hazard)

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- How are assessor teams organized?
  - Is ICS structure used
  - How many in each team
  - Do they report to circuit coordinators or to someone else
  - Are they teamed with crews
  
- Contract assessors
  - Are contract assessors teamed local personnel or assigned areas by themselves
  - What training is required of contract assessors and when is it done
  
- Reporting tools (company vs contractor)
  - Paper
  - Laptop
  - Cell phone
  - I pad

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- Misc. duties
  - Crew support
  - Material transport
  - Aerial assessment (plane or helicopter)
  - Drone assessment
  
- Information transfer to restoration crews
  - Maps
  - Material needs
  - Notes
    - Access issues
    - Vegetation problems
    - Dangerous situations

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- Backend reporting
  - Map updates
  - Quantity of materials used
  - Location of materials installed
  - Location of removal piles
  - Needed follow-up
    - Check coordination
    - Temporary installations
    - Etc..