



Official Statement: CEWD West/Northwest Region Meeting Cancelled

Given the growing concerns about the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and the increased impact it is having on some communities, CEWD has made the decision to cancel the West/Northwest Region Meeting that was to have taken place April 8-9th in Portland, Oregon.

Recognizing the value that is offered by the region meetings, we did not make this decision in haste. However, it became increasingly apparent that cancelling the meeting was the right thing to do. The health and safety of our members, attendees, speakers, staff, and our communities are our top priorities.

At this time, all future CEWD Region Meetings will take place, as scheduled, though we will continue to assess public health and travel conditions in the coming weeks. Should these meetings take place as anticipated, we hope members in the West/Northwest Region will join us at one of our other regional programs:

[May 13-14: New Orleans, LA](#)

[June 10-11: Omaha, NE](#)

[July 21-22: Boston, MA](#)

We are grateful for Portland General Electric's willingness to host this year's meeting; it is unfortunate, for many reasons, that we won't be with them next month.

If you have registered for the West/Northwest Region Meeting, please remember to cancel any personal arrangements you've made, such as travel and housing reservations.