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Dear Municipal Clerks,

At the March 9, 2023 meeting of the MMWTWG, the Membership heard two presentation regarding Battery Energy Storage Systems. Both of these presentations complimented each other in providing both technical and regulatory information regarding the matter.

The presentations show a high probability that a severe fire hazard could present itself and these failures could potentially result in fires beyond the capabilities of local emergency services. There are further risks of toxic fumes and run-off during fire suppression measures.

The Members passed a motion that both presentations be provided to the Member Municipalities and recommends that they be forwarded to the respective Fire Chiefs for their review. The information may also be helpful to Members of Council.

The Working Group would welcome any comments that the Fire Chief's may have regarding the matter.

Warm Regards,



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