

## Distribution Equipment Discussion Group

The Distribution Equipment Discussion Group met on Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at 2 p.m., with 25 in attendance. This appears to be a good time for the meeting, as it does not conflict with other meetings.

The Discussion Group is meant to be an open forum for the discussion of distribution class equipment, including operation and maintenance. The discussions are to be generic, without manufacturers' names being mentioned. It will also help manufacturers and users to know if others are having the same type of problems and what was being done to correct the problem. ADSCOM agreed to a limited trial of the Discussion Group to see how it worked out. Based on unanimous support of those attending, I ask that ADSCOM allow the group to continue.

Among the topics discussed at this meeting were raptors and a follow-up to Dave Swindler's fuse problem.

Prior to the next meeting, I will try to e-mail members of the Switchgear Committee to see if there are suggestions for discussion topics. If none are received, the group will not meet. The success of this discussion group depends on your input.

Respectfully submitted,

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