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## **“Standard Nomenclature Structure for Power Generation and T&D Inventory Categories”**

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### **Biography – Steve Dobson**

Steve Dobson is currently, the Manager, Materials at East Kentucky Power Cooperative in Winchester Kentucky. He has over 18 years experience in utility finance, supply chain operations, and e-commerce in the investor owned, municipal and rural electric utility sectors. Steve holds an MBA from University of South Florida and a Bachelor’s Degree from California State University.

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### **Biography – Greg Breyer**

Greg Breyer is currently the Director of Supply Chain at East Kentucky Power Cooperative in Winchester, KY. He has over 20 years of experience and education in supply chain best practices and operations in the utility, pulp & paper, and plastics industries. He is a Certified Purchasing Manager and holds a Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Tennessee.

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### **Abstract**

Implementing a standard nomenclature structure for power generation and T&D inventory categories can yield many expected as well as surprise benefits. EKPC will share their experience in establishing a corporate-wide nomenclature project, how the Rapid data base was incorporated as a valuable tool in formulating quality naming conventions and the realized benefits of the project. A correctly executed nomenclature project will result in economic and reliability advantages.