**Illinois Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Advisory Group**

**Policy Manual Subcommittee**

**Non-Qualified Equipment Policy**

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**Policy:**

Savings from Non-Qualified Equipment (NQE) measures should still be verified during evaluation. In cases where the available information is not sufficient to estimate savings to the typical level of accuracy (i.e., a measure that should have been a custom project, but was processed as prescriptive), the evaluation teams will make their best effort to develop an accurate savings estimate that accounts for the uncertainty of the project,

Evaluation teams will assess on a case-by-case basis whether the cumulatively persisting annual savings (CPAS) is impacted by the equipment not meeting the program criteria (e.g., warranty not meeting DLC requirements).

NOTE: This is a policy issue previously resolved by SAG in January 2020.

**Effective Date:** This policy is applicable beginning with the 2023 program year.