IL EE Stakeholder Advisory Group: Market Transformation Savings Working Group

Monday, August 19, 2019

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Teleconference Meeting

Attendees (webinar)

Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator

Nick Hromalik, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA) - Meeting Support

Leanne DeMar, Nicor Gas

Christine Del Priore, Agentis Energy

Nick Dreher, MEEA

Allen Dusault, Franklin Energy

Jim Fay, ComEd

Jean Gibson, Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas

Molly Graham, MEEA

Jan Harris, Navigant

Jeff Harris, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA)

Hannah Howard, Opinion Dynamics

Jim Jerozal. Nicor Gas

Amy Jewel, Institute for Market Transformation / City of Chicago Mayor's Office

Kara Jonas, MEEA

Margie Gardner, Resource Innovations

Samarth Medakkar, MEEA

Abigail Miner, IL Attorney General's Office

Taso Tsiganos, IL Attorney General's Office

Zenia Montero, ICF

Jennifer Morris, ICC Staff

Agnes Mrozowski, Ameren Illinois

Chris Neme, Energy Futures Group, representing NRDC

Patricia Plympton, Navigant

Christina Pagnusat, Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas

Stacey Paradis, MEEA

Marci Sanders, Resource Innovations

Mark Szczygiel, Nicor Gas

Chris Vaughn, Nicor Gas

Bruce Liu, Nicor Gas

Meeting Notes

Opening and Introductions

Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator

- Purpose of this meeting: To discuss the final draft Framework for Market Transformation Savings White Paper and open questions.
 - The last round of comments was due on August 1.
 - The final white paper will be submitted this week to the IL-TRM Administrator for inclusion in the final deliverable for IL-TRM Version 8.0.

- Next steps:
 - The Working Group meeting planned on Wednesday, Sept. 18 will be cancelled to allow additional time to develop MT initiatives.
 - The Working Group will meet in-person on Wednesday, Nov. 20 (following the large group SAG meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19) to discuss preliminary residential and C&I code study results, a status update on MT initiatives, and next steps for MT policy issues.

Overview of Comments

Margie Gardner, Resource Innovations

- The white paper team received comments from Navigant and ICC Staff. Comments from Navigant were clarifications to the paper; edits were incorporated.
- ICC Staff provided feedback regarding specific protocols: initiative specific protocols required (option A) vs initiative specific protocols required unless determined otherwise (option B).
 - Jennifer Morris: I recommended and support option A.
 - Jim Jerozal: Agrees in principle; would the IL-TRM memorialize the methodology for specific MT protocols in the appendix? There might be 10 or 30 of these over the years. Is this what we are proposing?
 - Margie Gardner: We should be flexible; a template could be developed/used with stakeholders/Working Group participants providing input. A completed template could be included in the IL-TRM appendix, with additional details/agreement living outside the IL-TRM. Option A will be included in the final paper.

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- The final white paper will be sent to the IL-TRM Administrator this week for inclusion in the final IL-TRM Version 8.0 deliverable.
- The next Working Group meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at MEEA.