**Illinois Energy Efficiency**

**Stakeholder Advisory Group**

**2020 SAG Portfolio Planning Process**

**Proposed Energy Efficiency Ideas Template**

**Due Date:** By 5:00 pm (CST) on Monday, April 27, 2020

**Purpose:** The [SAG Portfolio Planning Process](https://www.ilsag.info/meetings/portfolio-planning-process/) is an opportunity for SAG participants to understand current energy efficiency (EE) portfolios and provide feedback to Illinois utilities (Ameren Illinois, ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas) as they develop their 2022-2025 EE Plans. The objective of the SAG Portfolio Planning Process is to reach consensus on EE Portfolio Plans prior to utilities filing plans for approval with the Illinois Commerce Commission on or before March 1, 2021.

SAG participants are invited to submit:

1. Feedback on current portfolios, focused on suggested changes for the 2022-2025 EE Plans;
2. Stakeholder ideas/approaches for utility consideration, such as program approaches or new measures that have been successfully implemented in other jurisdictions; and
3. Innovative ideas that could be researched during the next EE Plan cycle by utilities, evaluators, SAG, or another advisory group (IL-TRM Technical Advisory Committee; Income Qualified EE Advisory Committee).

**How to Submit an Energy Efficiency Idea:**

* SAG participants are encouraged to make a good faith effort to fill out as much information as possible in this template by the due date. Templates submitted after the April 27th deadline may not be considered due to time constraints.
* If you need help filling out the Energy Efficiency Idea Template or researching required information, contact the SAG Facilitator for assistance: Celia Johnson ([Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com](mailto:Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com)).
* Ideas will be reviewed by a small group Review Committee, organized by the SAG Facilitator. The SAG Facilitator may follow-up and request additional information after ideas are submitted.
* SAG participants that submit an idea may be invited to present their idea at the May 12-13 SAG meetings. Utilities will respond to feedback and ideas during the June 16-17 SAG Meetings.
* Please email your idea, with any supplemental materials, to the SAG Facilitator via the email above. Questions may be directed to the SAG Facilitator by email ([Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com](mailto:Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com)) or by phone: *(312) 659-6758*.

**Submitter Contact Information**

Name:

Organization:

Website:

Email:

Phone:

**Energy Efficiency Idea Questions**

Please check the boxes below to identify 1) the type of idea; 2) which Illinois utility or utilities will be impacted by the idea; and 3) which EE sector the idea impacts.

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| Check | Type of Energy Efficiency Idea |
|  | New Measure or New Program Idea |
|  | Proposed Program Approach |
|  | Innovative Idea |

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| Check | Illinois Utility Impacted by Energy Efficiency Idea |
|  | Ameren Illinois |
|  | ComEd |
|  | Nicor Gas |
|  | Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas |
|  | All Illinois Utilities |

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| Check | Energy Efficiency Sector Targeted by Energy Efficiency Idea |
|  | Residential Customers – Single Family (non-income qualified/income eligible) |
|  | Residential Customers – Multifamily (non-income qualified/income eligible) |
|  | Residential Customers – Single Family Income Qualified/Income Eligible |
|  | Residential Customers – Multifamily Income Qualified/Income Eligible |
|  | Small Business Customers (commercial & industrial sector) |
|  | Medium/Large Business Customers (commercial & industrial sector) |
|  | Other (research & development, emerging technologies, market transformation) |

**Additional Questions**

1. **Description of Idea:** Describe the proposed idea, including the purpose of the suggested idea and rationale. Describe whether this is an idea that could be implemented in an existing EE program, or whether the idea involves establishing a new measure or program. Please indicate whether additional research may be required before implementation.

*Questions to consider: What issue will this proposed change resolve? Will the proposed change increase participation and result in increased energy savings? Will this reduce costs? Will this increase customer satisfaction? Will this help achieve statutory goals? Will this help increase program penetration?*

1. **Implementation:** How will this idea be delivered to the target market? Describe marketing strategies used to reach the target market and minimize market confusion.
2. **Background:** Describe where the idea originated from, including whether this idea has been successfully implemented in other jurisdictions. Provide specific background information that will help utilities and SAG participants understand the proposed idea.

*Questions to consider: In what jurisdiction has this idea been successfully implemented? Do you have information on eligible customers, participation achieved, and/or savings achieved? Do you have access to reports describing the successful idea / program approach?*

1. **Idea Impact:** Provide additional information on the customer segment that will be targeted with the program idea, including how and why this idea will have a positive impact on customers participating in Illinois EE programs.

*Questions to consider: What level of impact will this idea have on current EE programs? How much additional market share do you estimate this change will impact?*

1. **Duration:** Is this idea intended to be offered for the duration of the 4-year EE Plan or as a pilot measure or program?
2. **Estimated Budget:** Provide the total estimated budget for each program year (2022 – 2025).
3. **Estimated Participation:** Provide participation totals for each program year (i.e. number of measures installed, number of customer participants, etc.)

**Sources**

If any sources will be useful to Illinois utilities in reviewing ideas, please either provide links within this template or send attachment(s) to the SAG Facilitator with the Energy Efficiency Idea submittal.