**Illinois Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Advisory Group Policy Manual**

***Proposed Policy of Allowing RE Measures Under EE Programs***

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**Draft Policy:**

The savings from measures that meet all of the following conditions can be counted under the utility’s energy efficiency umbrella:

1. The measure is not connected to the electric or natural gas grid and cannot be reasonably configured to sell power back to the electricity grid or supply natural gas to the gas grid.

2. The system must use energy produced on site (including solar, wind, waste products), not imported outside the facility boundaries.

Possible additional conditions based on Phil Mosenthal comments from June 13, 2023:

3. For electric generation, the device should be dedicated to producing only reductions in purchased electricity.

4. For gas, it must also be using a waste product produced on-site that results in a reduction in purchased pipeline gas.

The reductions in conditions 3 and 4 represent reduced energy use compared to the equipment formerly serving the same purpose (i.g., meeting the customer’s need) or from a customer need that could have been met (but was not yet) from equipment using power from the grid or pipeline.