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Subject: Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Working Groups

This memo provides the meeting information and participants¹ for the Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Working Groups that the EM&V team is facilitating on behalf of the PUCT. The working groups will allow the EM&V team to organize stakeholder input for broader Energy Efficiency Implementation Project (EEIP) discussion. These discussions may be considered in a future energy efficiency rulemaking.

Commission Staff and the EM&V team agreed that each company or organization would be assigned to participate in only one working group. The one working group designation was carefully considered in order to balance both working groups and stakeholder representation. In response to concerns of limiting participation to one working group for those who prefer to participate in two or more working groups, a listen-in only option is available through the call-in information provided in this memo for each working group. Meeting recordings will also be made available. Those requesting a listen only option will be able to send additional ideas separately to the working group facilitator.

WORKING GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

Below we summarize the working groups, members, meeting dates and call-in information.

PROGRAM GOALS WORKING GROUP

The program goals working group will discuss peak demand goals, energy savings goals and considerations that affect goals (marketing, industrial opt-outs, cost caps).

Meeting dates are: Mondays, January 23, February 6, February 20² and March 6, 3-5 pm. Call in (audio only): [+1 213-357-2812,,732482746#](tel:+12133572812732482746)

Working Group Member	Role	Stakeholder Group
Tetra Tech	Facilitator	EM&V team
Energy Bees	Facilitation support	EM&V team
Commission	Attendee	Regulatory

¹ The EM&V team was able to accommodate a few working groups change requests; therefore, the working groups have some updates since the 1/13/23 memo.

² If this is a holiday for the majority of working group participants, an alternative date and time will be discussed if needed.

Oncor Electric Delivery (Oncor)	Participant	ERCOT Regulated utility
Southwest Public Service Company (SWEPCO)	Participant	Non-ERCOT Regulated utility
Sierra Club	Participant	Advocacy group
Texas Consumer Association	Participant	Advocacy group
Just Energy	Participant	REP
ICF	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
JNP Resources LLC	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
ANB Systems	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
Recurve	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
Mitsubishi	Participant	Trade Ally
Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor	Participant	Local government

PROGRAM PLANNING WORKING GROUP

The program planning working group will discuss program planning cycle, avoided costs, cost-effectiveness, performance incentives and REP participation.

Meeting dates are: Thursdays, January 26, February 9, February 23 and March 9, 3-5 pm. Call in (audio only): [+1 213-357-2812,,345615967#](tel:+12133572812345615967)

Working Group Member	Role	Stakeholder Group
Tetra Tech	Facilitator	EM&V team
Energy Bees	Facilitation support	EM&V team
Commission	Attendee	Regulatory
CenterPoint Energy (CNP)	Participant	ERCOT Regulated utility
Entergy Texas (ETI)	Participant	Non-ERCOT Regulated utility
SPEER	Participant	Advocacy Group
CCL	Participant	Advocacy Group
NRG	Participant	REP
OhmConnect Texas	Participant	REP

EnerChoice	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
CPower	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
DN Tanks	Participant	Trade Ally
Google	Participant	Trade Ally
City of El Paso	Participant	Local government

LOW-INCOME AND UNDERSERVED SEGMENTS WORKING GROUP

The low-income and underserved segments working group will discuss low-income and hard-to-reach programs, other underserved sectors and coordination with other programs and funding sources.

Meeting dates are: Tuesdays, January 24, February 7, February 21 and March 7, 3-5 pm. Call in (audio only): [+1 213-357-2812,,820625583#](tel:+12133572812820625583)

Working Group Member	Role	Stakeholder Group
Tetra Tech	Facilitator	EM&V team
Energy Bees	Facilitation support	EM&V team
Commission	Attendee	Regulatory
Texas New Mexico Power (TNMP)	Participant	ERCOT Regulated utility
El Paso Electric (EPE)	Participant	Non-ERCOT Regulated utility
Environmental Defense Fund	Participant	Advocacy Group
Enel North America	Participant	Advocacy Group
Texas Association of Community Action Agencies	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
Texas Energy Association for Marketers (TEAM)	Participant	REP (association)
CLEARresult	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
Energy HUB	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
Two Rivers	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
Texas Energy Poverty Research Institute	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant

Harris County	Participant	Local government
Texas Advanced Energy Business Alliance	Participant	Trade ally (association)

DEMAND RESPONSE/LOAD MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

The demand response and load management working group will discuss the role of the programs in the energy efficiency portfolio including peak kW contributions, peak periods and best practices.

Meeting dates are: Wednesdays, January 25, February 8, February 22 and March 8, 3-5 pm. Call in (audio only): [+1 213-357-2812,,48669656#](tel:+1213357281248669656)

Working Group Member	Role	Stakeholder Group
Tetra Tech	Facilitator	EM&V team
Energy Bees	Facilitation support	EM&V team
Commission Staff	Attendee	n/a
American Electric Power (AEP)	Participant	ERCOT Regulated utility
Xcel Energy	Participant	Non-ERCOT Regulated utility
Reliant	Participant	REP
Rhythm Ops, LLC	Participant	REP
US Green Building Council Texas Chapter	Participant	Advocacy group
Good Company	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
Frontier Energy	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
TRC	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
Voltus	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
Pecan Street	Participant	Implementation Contractor/Consultant
City of Lewisville	Participant	Local government