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Current Utility Coordination with IHWAP

Existing IHWAP Operations

Managed by CAAs per Federal and State Requirements,
administered by DCEO

Step 1. Customer Screening:

- Outreach and enrollment
- Household and income verification
- Customer utility/ies verified; once confirmed, eligible for braiding

Step 2. Services Delivered:

- Assessment
- Home upgrades
- QA/QC

Step 3. Project Data:

- Customer and household information
- Measure details
- Material, installation and CAA costs, per IHWAP guidelines

Step 4. Funding Reconciliation:

- For projects selected for braiding, funds requested from utility / utilities using attribution agreement guidelines.
- State / federal funds (i.e. IHWAP, IRA) applied for balance of braided measures/projects.
- Projects not selected for braiding are funded fully by state/federal funds.

Coordination with Utilities

For Utility-IHWAP Braided Projects

- CAAs utilize utility customer authorization forms with projects selected for braiding

- For projects selected for braiding by the CAA, CAA submits project data outlining installed measures, utility incentives requested

- Upon verification, utility funds CAA for measure incentives

Project data



Utility incentives



Topics to Address

1. Enhanced data sharing (ACEEE)
2. Evaluate how “eligible measures” will be defined (ICC Staff)
3. How CAA-calculated costs will be reviewed and validated for attribution purposes (ICC Staff)
4. How the approach will be applied in multi-funded projects to ensure it does not produce inequitable or distorted portfolio results (ICC Staff)
5. Utilities should affirmatively commit that adoption of this attribution proposal will not be used to justify reductions, offsets, or redistribution of utility IQ budgets, program scope, or service levels in future planning cycles for the 2027-2029 energy efficiency plan (ICC Staff)
6. Mitigate risk of unintended ROE “windfall” outcomes (ICC Staff)
7. Basis points discussion (Ameren and ComEd) // (ICC Staff)
8. Format of agreement – Policy Manual proposed

Thank you



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