

Illinois Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Advisory Group

2020 Meetings:
Tracking Open Issues (updated 4/20/2020)

Purpose: This is a tracking document to summarize open issues and follow-up items from large group SAG meetings in 2020. Follow-up is organized in reverse chronological order, with the most recent meetings listed first.

April 2020 Meetings

April 14 SAG Meeting

- Meeting page link: [April 14 SAG Meeting](#)
- Notes document: [Attendee List and Notes from April 14 Meeting](#)

Follow-up items:

1. ComEd will follow-up on NRDC suggestion to create a one-pager than can be shared on virtual auditing, opportunities, vendors, etc.
2. SAG Facilitator to follow-up with ICC Staff on whether the Commission is considering action related to EE/workforce development.
3. SAG Facilitator to schedule a follow-up discussion on evaluation impacts for persisting savings.
4. If any SAG participants have questions that we did not have time to address during the April 14th meeting, please reach out: Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com.

March 2020 Meetings

March 10-11 SAG Meetings

- Meeting page links: [March 10 SAG Meeting](#) and [March 11 SAG Meeting](#)
- Notes document:
 - [Attendee List and Notes from March 10-11 SAG Meetings](#)
 - [Open SAG Cannabis Questions \(updated March 19, 2020\)](#)

Follow-up items:

- Due to the number of follow-up items, a separate document was prepared to summarize follow-up: [March 10-11 SAG Meetings: Summary of Follow-Up Items](#)

February 2020 Meetings

February 10 SAG Teleconference: Cumulative Persisting Annual Savings (CPAS) + Cannabis Follow-Up

- Meeting page link: [February 10 SAG Teleconference](#)
- Notes document: [Attendee List and Notes from Feb. 10 Meeting](#)

Follow-up items:

- CPAS Next Steps
 1. SAG Facilitator to follow-up with IL-TRM Administrator on venue for discussing CPAS recommendations related to the IL-TRM.

2. SAG Facilitator to follow-up with Ameren Illinois and ComEd on next steps for remaining CPAS topics – anticipated for discussion in the April 14-15 SAG meetings.
- Cannabis Next Steps: MEEA Presentation
 1. SAG Facilitator to follow-up with IL-TRM Administrator on next steps for discussing cannabis baseline measures.
 2. SAG Facilitator to follow-up with MEEA on engaging Dept. of Ag to further discuss cannabis opportunities at SAG.
 3. If you have questions for MEEA on their research, reach out to Molly Graham: mgraham@mwalliance.org
 - Cannabis Next Steps: Guidehouse Presentation
 1. Several questions were submitted through the webinar that we did have time to address – SAG Facilitator to follow-up with Guidehouse for responses to these questions.
 2. If you have questions for Guidehouse about their research, reach out to Wayne Leonard: wayne.leonard@guidehouse.com
 3. Opinion Dynamics is also completing research on cannabis; SAG Facilitator to follow-up on whether a summary should be scheduled at a future meeting.

February 6 SAG Teleconference: ComEd Baseline Study Results

- Meeting page link: [February 6 SAG Teleconference](#)
- Notes document: [Attendee List and Notes from Feb. 6 Meeting](#)

Follow-up items:

- SAG Facilitator to circulate final ComEd baseline study report to SAG, when available.
- Draft Potential Study results will be presented to SAG on Tuesday, June 23 (teleconference).

January 2020 Meetings

January 28 SAG Meeting (Springfield) – Utility-Braided IHWAP Programs

- Meeting page link: [January 28 SAG Meeting](#)
- Notes document: [Attendee List and Notes from Jan. 28, 2020 Meeting](#)

Topics that may require additional discussion include:

1. Multifamily IHWAP-braided weatherization opportunities
2. Addressing the acute need for contractors, including recruiting diverse contractors
3. Consistent market pricing for contractors across regions of the state
4. Understanding the process for reviewing and commenting on the State of Illinois Weatherization Plan
5. Understanding deferrals – how large of an issue are deferrals and are there resources that can be leveraged?
6. Inspection process – are multiple inspections needed (for example, inspections by both IHWAP and utilities)?
7. Surveying Community Action Agencies on increasing their capacity
8. Understanding utility-only weatherization initiatives

Specific follow-up items on Agency Capacity Building:

1. *Discussion Question:* Are there Non-Energy Impacts of IHWAP-braided programs that should be taken into account in planning the next utility EE Plan portfolios?
 - Additional discussion on non-energy impacts will take place in the [SAG Non-Energy Impacts Working Group](#), including if and how to incorporate results from NEI studies.
2. *Discussion Question:* Are there income qualified/income eligible-specific baselines that could be considered for weatherization measures in the IL-TRM?
 - If there is interest, the IL-TRM Administrator will establish a TRM Working Subgroup focused on discussing income qualified measures during the TRM Version 9.0 update process that will kick-off this spring.

3. *Discussion Question:* Are there other funding sources that can support non-energy saving (health and safety) improvements (e.g., existing sources and opportunities to leverage funding for the necessary improvements that facilitate EE weatherization projects)?
 - The SAG Facilitator will follow-up with ComEd on when research on leveraging other funding sources will be completed. This will be scheduled for a future SAG discussion.

January 17 SAG Teleconference

- Meeting page link: [January 17 SAG Meeting](#)
- Notes document: [Attendee List and Notes from Jan. 17 Meeting](#)

Follow-up items:

- All comments, questions and/or proposed edits to the 2020 SAG Plan and updated SAG Process Guidance document are due by COB on Monday, January 27.
 - **Resolution:** Final SAG planning materials are posted on the [SAG Planning page](#).