

# Introduction to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter SAG Meeting: Understanding Equity Metrics

March 22, 2023 SAG Meeting  
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# Purpose of Today's Meeting

- ▶ To educate SAG participants on the ACEEE Leading with Equity Initiative and University of Michigan Energy Equity Project, including understanding considerations for Illinois energy efficiency portfolios

# Coordination Between SAG and IQ Committee

- ▶ Future discussions on equity will take place in the SAG Equity Subcommittee
  - ❖ All SAG Equity Subcommittee meetings in 2023 will be held jointly with the Income Qualified (IQ) Energy Efficiency Committee
  - ❖ Equity Subcommittee meetings provide an opportunity for SAG and IQ Committee participants to coordinate on discussion of energy efficiency efforts related to equity
  - ❖ Planned 2023 Equity Subcommittee Meetings:
    - Wednesday, May 10 (9:00 - 12:00)
    - Wednesday, July 12 (9:00 - 12:00)
    - Wednesday, October 18 (9:00 - 12:00)
    - Wednesday, December 13 (9:00 - 12:00)

# Introduction to Presenters



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# Background on Today's Meeting

- ▶ The SAG Policy Manual Subcommittee is near the end of a year-long process to update the Illinois Energy Efficiency [Policy Manual Version 3.0](#)
  - ❖ Policy proposals were submitted in June 2022 - the Subcommittee plans to file the updated Manual with the Illinois Commerce Commission for approval this summer
  - ❖ One of stakeholder policy proposals suggests the adoption of **statewide, consistent equity and affordability reporting metrics** for Illinois utilities
  - ❖ This policy is currently under discussion by the Subcommittee, focusing on **equity and affordability policy principles**
  - ❖ After the policy is finalized, a **separate group of the SAG** will work on equity and affordability metrics in 2023, that follow these principles
  - ❖ Finalizing the policy + finalizing metrics will be **coordinated with the IQ Committee for input**
  - ❖ Today's meeting is an **opportunity to educate** the larger SAG and IQ Committee about two energy equity research initiatives, to help inform the future metrics discussion

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