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Introduction to SAG Equity Subcommittee Meeting

September 18, 2025

Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator

Administrative Reminders

Meeting Materials

- Meeting materials are posted on the [September 18 meeting page](#) of the SAG website

Meeting Notes

- SAG meetings are not recorded - discussion will be captured in written notes
- Meeting notes will identify follow-up items

Meeting Discussion

- There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion
- If you have a question or comment, please raise your hand or add a question to the chat

Webex Name

- Update your name in the Webex participant list to include your first + last name, and company or organization



Meeting Best Practices

Listen and speak with an open mind

- Seek first to understand, then to be understood
- Collaboration and inclusive participation are goals of the SAG
- Keep your phone or computer audio muted if you are not engaging in the discussion
- Be patient when listening to others speak; do not interrupt
- Avoid using acronyms or phrases that may be misunderstood
- Use professional and respectful language when participating

Purpose of September 18 Meeting

- To discuss minimum participation criteria that determines whether a home is weatherized and customer prioritization for major measures for the northern Illinois utilities' jointly implemented **Home Energy Savings (HES) Income Eligible Single Family Upgrades Program**.

Stipulated Agreement Language

ComEd

- The minimum attic insulation criterion that determines whether a home is weatherized in its HES program is R19, with the ability to bring the insulation level up to R49-R50. ComEd commits to working with stakeholders and related utilities, in 2025, to adjust the minimum participation criteria that determines whether a home is weatherized and customer prioritization for major measures in its Home Energy Savings (HES) aka IE Single Family Upgrades program. ComEd will not consider HVAC efficiency or lack of duct sealing opportunity (E&F Within 2025 Retrofits Prioritization Criteria Proposed changes) when prioritizing customers for HES weatherization services.

Nicor Gas

- Nicor Gas commits to engage in conversations with stakeholders, implementers, subcontractors, ComEd and Peoples Gas/North Shore Gas in the Equity Subcommittee regarding the existing minimum SF Retrofits Prioritization Criteria, including whether HVAC efficiency or lack of duct sealing opportunity (E&F within 2025 Retrofits prioritization Criteria Proposed changes) should impact the prioritization of customers for or ability to receive weatherization services.

Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas

- The Companies commit to discussing IE SF retrofit prioritization criteria in the SAG Equity Subcommittee.

September 18 Presenters

- Joint Northern Illinois Utilities Presentation
- Initial Feedback - coordinated by National Consumer Law Center

Next Steps

Friday, October 3: Written feedback deadline

- Send comments to Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator:
Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com
- Feedback received will be posted on the SAG website, and circulated to the SAG Equity Subcommittee

Tuesday, October 21 (9:30 am - 12:30 pm): SAG Equity Subcommittee Meeting

- Follow-up discussion from September 18th meeting, including northern Illinois utility response to written feedback - Retrofits Prioritization criteria must be finalized by October 21 in order to implement on January 1, 2026
- Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas Market Development Initiative (MDI) assessment results

Questions?

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