

SAG Fuel Conversion Working Group: 2021 Plan

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Today's Agenda

- ▶ Purpose and Background
- ▶ Website and Participation
- ▶ 2021 Schedule
- ▶ Resolution Options
- ▶ Questions / Feedback?

Working Group Purpose

1. To provide a forum to discuss fuel conversion policy questions that were raised during the 2020 IL-TRM update process, for IL-TRM Version 9.0; and
2. To reach consensus on fuel conversion policy questions, if possible

Working Group Background

- ▶ Fuel conversion methodology was developed and approved during IL-TRM Version 4.0 update
- ▶ Fuel conversion policy questions were raised during the 2020 IL-TRM update process
- ▶ Policy questions relate to:
 - ▶ Site vs. source savings and
 - ▶ Whether the Future Energy Jobs Act statutory language requires the current IL-TRM methodology to be changed
- ▶ IL-TRM Administrator requested SAG address policy questions
- ▶ Following resolution of policy questions, 2021 IL-TRM update may also address changes to fuel conversion measure(s)
 - ▶ Since TRM measures may need updates, VEIC requested resolution in June, if possible

Website and Participation

- ▶ SAG website includes a page dedicated to the Working Group:
<https://www.ilsag.info/fuel-conversion-working-group/>
- ▶ Participation is open to all interested SAG participants, unless a topic may present a conflict of interest
- ▶ Following past precedent at SAG, final policy consensus will be addressed by non-financially interested parties

2021 Schedule

- ▶ **Meeting #1 (Today):**
 - ▶ Discuss Working Group Plan
 - ▶ Introduce and discuss open policy questions; determine if there are additional fuel conversion questions that need to be addressed
- ▶ **Meeting #2 (April 26):**
 - ▶ Interested parties to share responses / initial position on open policy questions
 - ▶ Utilities present overview of total fuel conversion measures incentivized in 2019 and 2020; measures offered in 2021
- ▶ **Meeting #3 (May 24):**
 - ▶ Follow-up on policy questions; discuss draft policy resolution options
 - ▶ Draft policy resolution to be prepared and circulated for review/comment
- ▶ **Meeting #4 (June 21):**
 - ▶ Discuss comments on draft policy resolution
 - ▶ Determine next steps (consensus resolution or non-consensus comparison exhibit)

Resolution Options

- ▶ If consensus is reached:
 - ▶ Document consensus resolution on fuel conversion policy question(s), following the *SAG Process for Resolving Policy Issues*, described in the SAG Process Guidance document and on the Policy page of the SAG website; and
 - ▶ Resolution will be shared with IL-TRM Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). IL-TRM TAC will discuss whether fuel conversion measures in the IL-TRM require any updates during the IL-TRM Version 10.0 update process

Resolution Options (cont.)

- ▶ If consensus is not reached:
 - ▶ SAG Facilitator will prepare a Comparison Exhibit of Non-Consensus Issues
 - ▶ IL-TRM Administrator will prepare a summary of what IL-TRM fuel conversion measures would look like under the alternative positions, to be included in the Comparison Exhibit
 - ▶ Interested parties will have an opportunity to review and propose edits to the Comparison Exhibit before it is finalized
 - ▶ The final Comparison Exhibit will be shared with the IL-TRM TAC; and
 - ▶ IL-TRM Administrator will follow the IL-TRM Policy Document Version 3.0 regarding SAG Consensus on TRM Development and Updates

Questions / Feedback?

- ▶ Please send any written feedback on the Working Group Plan by **Monday, March 22**