# Illinois Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Advisory Group Large Group Meeting:

# Joint with Income Qualified EE Advisory Committee Tuesday, October 27, 2020

10:30 am – 3:30 pm

Teleconference Meeting

# **Attendee List and Meeting Notes**

# **Meeting Materials**

- Meeting Page: Tuesday, October 27 Meeting
- Tuesday, October 27 SAG Agenda
- IQ South Focus Group Meetings: Ameren Illinois and Nicor Gas will be posted on the website soon
- Ameren Illinois 2022-2025 Energy Efficiency Plan Presentation
- Ameren Illinois 2022-2025 Proposed Plan Portfolio Summary Template (Excel)
- Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas 2022-2025 Energy Efficiency Plan Presentation
- Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas 2022-2025 Proposed Plan Portfolio Summary Template (Excel)

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# **Meeting Notes**

Follow-up is indicated in red within the notes.

**Meeting purpose:** The purpose of the Oct. 26-27 meetings is for Illinois utilities to present preliminary draft 2022-2025 EE Plan Portfolios.

# Ameren Illinois 2022-2025 EE Plan Portfolio

Kristol Simms, Ameren Illinois and Andrew Cottrell, Applied Energy Group

#### **Opening and Introductions (Kristol Simms)**

- Matt Armstrong Leading stakeholder efforts, working with SAG.
- Michael Pittman Assisting in planning efforts, details in the plan and development of presentation.
- The re-visioned EE portfolio presented today will be a win for customers, disadvantaged communities, the environment. Focus on COVID-19 recovery. Portfolio incorporates the feedback thus far. We've done benchmarking, planning, worked with CBOs and the IQ South Committee.

#### **IQ South Focus Group Meetings (Annette Beitel)**

- Small group focus meetings included Ameren and Nicor. Meeting started in early September, going through late October. In terms of outcome, will be presented by CBOs and CAAs in November SAG meeting. Shared slide with logos from participating CAAs and CBOs. Extensive and robust participation.
- Our team did outreach to CAAs and CBOs, LIHEAP and Wx directors. These meetings
  were separate from staff meetings. Outreach coordinators and staff were robust. Utilities
  listened. Annette received appreciation from CBOs and CAAs for the opportunity to
  speak directly with utilities. Shared the types of utility representatives. An unstated
  dynamic from meetings nothing was off limits. Structured presentation that we asked
  orgs to present on, but underscored that no topics are off the table and allowed them to
  share any and all feedback. The utilities and the community organizations appreciated
  this. The key message they conveyed during the meeting is that both utilities want to

support CBO and CAA engagement in their portfolios. The message to community organizations working directly in communities was that their feedback is vital to the success of the design and implementation of utility plans. Annette called on each participant to share feedback on topics from meeting agendas.

- We received support from Dalitso Sulamoyo, former ICCAA for 16 years and now CEO of Champaign County Regional Planning Commission.
- Structured presentation was provided, depending on meeting. Asked participants their goals for programs outside of statutory targets, additional goals they think are important.
  - More funding from IQ programs
  - Increase pool of diverse and rural vendors
  - o More recruiting, diverse staff in all areas of portfolio
  - Increased hiring from disadvantaged communities
  - Non-Energy Benefits were also a big theme. Safety, such as Porch Light Program proposals are very important
  - Consistently commented on education on how to read bills and how to manage energy use.
- SAG IQ program ideas. These ideas were well received, except for multi-family since the organizations we met with didn't have as much MF in their service territories.
- Sought input on current and new portfolio plans.
- Next steps
  - Some CBOs/CAAs didn't participate who we would like to get input from. We will be working with those that participated to participate in the November SAG meetings to get questions from this group. Mentioned funding. Ameren and Nicor want this feedback to be ongoing. Committed to identifying more organizations interested and capable of greater involvement.

#### **Portfolio Overview**

- Our reimagined portfolio builds on persisting savings, introducing and prioritizing ways to
  provide long-term savings and measures to customers. Second is positive community
  impact. Developing programs developed from LMI customers. Ensuring they are being
  engaged and delivering benefits. We will incorporate EE into the community and recover
  in our territory.
- Focus on under resourced communities, working with diverse and local businesses to build their capacity. The final pillar is delivering positive environmental impact. Amplify benefits. Rethink a lot of marketing. Engage implementation contractors differently. Work with program allies to ensure they are considering environmental outcomes.
- Reviewed 6 main areas in the reimagined portfolio.

#### **Electric and Gas Goals**

We have integrated goals that will achieve electric CPAS and gas savings. Modelling
reflected the consideration of past performance and pushed us to achieve savings in
different areas. The electric goals will allow us to achieve the incremental savings
required. On the gas side, we've modelled a portfolio to achieve savings within the
budget allowed.

[Kristol Simms] We want to make sure everyone understands this. We can follow-up offline with interested stakeholders.

# **Budgets and Savings**

- How the portfolio breaks down savings and spend and what sector represents.
- As a dual fuel utility, gas conversions are already integrated in budgets and savings goals
- There are a few different pieces in the other category.
- "Other" Admin, Eval, Marketing, MDI, BED, R&D, Pilot. Voltage Optimization, MT
- Note increase in IQ gas side
- Note business budget loss, due to gas large energy user opt out

## **Business Programs: Budgets and Savings**

- On the business side, major changes include stakeholder recommendations from commission order workshops. Includes network lighting controls (NLC). Work closely with NRDC on design and implementation. Included it in the business standard coupled with linear LED lighting as well as on business side. Hope to build that offering in the next cycle. Want to get those deeper lighting savings.
- Moved heat pump water heater to midstream on business, continue lighting midstream, consistent with other utilities.
- Looked at statewide programs.
- Breaking down some of the adjustments. Looking at the electric side, the HVAC
  midstream, starting at budget indicated. Ramping up through 2025. Starting slower. On
  NLC, a dedicated amount on small business and prescriptive side, to be integrated with
  linear LED lighting. The increased focus on small business direct install.
- On the gas side, main driver, there is some decrease in savings goals. Biggest factor is loss of industrial customers on the custom side. 2018 compared to performance, 2 million on the custom side. Now shifting to be 800k therms custom savings year after year.
- Also decrease on standard pieces mainly due to lost opportunities in the stream trap market, due to TRM changes plus less low hanging fruit. Lower on an absolute value side.

#### **Residential Programs: Budget and Savings**

- Big changes here. We're incorporating stakeholder feedback.
- Moving heat pump water heater and hvac to midstream, also increasing participation with smart tech, and advanced power strip and additional improvements for MFand IQ.
- We'll be discussing MF and IQ in more detail. Highlights for current cycle, and note on HVAC. Two HVAC approaches – whole home approach, going to serve 400 or so homes per year. The second component is midstream HVAC, 830k in 2022, increasing year over year to 2021. Other highlights: more focus air source heat pumps and ductless hp, where participation is expected to double from the last cycle. Heat pumps are in multiple programs. MF, IQ, midstream, PH.

[Jim Jerozal] We heard from ComEd yesterday, are these moving from a resistance electric home to electric heat pump to make electricity more efficient? Or target gas customers to switch from gas to electric.

[Kristol Simms] From our perspective, make electric heating customers more efficient. If gas customer wants to move in that direction, they can use programs.

[Molly Lunn] I believe this is the same with ComEd but will double check, Jim.

[Karen Lusson] Did you look at reducing [the smart t-stat] incentive given popularity?

[Kristol Simms] No, but if that is a proposal, we can take a look.

# **Residential Major Changes**

- Incorporated significant stakeholder feedback:
  - One stop shop approach
  - Single point of contact across all offerings for MF
  - Incorporated single application, energy advisor to highlight available programs.
     Also provides customer with a contractor. On Mf side, greatly increased budget by 5 mil dollars. Including heat pumps into the MF offering. Not included in previous cycle.
  - Consolidation in MF. Approx 110 buildings is the goal in 2022, and consistent throughout the plan. 110 buildings, around 6000 units.

[Chris Neme] Half of Ameren's housing units are electrically heating. Why small IQ MF heat pump program?

[Andrew Cottrell] We can look into the number of heat pumps. They're also included in IQ MF piece. Check in on that and circle back.

# Moderate/Low-income Budget and Savings

- We are increasing IQ spend overall. IQ budgeted at 150% minimum. Planning to increase CAA efforts. Capacity building. Develop a detailed process and prioritize agencies with higher amounts of Ameren territory customers. Consider their performance since 2018.
- Setting up a capacity building program is worthwhile.
- Increasing IQ multifamily budget, including heat pumps. When we talk about R&D, new
  pilot efforts for manufactured homes, pilot effort for low-discretionary income, one stop
  shop for facilities serving residents who are homeless.
- Looking at the overall sector, the electric side budget and gas budget is increased.
  - Compared to residential, more than half of electric budget savings is towards IQ and 75% - non-IQ as a % of residential portfolio.
  - Multifamily budgets are increased. CAAs seen significant increases. Increasing year over year.
  - Also newer offerings, targeted carve out for IQ retail products.

[Laura Goldberg] For moderate income, is there a breakdown of vs mf. And some with CAA?

[Andrew Cottrell] Vast majority is SF.

[Laura Goldberg] I would like to follow-up on MF being small portion of overall budget. NRDC suggested larger increases.

#### CPAS toward 2030

• In designing the portfolio, CPAS was a key driver. 2 ways, how many savings persist through 2030, and savings that persist through the current plan cycle. Compared to the

previous plan, we have greater CPAS in both factors. Function of time. Factor of design. Able to increase the savings through 2030 from 51% to 80%. Oso 8-% of savings last through 2030. Last plan, 12% of savings expired in 2021.

• In the current plan, almost 100% of all savings implemented in current plan do not expire in current plan. 1 Discontinuing or scaling back low-persisting expiring savings. Lowered reliance on standard lighting side. For both persisting savings through 2030, significantly better in current plan.

## **Positive Community Impact**

- We are building upon MDI successes and learnings from current cycle. For the last plan
  we fought hard to have MDI included in our portfolio. Significant success and opportunity
  to change things.
- Main goals are to increase customer engagement (data driven approaches), local and diverse participation in EE economy (jobs and workforce development, increase efforts to identify jobs, and more resources in training efforts in community colleges. Interested in pipeline efforts for k-12, community colleges, trade.
- Support of new or growing energy efficiency businesses in service territory.
- Reviewed maps, developed with CAAs

[Cate York] Is there supplemental information available on CCRPC analysis? How does this relate to Annette's feedback from CAAs that there's little MF in their territory?

[Kristol Simms] This tool can be used working with the IQ South group. Identify areas of focus marketing or targeting for our programs. One demographic is renters. Have to work with program developers if they can break down MF vs SF. May be able to do this overlay.

#### **Video + Overview of Market Development Initiative**

[Chris Neme] Are you thinking about establishing a set of performance metrics for yourself for goals?

[Kristol Simms] We track diverse spend and vendor spend, we track internally and happy to share and discuss metrics moving forward.

#### **Reviewed Proposed Policy Level Changes**

- Expired Savings Definition:
  - Current evaluator practice does not align with definition from 8-103B
  - Results in replacement of savings from measures that:
    - Have not reached the end of their useful lives; and
    - Would otherwise have to be replaced to meet AAIG
    - Decreases budget left to pursue savings in any given year
- Market Effects:
  - Not currently recognizing the effects of market effects
  - Align approach with other jurisdictions
- Leveraging of funding sources:
  - Non-wires alternatives
  - Recovery funding
- Adjustments to net savings methodology

- Important to recognize that the net savings framework requires significant costs be diverted from delivering energy efficiency to customers to consultants' analysis that does not necessarily result in additional savings to customers
- Question: Is it worth spending any time on discussing ways to recapture and redirect some of this funding for a period of time?
  - For example, schedule net to gross updates for middle to late in plan cycle

[Chris Neme] I would like to discuss further. Not sure I'm in agreement. On aligning the approach with other jurisdictions. Can you speak to market effects? Specific ideas in mind? Conceptually they would support what's not being captured now.

[Kristol Simms] In the northwest, they have an approach. Happy to discuss more.

# Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas EE Plan Portfolio

Christina Pagnusat, Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas; Victoria Nielson, Applied Energy Group

# **Portfolio Objectives**

- Most important is to ensure programs are available to all customers. Make adjustments to emphasize more innovative ways to serve. Committed to collaboration, considering stakeholder ideas.
- Expanded MT budget R&D, to help new tech in future years.
- Our intention, specific plan to increase diversity in portfolio.
- Balance above priorities while adhering to budget cap and savings.
- Market Transformation 2% of portfolio + R&D 3%, for a total of 5%

# **Portfolio Diversity**

- Goal to drive more participation
- Proposed initiatives:
  - Develop PGL & NSG Portfolio Diversity Plan
  - Enhance contractor diversity goals and require additional tracking and reporting
  - Develop strategy for recruitment, development and support of diverse and community-based partners
  - Collaborate with other Illinois utilities to support long-term diverse business growth and participation in region

#### [Cate York] Can you provide more details on what metrics could be?

[Christina Pagnusat] Increase diverse spending requirements across portfolio and within contracts and implementation contracts. Leverage what other utilities are doing.

[Karen Lusson] Will you go beyond diverse spending to create opportunities for tier 1 contracts?

[Christina Pagnusat] We need to work out specifics, but this is a commitment for us.

[Chris Neme] (For all utilities) When you look at trying to increase diversity of vendors. Are you looking at just business- certified as MWBE? There are non-trivial barriers to getting those certifications. It can cost a lot of money. Wondering how all utilities are

approaching this issue. Efforts to help smaller businesses that would qualify but may not have the resources to go through steps.

[Christina Pagnusat] We recognize that diverse businesses led by different types of groups may not be able to gain certification. Don't have the answer for how to solve that right now. We would be interested in talking more. We're committed to supporting.

[Kristol Simms] Market Development Initiative- For trade allies, we accept self-declaration, don't have to go further than that. Track goals based on self-declaration. If they're larger contracts, we engage vendor to help through the certification process.

# **Portfolio Summary**

- Preliminary budget for PGL NSG; consistent budget across all 4 years. Budget developed using forecast 2022 retail sales.
- Carbon adder included, but Non-Energy Impacts from Guidehouse not yet included
- Consideration of past performance, potential study, TRM changes, and new initiatives/priorities

## **Key Portfolio Changes**

- Shifting a portion of Home Energy Jumpstart and Elementary Education to income eligible
- Expanding income eligible kits
- Increasing budget for single family weatherization
  - Home Energy Jumpstart Pilot
  - o Increasing funding for gas-only Home Energy Rebate Wx measures
- Redirecting budget from residential behavioral to more comprehensive/deeper
- Retrofits
- Increased budget for R&D/MT in Peoples Gas
- New Midstream Commercial Food Service Program
- Peoples Gas Overview:
  - Emphasis on income eligible initiatives expansion of offerings to reach more customers and diversify energy efficiency opportunities
  - Dedicated funding for innovative market development commercial food service program and gas heat pump pilot
  - Updates to market rate residential offerings
- North Shore Gas Overview:
  - o Provide comprehensive offerings for market rate residential customers
  - Expanded income eligible offerings but comparatively still a smaller portion of NSG portfolio
  - o Increased budget for small and midsize business programs

## **Residential Sector Highlights**

- For Res market rate (non income qualified), home energy rebates and jumpstart will be gas only. Home energy jumpstart, continue to offer to market rate res customers.
- Split of EEE and HEJ into complementary IE offerings
- HEJ pilot with blower door test and air sealing at assessment
- Redirecting Home Energy Report program budget

# **Business Sector Highlights**

- Commercial & Industrial: Continuation of comprehensive offerings
- Public Sector: Increased prescriptive rebates by 30%
- Small & Midsize Business: Continuation of DI, prescriptive and custom measures.
   Additional of gas only kits.
- Commercial Food Service (New): Expansion of current pilot to full midstream program.
- Additional details:
  - Continuation of effective and comprehensive business programs
  - o Increased public sector rebates to drive participation
  - Emphasis on small & midsize program, continuation of kit offerings that began in 2020

# **Income Eligible Sector Highlights**

- *Elementary Energy Education:* Program split between income eligible and market rate neighborhoods.
- Home Energy Jumpstart: Shift budget to target IE customers through Jumpstart. Continuation of virtual assessment option. Leave behind measures for virtual options.
- Single Family: Continuation of utility-only (non-IHWAP) and IHWAP paths, with the expansion of IE kits (currently gas only, potential joint).
- *Multi-family:* Continuation of all current paths utility-only (non IHWAP), IHWAP, PHES, AHNC.
- Additional details:
  - Expansion of CAA relationships through wider IE kit delivery
  - Addition of HEJ offering to provide another avenue to engage IE customers

[Chris Neme] Are you seeing follow through, for income qualified kits to program participation (in other comprehensive programs)?

[Christina Pagnusat] Will follow-up with the team.

[Cate York] How are you classifying MF?

[Victoria Nielson] 3+ units

[Cate York] Has there been any discussion of that cutoff for multifamily, since 3 flats are prevalent in Chicago? You should consider single family defined as 3 or less units.

[Christina Pagnusat] That is something we can consider.

# **Closing and Next Steps**

Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator

- The SAG meetings on Monday, Nov. 16 and Tuesday, Nov. 17 will provide an opportunity for initial feedback on preliminary 2022-2025 EE Portfolios, prior to final negotiations between utilities and non-financially interested stakeholders.
  - Due Date for Feedback Notification: If you have feedback to share on preliminary 2022-2025 Utility EE Portfolios and would like to present during the November 16-17 meetings, please notify Celia Johnson by email:
     Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com no later than Friday, Nov. 6. This notification is needed to organize agendas.

# Due Date for Completed Feedback Template: <u>By Thursday, November 12</u>

- Completed feedback templates will be circulated to attendees before the November meetings.
- Please note: You may create a PowerPoint presentation instead of filling out a template. Creating a presentation is not required.
- Utilities will follow-up individually on the questions below.

# **Summary of Questions for Ameren Illinois**

- 1. Karen Lusson: Interested in whether Ameren has looked at reducing smart t-stat rebate.
- 2. Chris Neme questions:
  - a. Interested in why the small number of IQ MF heat pumps; half of Ameren's MF housing units are electrically heated.
  - b. Follow-up on internal tracking of diversity spend and vendor spend; also, metrics for Market Development Initiative.
  - c. Request to discuss proposed policy items further.
  - d. Interested in more information on the NW approach for market effects.
- 3. Laura Goldberg: Interested in follow-up conversation on why MF is small portion of overall budget. NRDC suggested larger increases.
- 4. Cate York: Is there supplemental information available on CCRPC analysis?
- 5. Jennifer Morris, ICC Staff: For Ameren IL gas, provide for which programs are being requested for adjustable savings goals for NTG and the specific collar being requested.

# **Summary of Questions for Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas**

- 1. Cate York, CUB and Chris Neme, NRDC: Interested in more follow-up on portfolio diversity and metrics; barriers to certification.
- 2. Chris Neme: Interested in IQ EE Kit follow through; are the kits driving customers to participate in other comprehensive programs?
- 3. Cate York: Interested in PG/NSG considering a new definition for 'single family', due to the prevalence of 3-flats in Chicago. Single family participation could be defined as 3 or less units.
- 4. Jennifer Morris, ICC Staff: Provide for which programs PG/NSG is requesting adjustable savings goals for NTG and the specific collar they are requesting.