

IL EE Stakeholder Advisory Group: Non-Energy Impacts Working Group

Thursday, March 5, 2020

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Teleconference

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Time	Agenda Topic	Discussion Leader
10:00 – 10:10 am	<p>Opening and Introductions</p> <p><i>Purpose of this meeting:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For the SAG Facilitator to provide an overview of NEI Working Group activities in 2020. 2. To hold a follow-up discussion with the Ameren Illinois and ComEd evaluators on economic impact study methodologies and results. 3. To determine next steps for annual utility economic impact reporting. 4. To discuss next steps for potentially incorporating non-energy impact results into EE portfolio cost-effectiveness. 	Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator
10:10 – 10:25 am	<p>NEI Working Group: 2020 Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Working Group Plan and schedule for 2020 • Q&A <p>Purpose: To discuss the 2020 NEI Working Group Plan and schedule; answer questions and request final feedback.</p>	Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator
10:25 – 11:30 am	<p>Economic Impact Study Methods for Ameren Illinois and ComEd 2018 EE Portfolios</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional breakout from studies: Direct jobs, indirect jobs and induced jobs • Follow-up discussion on economic impact modeling – pros/cons of new methodology considerations • Timeline for finalizing study results • Q&A <p>Purpose: To hold a follow-up discussion on preliminary economic impact study results from the Nov. 2019 Working Group meeting; discuss questions and feedback.</p>	Brian Eakin, Guidehouse and Zach Ross, Opinion Dynamics

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11:30 – 11:45 am	<p>Next Steps for Economic Impact Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of “Job Reports” policy from Policy Manual Version 2.0 (effective Jan. 1, 2020). • Q&A <p><i>Questions for Discussion:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will evaluators be responsible for performing or verifying the annual analyses regarding economic development and employment impacts? 2. How often should economic impact analysis be completed (annually, once per Plan cycle)? 3. Should geographic impacts be modeled in economically disadvantaged communities? <p>Purpose: To discuss open questions and determine next steps for future economic impact reporting for Illinois utilities (Ameren Illinois, ComEd, Nicor Gas, and Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas).</p>	Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator
11:45 – 11:55 am	<p>Introducing Topic of Potentially Incorporating NEI Research Results in Utilities’ EE Portfolio Cost-Effectiveness Tests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-level introduction to NEIs that other jurisdictions incorporate in cost-effectiveness tests. • Next step: Evaluators will circulate additional information for review by the Working Group. A follow-up discussion will be held at the May Working Group meeting and a June Working Group meeting will be devoted to this topic, if needed. <p>Purpose: To introduce topic to Working Group participants.</p>	Patricia Plympton, Guidehouse
11:55 am – 12:00 pm	Closing and Next Steps	Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator

Meeting Materials

- SAG NEI Working Group Activities in 2020 (SAG Facilitator Presentation)
 - SAG NEI Working Group 2020 Plan (final draft for review)
- Economic Impact Method Options for Ameren Illinois and ComEd 2018 EE Portfolios: Presentation from Guidehouse and Opinion Dynamics
- Job Reports Policy from Policy Manual Version 2.0 (SAG Facilitator)
- Introducing topic of including NEI results in cost-effectiveness tests: Guidehouse Presentation