

IL EE Stakeholder Advisory Group

September 2019 Large Group Meetings to Discuss
Evaluator Net-to-Gross (NTG) Recommendations

Teleconference Meeting #5:
Friday, September 7, 2019 (9:30 am – 12:00 pm)

Attendees and Summary of Follow-Up Items

Action items are indicated in this document in **yellow** highlight. Additional notes within the Excel NTG recommendation documents are posted on the SAG website:
http://www.ilsag.info/ntg_2020.html

SAG Meeting #5 – Friday, September 27

The fifth meeting focused on discussing follow-up to evaluator Net-to-Gross (NTG) recommendations from meeting #4, and finalizing consensus ratios.

Meeting #5 Teleconference Attendees

Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator
Nick Hromalik, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance – Meeting Support
Laura Agapay-Read, Navigant
Frankie Atwater, IL Association of Community Action Agencies (IACAA)
Kristina Crandall, Navigant
Erin Daughton, ComEd
Jack Erffmeyer, IL Attorney General's Office
Jeff Erickson, Navigant
Jason Fegley, Leidos
Omayra Garcia, Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas
Kevin Grabner, Navigant
Randy Gunn, Navigant
Vince Gutierrez, ComEd
Amir Haghghat, CLEAResult
Travis Hinck, GDS Associates
Hannah Howard, Opinion Dynamics
Larry Kotewa, Elevate Energy
Nishant Mehta, Navigant
Abigail Miner, IL Attorney General's Office
Wade Morehead, Leidos
Phil Mosenthal, Optimal Energy, on behalf of IL Attorney General's Office
Sharon Mullen, Navigant
Rob Neumann, Navigant
Victoria Nielsen, Applied Energy Group
Theo Okiro, Future Energy Enterprises
Randy Opdyke, Nicor Gas
Zach Ross, Opinion Dynamics
Elena Savona, Elevate Energy
Jacob Stoll, ComEd

Mark Szczygiel, Nicor Gas
Angie Ziech-Malek, CLEAResult
Bill Burns, ComEd
Chris Vaughn, Nicor Gas
Sara Wist, Cadmus Group
James Carlton, People for Community Recovery
Jean Gibson, Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas
Bryan Tillman, 360 Energy Group
Arvind Singh, DNV-GL

Meeting #5 Action Items

ComEd Evaluator NTG Recommendations

C&I LED Street Lighting – City of Chicago

Navigant updated the free ridership to 0.19, which resulted in an updated NTG value of 0.81.

- Phil Mosenthal: We should think about the policy behind / precedent it is setting for a free ridership value for one customer (City of Chicago in this example). This may create risk for ComEd.
- Jeff Erickson: This customer (City) was so big, which is why we came up with a specific value different from the municipality value.
- Phil Mosenthal: A policy should be considered in the Policy Manual context.
- Erin Daughton: Phil raises a good point. Another option is to agree to a "municipal" NTG that includes the City, instead of having separate values. A similar situation came up with DCEO projects that carried over that received a small NTG, and three were the same owner. We were worried that the singularity (one customer) was having too big of an effect on the results.
- Phil Mosenthal: Blending the ratios won't change the number much. This issue should be discussed more thoroughly.
- Laura Agapay-Read: It may make sense to continue doing them separately, since the City is so large.
- Phil Mosenthal: Are there confidentiality questions with naming the City?
- Bill Burns: We have shared Navigant's analysis and the savings associated with this program. We need to review with ComEd legal.
- Randy Gunn: Perhaps we should name this "large municipal customers" instead.
- Erin Daughton: Based on this discussion I recommend using a blended NTG value for LED street lighting (municipalities) instead of calling out a "large customer" NTG value separately.
 - Weighting the two values will result in a NTG ratio of either 0.81 or 0.82. No SAG participants expressed concern.
 - Next steps:
 - Navigant will figure out the weighted value for LED street lighting (municipal) and follow-up by email.
 - The final values for ComEd Street Lighting participants with municipally-owned lights are as follows:
 - Free Ridership = 0.19
 - NTG = 0.81
 - ComEd will review internally with legal regarding naming customers, due to potential data privacy concerns.

- SAG Facilitator to add the issue of identifying NTG for specific customers to the policy list for future Policy Manual consideration.

Nicor Gas Evaluator NTG Recommendations

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 - No questions; new values are consensus.

Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas Evaluator NTG Recommendations

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 - No questions; new values are consensus.

Ameren Illinois Evaluator NTG Recommendations

- There were no follow-up items from meeting #4. All NTG values final/consensus.

Next Steps

- Evaluators will prepare final NTG ratio spreadsheets and provide to SAG Facilitator by COB on October 1st.
- SAG Facilitator will post final spreadsheets, delete draft versions, and circulate spreadsheet links to SAG.