

**Illinois Stakeholder Advisory Group Subcommittee Plan:  
IL EE Successes  
Draft (Version 1.0)**

Subcommittee	Policy Manual
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<b>Final Deliverable(s)</b>	The Subcommittee will create an IL EE Successes Work Product (form TBD).
<b>Commencement Date</b>	February 2015
<b>Conclusion Date</b>	May 2015

**I. Subcommittee Objectives**

The key objective of the subcommittee will be to produce a work product summarizing successes and benefits to Illinois utility customers as a result of successful Illinois energy efficiency programs.

The Subcommittee will cover the following topics, at a minimum:

- Timing / Process
  - Timing: How often to publish? (Annually following the end of a Program Year?)
  - Process: How is information about IL programs currently disseminated, and what should change? How will information be gathered? Who will be assigned to research/gather information?
- Work Product
  - Determine the form (ex: “IL EE SAG Scorecard” published each year, with utility program success information).
  - Discuss Examples:
    - ComEd Energy Efficiency Portfolio Facts
    - Efficiency Vermont Annual Highlights
      - 2013: <https://www.encyvermont.com/About-Us>
      - 2012: (see PDF)
    - ACEEE Annual Ranking
  - Categories
    - Energy savings
      - First year and lifecycle?

- % of electric supply / gas supply met through energy efficiency
- Customers served
  - Business
  - Residential
    - Low-income
    - Moderate-income
- Impacts / Metrics
  - Economic impacts
    - Total impact
    - Total employment
    - Total wages
  - Benefits to landlords
  - Diverse vendors engaged
  - Health impacts
  - Net-benefit / societal benefit
  - Carbon reductions
- State government initiatives
- Listing of awards/recognitions across portfolios
- Utility coordination / joint programs
- Success story – one per Program Administrator

**II. Description of Issues**

The purpose of the IL EE Successes Subcommittee is to create a work product to collectively showcase the success of energy efficiency programs in Illinois for distribution by June 2015. The work product will be updated annually following the end of each Program Year.

**III. Background Information**

Illinois’ national ranking in the ACEEE Scorecard dropped from 11<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> place in 2013. SAG participants agree the categories included in the Scorecard are not necessarily reflective of successful energy efficiency programs in Illinois. Program Administrators support creating an Illinois-specific work product that will clearly and succinctly describe categories of success across programs and provide a more accurate energy efficiency “score” for Illinois. The intent is for this work product to be utilized by all Program Administrators and SAG participants to share information about energy efficiency programs with legislators, customers, and other interested individuals.

**IV. Schedule**

Date	Agenda	Next Steps
2/17 10:00 am – 12:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timing / Process</li> <li>• Work product – discuss examples</li> <li>• Determine categories</li> <li>• Assign research categories</li> </ul>	

3/17 10:00 am – 12:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy savings</li> <li>• Customers served</li> <li>• Impacts/metrics</li> </ul>	
4/21 10:00 am – 12:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State gov't initiatives</li> <li>• Awards/recognitions across portfolios</li> <li>• Utility coordination</li> <li>• Follow-up on 2/17 and 3/17 discussions</li> </ul>	
5/19 10:00 am – 12:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss draft work product and any additional research needed</li> <li>• Follow-up on 4/21 meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circulate final draft Work Product to SAG; report-out at June Large Group meeting</li> </ul>
June (Large Group SAG Meeting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report-out on final draft work product to SAG</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circulate final Work Product; add to website</li> </ul>

V. **Attachments**

- Attachment A: Subcommittee members and contact information (email)
- Attachment B: Example “Successes” Documents