

ComEd Responses to Nov/Dec SAG Proposals – 3/22/16

ComEd Responses to Nov. and Dec. 2015 Program/Measure Proposals				
Proposed Idea + Proponent	ComEd Response			Key Open Items
	Yes, interested in including in EE Plan.	Yes, interested, but more time is needed to evaluate.	No, not interested (provide rationale).	
Proposed Program Idea: Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Marketing for ComEd Program (Pat Sharkey, Environmental Law Counsel, on behalf of Midwest CoGen Association)	This "proposal" actually focuses on the pilot underway in the current plan, and is not a proposed program for the next plan cycle.			A follow-up small group call was held on 1/13/16. No open items.
Proposed Program Idea: Laminar Flow Restrictor Measure and Hospital Energy Audit Program (John Paul Jewell, ELPC)	ComEd already utilizes sector targeting for its business offerings. ComEd will work with the TAC to address the laminar restrictor in the next TRM, to facilitate its addition as a measure for electric DHW applications			A follow-up small group call was held on 12/1/15. ELPC, Nicor Gas, and Navigant are reviewing calculations for this measure, based on the CA workpaper.
Proposed Program Idea: Upstream Measures (Chris Neme, Energy Futures Group, on behalf of NRDC)	ComEd is interested in testing this out with certain measure categories in the next plan (residential pumping, commercial HVAC). Further deployment would be based on results from testing plus other program research.			A follow-up small group call was held on 12/11/15. No open items.

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Proposed Program Idea: LED Street Lighting (Phil Mosenthal, Optimal Energy, on behalf of IL AG)	ComEd currently has this in the IPA; is considering adding it to EEPS for municipalities in the "competitive" customer group (i.e., not IPA-eligible)			A follow-up small group call was held on 12/3/15. 1- Ameren IL is reviewing the potential tariff process. 2- Ameren IL and ComEd are reviewing coordination opportunities with the Department. 3- Ameren IL is reviewing whether LED street lighting customers could fall under Section 16-111.5B.
Proposed Program Idea: Voltage Optimization (ComEd proposal)	ComEd open to possibly including in 16-111.5B (IPA) slate of programs.			No open items.
Proposed Measure: Grundfos Mid-stream Pump (Jessica Morrison and Stephen Putnam, Grundfos Pump Corp.)	See Upstream Measures proposal.			A follow-up small group call was held on 12/11/15. No open items.
Proposed Measure: Tier 2 Commercial Advanced Power Strip ("APS") (Embortec)	ComEd considers this a "measure", not a "program"; will explore incorporating Tier 2 APS within existing program structures.			Embortec provided a completed spreadsheet for electric utilities and the Department to run cost-effectiveness analysis. Is this measure cost-effective?
Proposed Program Idea: Data/Building Analytics (FirstFuel)			ComEd is already moving toward advanced analytics platform (in partnership with other Exelon Utilities).	A follow-up small group call was held on 12/3/15. No open items.

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<p>Proposed Program Ideas: Low Income Program and Low-Moderate Income Program (Karen Lusson, IL AG)</p>	<p>ComEd's participation will likely depend on gas utilities, both for program size and scope. Also will depend on DCEO Low-income program design (to minimize market confusion)</p>			<p>Two follow-up calls were held, on 1/11/16 and 3/9/16.</p> <p>1- Molly Lunn, IL Department of Commerce, will present a tracking chart during the April SAG on utility low/mod EE program offerings (subject to check).</p> <p>2- Molly Lunn will work with the utilities and propose customer definitions for "low income" and "moderate income" programs, to be presented at the April SAG.</p> <p>3- How many homes per year does the Department serve? How many customers are served by 80% AMI vs. 150% of the poverty level? Molly Lunn to follow-up.</p>
<p>Proposed Program Idea: Delta Lumin (Low Income) (Kevin Dick, Delta Institute)</p>			<p>ComEd believes this program would be better served via the IPA TPEP, and invites Delta Institute to submit a proposal via that process</p>	<p>A low income follow-up small group call was held on 1/11/16, including follow-up on this proposal.</p> <p>No open items.</p>

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Proposed Program Changes: Multifamily Programs (Stacie Young, Community Investment Corp., representing EE For All)			The proposed "changes" focus on implementation issues, and can be addressed with program managers in the existing plan cycle.	A follow-up small group call was held on 2/9/16. Stacie Young, CIC to follow-up with Margaret Hansbrough, City of Chicago, on next steps for the Marketing Working Group proposal.
Proposed Program Idea: Geographically Targeted Pilot Program (Stacie Young, Community Investment Corp.)			This proposal focuses on implementation and can be addressed with program management.	A low income follow-up small group call was held on 1/11/16, including follow-up on this proposal. No open items.
Proposed Program Change: On Bill Financing - <i>CUB will file a petition for changes to include moderate income customers</i> (Carla Colamonici and Laura Goldberg, Citizens Utility Board)	ComEd is open to exploring mechanisms to further integrate OBF with EE offerings. Certain CUB proposals (e.g., tying loan to meter) might require statutory change and will not be adopted under current law.			No open items.
Proposed Program Change: Statewide Marketing (Karen Lusson, IL AG)	ComEd will work with SAG to adopt proposed resolution.			A follow-up small group call was held on 1/11/16. No open items.

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Proposed Program Change: ComEd Appliance Rebates - Add room A/C rebate, including low/moderate income customers (Carla Colamonici and Laura Goldberg, Citizens Utility Board)	ComEd already exploring room AC (at lower incentive level than proposed by CUB); program design and incentive mechanisms may not accommodate bifurcated incentives needed to serve low and mod-income groups.			A low income follow-up small group call was held on 1/11/16, including follow-up on this proposal. No open items.
Proposed Program: All Electric Home Retrofit - included in IPA (Chris Neme, on behalf of NRDC)		ComEd has expended considerable efforts targeting this market in prior plan cycles, and is not convinced that further efforts will be fruitful. This proposed program may be better served via the upcoming TPEP solicitation.		Whether this program should be included in IPA.
Proposed Program: Tree Shade for Energy Savings (Edith Makra, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus; Elena Savona, Elevate Energy)			ComEd does not believe this program would be appropriate under existing statute (which is focused on first-year savings). ComEd invites MMC/Elevate to submit a proposal for this program into the upcoming TPEP solicitation.	Utilities are reviewing lifetime savings estimates.

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Proposed Program Change: A/C Cycling - <i>increased participation</i> (Carla Colamonic and Laura Goldberg, Citizens Utility Board)			ComEd declines to adopt this recommendation at this time due to existing DR participation mechanisms in the PJM capacity market which yield no incremental value for increased events. ComEd is also focusing on expanding DR via Peak-Time Savings, which is an AMI-enabled program.
Proposed Program Change: Savings Measurement Software (Tim Guiterman, EnergySavvy)			ComEd is already moving toward advanced analytics platform (in partnership with other Exelon Utilities).
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Proposed Measure: Tier 1 APS, Residential (Thad Carlson, TrickleStar)	ComEd considers this a "measure", not a "program"; and is already working to incorporate Tier 1 APS into residential programs		TrickleStar provided a completed spreadsheet for electric utilities and the Department to run cost-effectiveness analysis. Is this measure cost-effective?
Proposed Measure: Joint Tier 2 APS Proposal, Residential (TrickleStar and Embertec)	ComEd considers this a "measure", not a "program"; will explore incorporating Tier 2 APS within existing program structures.		Embertec provided a completed spreadsheet for electric utilities and the Department to run cost-effectiveness analysis. Is this measure cost-effective?

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<p>Proposed Program Idea: Residential and Third-Party Pay for Performance Pilot Program - Open EE Meter Program - <i>Open EE Meter</i> (Matt Gee, Open Energy Efficiency)</p>			<p>ComEd does not see this as a good fit with its portfolio, given that the CA market cited was driven by PACE financing (not available in IL), and that the savings in CA were outside the utility portfolio. OEE is free to submit a proposal for this program in the upcoming TPEP solicitation.</p>