

# IL EE Stakeholder Advisory Group Teleconference Meeting

Wednesday, September 26, 2018  
12:30 – 2:00 pm

## Attendee List and Meeting Notes

### Attendees

Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator  
Nick Hromalik, MEEA (providing meeting support to SAG)  
Mike Brandt, ComEd  
Brett Bridgeland, Seventhwave.org  
Ian Champ, CLEARResult  
Noel Corral, ComEd  
Erin Daughton, ComEd  
Sam Dent, VEIC (IL-TRM Administrator)  
Greg Ehrendreich, MEEA  
Jeff Erickson, Navigant.com  
Randy Gunn, Navigant.com  
Amir Haghghat, CLEARResult  
Hannah Howard, Opinion Dynamics  
Cheryl Jenkins, VEIC (IL-TRM Administrator)  
Jim Jerozal, Nicor Gas  
Ryan Kroll, Michaels Energy  
Chelsea Lamar, Navigant  
Michael Li, U.S. Department of Energy  
Alison Lindburg, MEEA  
Stacey Paradis, MEEA  
Karen Lusson, Illinois Attorney General's Office  
John Madziarczyk, Nicor Gas  
Darren Meyers, IECC LLC  
Cheryl Miller, Ameren Illinois  
Wade Morehead, Leidos  
Jennifer Morris, ICC Staff  
Chris Neme, Energy Futures Group, on behalf of NRDC  
Rob Neumann, Navigant  
Randy Opdyke, Nicor Gas  
Asa Parker, VEIC (IL-TRM Administrator)  
Zach Ross, Opinion Dynamics  
Elena Savona, Elevate Energy  
Mark Szczygiel, Nicor Gas  
Bryan Tillman, 360 Energy Group  
Ted Weaver, First Tracks Consulting, on behalf of Nicor Gas  
Angie Ziech-Malek, CLEARResult  
Vince Gutierrez, ComEd  
Chris Vaughn, Nicor Gas  
Julia Sander, Leidos

## **Opening and Introductions: Background on Policy Proposal**

Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator

- IL-TRM Administrator requested that these policy issues be discussed in SAG.
- SAG Facilitator received comments from seven parties.
- Redline edits were submitted using two different documents, which is why there are two documents posted on the SAG website.
- Water issue (#1) will not be discussed since it was already incorporated in IL-TRM Version 7.0.
- Process / next steps – any policy changes agreed to are expected to be memorialized in an updated IL-TRM Policy Document, and discussed by the Policy Manual Subcommittee.

## **Discuss Comments on Policy Proposal**

### **MEEA Presentation on Code Compliance Study (Alison Lindburg, MEEA)**

- MEEA is starting work on a code compliance study in IL. This presentation is for information on those efforts.
- Across the country codes are not 100% complied with. Enhancing code compliance has been shown to save energy. Claimed savings as an idea has been around for five years.
- MEEA is planning to measure the actual savings (vs deemed savings).
- In the states of KY, MO, and MI MEEA has completed similar non-compliance studies. The five large IL utilities are our partners for this study.
- Work includes two field studies, residential and commercial, as well as a stakeholder collaborative. The collaborative will help with answering the “why” lack of compliance, to better understand energy savings potential.
- We have had collaborative meetings and conducted a survey of members to identify the biggest issues.
- Residential field study began with DOE which funded 3-year residential energy code studies.
- Calculate potential savings, focused on training and support to improve compliance, then conduct another study in the field (phase III) so you can actually measure the savings.
- Using random sampling plan and protocol that is established by DOE.
- March 2019 is target goal for data collection, but no reporting until Dec 2019 (PNL will be conducting analysis before the report-out).
- For commercial, will be including a high-rise multifamily (low-rise is being covered by another DOE study).
- IL is updating to the 2018 Code in March 2019.
- This study is designed to be complementary to any training the state is already doing.

## Q&A

Chris Neme, representing NRDC: Are you trying to document the current baseline? What is the first year you would imagine utilities would submit a savings plan for buildings? Will an independent evaluator confirm the savings numbers.

- A: Not sure, but MEEA has created programs in other states, so we could create something in IL. We need to see what the study finds. Will know more at the end of 2019. Potentially as early as 2020 utilities could put forth a plan.
- A: Yes, an evaluator would review the savings.

## SAG Facilitator Request for Discussion on Policy Proposal

- Jim Jerozal, Nicor Gas: Suggests this discussion should be part of the Policy Manual Subcommittee process.
- Jim Jerozal, Nicor Gas: Suggests there be a “policy check” included in the IL-TRM update process, if there are future updates needed to the IL-TRM Policy Document.
- Darren Meyers, IECC LLC: Suggests re-organizing the materials / comments for ease of review.
- Other participants suggested that substantive comments on the Policy Proposal should be reserved for the Policy Manual Subcommittee meeting.

## **Next steps:**

- SAG Facilitator will schedule this topic for discussion in the Policy Manual Subcommittee this fall. This topic is scheduled at the **Thursday, November 8** Policy Manual Subcommittee meeting.
- If you are not already participating in the Policy Manual Subcommittee and would like an invite to this discussion, please reach out to Celia directly ([Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com](mailto:Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com)).