

**IL EE Stakeholder Advisory Group  
Successes Subcommittee Meeting #5  
Teleconference & Webinar  
Wednesday, May 20, 2015  
Attendee List and Meeting Notes**

**Attendee List**

Celia Johnson, EE SAG Facilitator  
Ali Al-Jabir, Brubaker & Associates, representing IIEC  
David Baker, ERC/UIC  
Roger Baker, ComEd  
Kim Ballard, Ameren IL  
Marcella Bondie-Keenan, Elevate Energy  
Hammad Chaudhry, Nicor Gas  
Deirdre Coughlin, DCEO  
David Diebel, ADM Energy  
Julia Friedman, MEEA  
Stefano Galiasso, ERC/UIC  
Ashley Harrington, 360 Energy Group  
Jonathon Jackson, Ameren IL  
John Paul Jewell, ELPC  
Skip Laitner, Economic and Human Dimensions Research Associates  
Bridgid Lutz, Nicor Gas  
John Mascarenhas, CLEAResult  
Pat Michalkiewicz, Peoples Gas-North Shore Gas  
Phil Mosenthal, Optimal Energy, on behalf of IL AG's Office  
Shraddha Mutyal, ERC/UIC  
Jeremy Offenstein, ADM Energy  
Gail Parson, E2  
Laura Pavlot, Franklin Energy  
Andrea Reiff, DCEO  
Leah Scull, MEEA  
Suzanne Stelmasek, Elevate Energy  
Bob Stephens, Brubaker & Associates, representing IIEC  
Todd Thornburg, ComEd  
Karen Winter-Nelson, SEDAC  
Angela Ziech-Malek, CLEAResult  
Roger Hill, Navigant  
Jim Jerozal, Nicor Gas  
Monika Jesionek, ADM Associates  
John Madziarczyk, Nicor Gas  
Chris Vaughn, Nicor Gas  
Ian Adams, Clean Energy Trust  
Mary Ellen Guest, Chicago Bungalow Association  
Paige Knutsen, Franklin Energy

## Meeting Notes

Action Items highlighted in yellow.

### **EE Jobs Discussion – “The Many Links Between Energy Efficiency, Jobs and a Robust Economy” (John A. “Skip” Laitner, Economic and Human Dimensions Research Associates)**

Skip Laitner: Selecting an average multiplier based on EE jobs studies is a bit misleading. The proper action to take would be to normalize the studies; not average them.

- Skip completed a jobs study in IL in 1998. He can send if the Subcommittee is interested.
- Skip’s preference is to include “net” jobs. When you look at “net” jobs, the number is a lot smaller. When you look at “gross” jobs, the number the Subcommittee originally included is about right.

Questions:

- Phil Mosenthal, Optimal Energy: Why use the factor 7.5?
  - Skip Laitner: My company has proprietary software, and can substitute specific industries. It does not have to be manufacturing.
- Phil Mosenthal: Productivity benefits; what does this represent?
  - Skip Laitner: This is based on the studies I completed. This is synonymous with NEBs.
- John Paul Jewell, ELPC: Why not use the Clean Energy Trust study instead of a multiplier?
  - Karen Winter-Nelson, SEDAC: The Clean Energy Trust study only includes direct jobs. We are including a more complex number, that includes induced and indirect jobs as well as direct jobs.

Next steps:

- Communications in the Fact Sheet:
  - The number needs to be in context.
  - Add a footnote to describe what the EE jobs number includes (direct, indirect, induced jobs). Circulate to the Subcommittee.
- Karen Winter-Nelson, SEDAC: The Subcommittee should consider using one year of program spending, instead of total spending.
  - Jim Jerozal, Nicor Gas: Agrees, use one year of lifetime savings.
- Small group to discuss whether the Subcommittee should use Nicor Gas’ assumptions. Hammad Chaudhrey (Nicor Gas) to review the study assumptions to discuss with interested participants.

### **Follow-up Discussion – Draft Successes Fact Sheet**

Savings

- Jim Jerozal, Nicor Gas: Suggests using one year of lifetime savings.
  - Bob Stephens, Brubaker & Associates: Wouldn’t it be misleading to reflect lifetime savings but only one year of costs?
- Todd Thornburg, ComEd: Suggests using “projected” instead of “saved” since lifetime savings is included, not annual savings.
- Include a split in the “Performance” section, for both costs and savings – to include cumulative and the most recent Program Year of savings/costs.

## Costs

- Discussion of Karen Winter-Nelson (SEDAC)'s proposed cost-effectiveness estimates.
  - Molly Lunn (DCEO) would like to see these converted to dollars saved.
  - John Paul Jewell (ELPC) would like to see the energy cost.
  - Draft cost-effectiveness estimates will be circulated to the Subcommittee for review.
- Jonathon Jackson, Ameren IL: Add a "draft" watermark to the Successes Fact Sheet. There is concern about the draft document being in circulation.

## Performance / Participation

- Discussion of program participation by year – is it possible for Program Administrators (utilities and DCEO) to provide participation data by city, for each program year?
  - Celia to follow-up with utilities / DCEO.
- Karen Winter-Nelson, SEDAC: Suggests adding information on how Illinois is performing relative to other states.
  - Karen to circulate performance document to Jim Jerozal.
- Discussion of how to communicate lightbulb sales.
  - Todd Thornburg, ComEd: Will review how to communicate this information.

## Next Steps

- Small group EE jobs teleconferences – Tuesday, May 26 and Monday, June 1
- Subcommittee meeting date TBD, to report-out on the small group EE jobs discussions and follow-up on updates to the draft Successes Fact Sheet
- June 23, 2015 Large Group SAG Meeting – updated draft Successes Fact Sheet report-out (tentative)