

# Illinois Stakeholder Advisory Group Subcommittee Plan: IL EE Successes

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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>	March 2015
<b>Conclusion Date</b>	April 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).
  - SAG Logo.
  - Discuss Examples:
    - ComEd Energy Efficiency Portfolio Facts (see PDF)
    - Efficiency Vermont Annual Highlights
      - 2013: <https://www.efficiencyvermont.com/About-Us>
      - 2012: (see PDF)
    - ACEEE Annual Ranking (Illinois): <http://database.aceee.org/state/illinois>

- NRDC Blog “5 Facts”:  
[http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/lettenson/5\\_facts\\_how\\_california\\_energy.html](http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/lettenson/5_facts_how_california_energy.html)
  - Illinois Study – MEEA
- Categories
  - Energy savings
    - First year and lifecycle – data should be readily available
      - Include universal metrics (ex: number of homes, number of cars, etc.)
    - What is the source of the savings; how is it defined?
  - Participation
    - Customers served:
      - Business
      - Residential
        - Low-income
        - Moderate-income
    - Communities served:
      - Ex: Heat maps/saturation; % of participation.
  - Impacts / Metrics
    - Economic impacts:
      - Total impact
        - What is the metric and what are the assumptions?
      - Total employment
      - Total wages
    - Diverse vendors engaged
    - Carbon reductions
  - Listing of awards/recognitions across portfolios
    - Illinois is #1 in LEED Certified Green Buildings.
  - Utility coordination / joint programs
    - Is there a way to drive savings out of this?
  - Success story – one per Program Administrator
    - Links to online success stories.

## **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 April 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
Tuesday, 3/3 1:00 – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Timing / Process / Scope</li><li>• Discuss categories to include</li><li>• Assign research categories</li><li>• Work product – discuss examples</li></ul>	
Tuesday, 3/17 9:00 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awards/recognitions across portfolios</li><li>• Energy savings</li><li>• Customers served</li><li>• Impacts/metrics</li><li>• Utility coordination</li><li>• SAG Logo (time permitting)</li></ul>	
Tuesday, 4/21 9:00 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss final draft work product.</li><li>• Follow-up on 2/17 and 3/17 discussions.</li></ul>	
Tuesday, 4/28 Large Group SAG Meeting (Springfield)	<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 draft Work Product to SAG; report-out at April Large Group meeting</li></ul>

#### V. Attachments

- Attachment A: Example “Successes” Documents