

# STATE OF ILLINOIS



## ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Jennifer Morris, ICC Staff

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Feb. 19, 2016 Deadline for Objections to the IL-TRM Version 5.0 dated Feb. 11, 2016

**DATE:** February 11, 2016

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The Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Staff”) has received the finalized [Illinois Statewide Technical Reference Manual for Energy Efficiency Version 5.0](#) dated February 11, 2016 from the TRM Administrator, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (“VEIC”). This year, the IL-TRM is divided into separate volumes to make each easier to use: [Volume 1: Overview and User Guide](#)<sup>1</sup>; [Volume 2: Commercial and Industrial Measures](#)<sup>2</sup>; [Volume 3: Residential Measures](#)<sup>3</sup>; and [Volume 4: Cross-Cutting Measures and Attachments](#)<sup>4</sup> (collectively, “[IL-TRM Version 5.0](#)”).

Staff understands that the IL-TRM Version 5.0 is the end result from an open and collaborative update process that officially kicked off last year at the June 23, 2015 Illinois Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Advisory Group (“SAG”) meeting. This update to the IL-TRM encompasses 97 energy efficiency measure-level changes made during this update cycle (including 11 new energy efficiency measures added to the IL-TRM) in addition to expansion of the Illinois Statewide Net-to-Gross (“NTG”) Methodologies (“IL-NTG Methods”) Attachment A (now housed in Volume 4 of the IL-TRM) to cover most energy efficiency program types. The IL-TRM Version 5.0 was arrived at through multiple structured stakeholder review and commenting opportunities involving the [SAG](#) in addition to over 50 meetings<sup>5</sup> with interested stakeholders to discuss details regarding the various IL-TRM Updates and make efforts to reach consensus.

As a result of this inclusive IL-TRM Update Process, Staff understands the IL-TRM Version 5.0 to be a consensus document. In order to confirm that this indeed is the case, stakeholders are provided with this final opportunity to submit objections. Specifically, any party wishing to object to the submission of the final consensus IL-TRM Version 5.0 to the Commission for approval should address their objections to Jennifer Morris at [jmorris@icc.illinois.gov](mailto:jmorris@icc.illinois.gov) and the TRM Administrator at [iltrimadministrator@veic.org](mailto:iltrimadministrator@veic.org) no later than February 19, 2016. In the event that Staff does not receive any indication to the contrary by Friday, February 19, 2016, it will assume that the IL-TRM Version 5.0 dated February 11, 2016 reflects the consensus of the SAG, and will seek Commission approval of this consensus IL-TRM Update. If Staff receives an objection from a stakeholder concerning a particular component of the IL-TRM Version 5.0 by February 19, 2016, then Staff will request the Commission initiate a separate Non-Consensus IL-TRM Update proceeding to resolve the Non-Consensus IL-TRM Update issue per the process outlined in the Commission-adopted [IL-TRM Policy Document](#) and [ICC Order on Rehearing Docket No. 13-0077](#).

Thank you for your attention.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.icc.illinois.gov/downloads/public/IL-TRM\\_Effective\\_060116\\_v5.0\\_Vol\\_1\\_Overview\\_021116\\_Final.pdf](https://www.icc.illinois.gov/downloads/public/IL-TRM_Effective_060116_v5.0_Vol_1_Overview_021116_Final.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.icc.illinois.gov/downloads/public/IL-TRM\\_Effective\\_060116\\_v5.0\\_Vol\\_2\\_C\\_and\\_I\\_021116\\_Final.pdf](https://www.icc.illinois.gov/downloads/public/IL-TRM_Effective_060116_v5.0_Vol_2_C_and_I_021116_Final.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.icc.illinois.gov/downloads/public/IL-TRM\\_Effective\\_060116\\_v5.0\\_Vol\\_3\\_Res\\_021116\\_Final.pdf](https://www.icc.illinois.gov/downloads/public/IL-TRM_Effective_060116_v5.0_Vol_3_Res_021116_Final.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> [http://ilsagfiles.org/SAG\\_files/Technical\\_Reference\\_Manual/Version\\_5/Final/IL-TRM\\_Effective\\_060116\\_v5.0\\_Vol\\_4\\_X-Cutting\\_Measures\\_and\\_Attach\\_021116\\_Final.pdf](http://ilsagfiles.org/SAG_files/Technical_Reference_Manual/Version_5/Final/IL-TRM_Effective_060116_v5.0_Vol_4_X-Cutting_Measures_and_Attach_021116_Final.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> SAG meetings, IL-TRM Technical Advisory Committee (“TAC”) meetings, and Illinois NTG Working Group meetings comprised this year’s IL-TRM Update Process.