

STATE OF ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Jennifer Morris, ICC Staff

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Feb. 15, 2017 Deadline for Objections to the IL-TRM Version 6.0 dated Feb. 8, 2017

DATE: February 8, 2017

The Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Staff") has received the finalized Illinois Statewide Technical Reference Manual for Energy Efficiency Version 6.0 dated February 8, 2017 from the TRM Administrator, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation ("VEIC"). The IL-TRM is divided into separate volumes to make each easier to use: [Volume 1: Overview and User Guide](#)¹; [Volume 2: Commercial and Industrial Measures](#)²; [Volume 3: Residential Measures](#)³; and [Volume 4: Cross-Cutting Measures and Attachments](#)⁴ (collectively, "IL-TRM Version 6.0"). The final IL-TRM Version 6.0 documents can be downloaded from the Commission's website: <http://www.icc.illinois.gov/Electricity/programs/TRM.aspx>.

Staff understands that the IL-TRM Version 6.0 is the end result from an open and collaborative update process that officially began at the May 17, 2016 Illinois Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Advisory Group ("SAG") meeting. This update to the IL-TRM encompasses 86 energy efficiency measure-level changes made during this update cycle (including 13 new energy efficiency measures added to the IL-TRM) in addition to revisions to the Illinois Statewide Net-to-Gross ("NTG") Methodologies ("IL-NTG Methods") Attachment A (housed in Volume 4 of the IL-TRM). The IL-TRM Version 6.0 was completed following multiple structured stakeholder review and commenting opportunities involving the [SAG](#), in addition to over 30 meetings⁵ where stakeholders discussed various IL-TRM Updates and attempted to reach consensus.

As a result of this inclusive IL-TRM Update Process, Staff understands the IL-TRM Version 6.0 to be a consensus document among non-financially interested stakeholders. 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 6.0 to the Commission for approval should address their objections to Jennifer Morris at jmorris@icc.illinois.gov and the TRM Administrator at iltrmadministrator@veic.org no later than February 15, 2017. In the event that Staff does not receive any objections by Wednesday, February 15, 2017, it will assume that the IL-TRM Version 6.0 dated February 8, 2017 reflects the consensus of the SAG, and will seek Commission approval of this consensus IL-TRM Update. If Staff receives an objection from a non-financially interested stakeholder concerning a particular component of the IL-TRM Version 6.0 by February 15, 2017, then Staff will request that 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.

¹ https://www.icc.illinois.gov/downloads/public/IL-TRM_Effective_010118_v6.0_Vol_1_Overview_020817_Final.pdf

² https://www.icc.illinois.gov/downloads/public/IL-TRM_Effective_010118_v6.0_Vol_2_C_and_I_020817_Final.pdf

³ https://www.icc.illinois.gov/downloads/public/IL-TRM_Effective_010118_v6.0_Vol_3_Res_020817_Final.pdf

⁴ https://www.icc.illinois.gov/downloads/public/IL-TRM_Effective_010118_v6.0_Vol_4_X-Cutting_Measures_and_Attach_020817_Final.pdf

⁵ SAG meetings, IL-TRM Technical Advisory Committee ("TAC") meetings, TAC Behavior Subcommittee meetings, TAC Advanced Thermostat Subcommittee meetings, and Illinois NTG Working Group meetings comprised this year's IL-TRM Update Process.