

PI Working Group Session 7 Recap

Good Afternoon All,

Thanks again for another great session. Also, Staff is very appreciative of the efforts made in organizing the Low Income Stakeholders Meeting on Tuesday. Many thanks to Kate, Ray, and others for your contributions to what proved to be a very productive and informative meeting. Below is a recap of some of the key takeaways from the WG meeting:

1. A low income metric tied to demand savings may shift focus away from weatherization to electric savings – weatherization appears to provide more value.
2. The utilities are willing to consider a low income offering based on current funding sources.
3. Greater program awareness may lead to increased participation.
4. A new low income NEI could be incorporated into planning but may have the effect of boosting benefits at the expense of kWh savings.
5. Adjusted gross savings are calculated by adjusting for a realization factor which incorporates hours of use and installation rates, but does not include free-ridership or spillover effects. The utilities try to minimize free-ridership through program design.
6. Consensus was reached to have the EM&V working group investigate the feasibility of engaging a study to evaluate free-ridership and estimate net savings for NH at a future date.
7. Consider reviewing energy optimization in terms of a PI metric.
8. The PI working group meeting for August is cancelled to allow members to focus on Energy Efficiency Plan update.

Homework Assignment:

1. Continue discussion of low income metrics in light of what was learned at the Low Income Stakeholders Meeting.
2. CLF: To coordinate with RAP for a presentation on energy optimization and electrification at the September meeting – may coincide with the September EESE Board meeting.

Thank you. See you all in September.

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