

**DE 17-136 EERS  
Benefit/Cost Working Group  
AGENDA**

**May 9, 2019 9 am – 1 pm – Hearing Room A**

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**1. Introductions**

**Cost-Effectiveness Test/NSPM Study – Synapse (9-11 am)**

**2. Discuss Impacts to include in new NH Test (most of the meeting)**

- Focus of the discussion:
  - Participants
  - Environmental (impacts can be significant)
  - Economic Development and Jobs (consider, but not monetized in test)
- Discuss briefly:
  - Low-income (consider participant and societal impacts separately)
  - Other fuels
  - Water resources
  - Public health (can be difficult to monetize)
  - Energy security

**3. Topics raised since last meeting**

- Eversource: bills related to efficiency pending in legislature
- CLF: Do the other parties agree that cutting all fuel use, including unregulated fuels, is an important policy to note/capture, and that it is not equivalent to promoting the use of more and different fuels?
- PUC: The statute that most explicitly indicates cost-effectiveness policies is for utility DER ownership (RSA 374:G). It is probably worth discussing relevance of this statute (and others) in determining the applicable EE policies.
- OCA: Thoughts on Least Cost
- NHLA: Participant costs. Questioned “other program and administrative costs.” An older order still governs until the PUC explicitly decides to overturn that prior order.

**4. Next Steps**

- Matrix clean up: removing policies suggested by stakeholders and with few or no x's
- Will send partial draft report two weeks before June meeting (about May 23)
- June meeting agenda
- We will send a summary of this meeting

### **Energy Optimization Study – Navigant (11 am – 1 pm)**

5. Status of Task 1: Review NH Screening Policies – Navigant is incorporating and responding to group members' comments
6. Discuss preliminary results from Task 2 Literature Review and Other Jurisdictions' Approaches to Energy Optimization
7. Review outline of Energy Optimization Study final report (submitted on 5/6/19 for review)
8. Next Steps:
  - Task 1 – Finalize deliverable, and comment responses. **Deliver Monday 5/13.**
  - Task 2 – Submit draft deliverable of findings. **Deliver Monday 5/20.**
  - Task 3 – Prepare straw proposal of recommendations for treatment of EO measures in NH. **Deliver Tuesday 5/27.**