

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

**August 22, 2019 9 am – 1:00 pm – Hearing Room A**

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- Introductions

### **Cost-Effectiveness Test/NSPM Study – Synapse**

- Discuss non-utility system impacts
  - Environmental
    - Gas proxy for fossil emissions
  - Economic development and job impacts
    - Need guidance on how to quantify impacts
  - Public health
  - Energy security
- Discuss feedback on report draft
  - Secondary tests
    - Need specific guidance on how to apply secondary tests
    - Level of rigor needed for estimating benefits in secondary tests. “What are the *benefits* of performing such a test that justify the *costs* of doing the research to develop the inputs to the test?”
    - Discount rates for secondary tests
  - Utility system impacts: Consider some utility system impacts qualitatively unless a method is determined to accurately quantify
  - Tone/Audience: Who makes policy vs regulatory decisions vs recommendations
  - Risk: Not already covered by choice of discount rate and wholesale risk premium?
  - Assessment level: PI WG is recommending a move to portfolio level screening. Should this report be consistent?
  - Net savings: discuss again?
  - Confirm Navigant’s recommendations in Energy Optimization Study
  - Remove Appendix A?
  - Keep Appendix D?
  - Appendix E: Remove list of arguments?
- September meeting
  - Date?
  - Discuss final report