

DE 17-136 EERS
Benefit/Cost Working Group
AGENDA
February 14, 2018, 1:30 pm – Hearing Room B

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1. Introductions
2. Rest-of Pool DRIPE
3. Low Income Adder

Overview of January 31, 2018 Meeting

- a. Scope of Working Group
 - Scope will include list on handout, including additional Avoided Energy Supply Cost (AESC) study results (oil DRIPE, avoided transmission and distribution, value of reliability, and 8760 hour analysis looking at peak hours).
 - Joe Swift offered to present the 2018 AESC results, at the March or April EESE Board meeting.
- b. Non-Energy Impacts (NEI) Discussion
 - EM&V workgroup will issue a request for proposal (RFP) for a cross-cutting NEI study. The group suggested that the NEI study be conducted in two phases: 1) Consultant to develop a list of NEIs to consider, and provide a summary of NEI values; 2) Consultant to conduct detailed studies based on the list and B/C working group recommendation.
 - The EM&V Working Group RFP will also request development of NEI values for the Home Energy Assistance Program.
 - New Hampshire Legal Assistance representing The Way Home will develop a list of NEIs for potential review for the low-income eligible population. Initial thoughts – health and safety including fire, mobility – need to leave premises, disconnection/arrearages – utility and household, and property values.
- c. Coordination of B/C working group with EM&V working group
 - The EM&V group will issue the RFP for NEI studies, but will rely on the B/C group for guidance. B/C group will decide what to do with the study results.
- d. National Standards Practice Manual (NSPM) for Energy Efficiency Cost-Effectiveness
 - Group agreed that to have a presentation by Home Performance Coalition, but not until Summer/Fall 2018 after the 2019 plan update. The group was cautious about discussing a new cost-effectiveness test. However, the presentation could be informative.
- e. Low-Income Eligible Adders
 - New Hampshire Legal Assistance on behalf of The Way Home encouraged everyone to consider an additional adder (and/or additional NEIs) for the low income population.
- f. Website (http://www.puc.nh.gov/EESE%20Board/EERS_Working_Groups.html)