

DE 17-136 EERS
Benefit/Cost Working Group

AGENDA

March 15, 2018, 2:30 pm- 4:30 pm – Hearing Room A

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1. Introductions
2. National Standards Practice Manual Presentation

Overview of Feb 14, 2018 Meeting

- a. Rest of Pool (ROP) Demand Reduction Induced Price Effect (DRIPE)
 - Utilities explained their handout.
 - Utilities state that ROP DRIPE should be included because of the following:
 - ◇ New Hampshire program benefits flow into other New England States;
 - ◇ New Hampshire is the recipient of ROP DRIPE from other states;
 - ◇ New England energy market is not confined to state borders, and benefits are not always localized;
 - ◇ ROP DRIPE is not a societal benefit because societal benefits are usually economic development/environmental benefits.
 - Staff states that ROP DRIPE is the benefit of the NH's programs to the rest of New England. The Total Resource Cost Test (TRC) includes the benefits to New Hampshire customers and utilities only; therefore, ROP DRIPE should not be included. ROP DRIPE is a societal benefit.
 - What is the basis for other states including/excluding ROP DRIPE? For example, MA uses the TRC test and only includes intrastate DRIPE. Vermont uses societal test and uses 100% intrastate DRIPE and 47% ROP DRIPE because rest considered a transfer.
 - Group should define what the TRC test is, and also learn more about the National Standards Practice Manual.
- b. Low Income Non-Energy Impacts (NEIs)
 - New Hampshire Legal Assistance walked through their memo proposing Low Income NEIs to study and review.
 - The request for proposal to study the Home Energy Assistance Program provides examples of NEIs to review but does not include a complete list of NEIs.
 - Low income program details are policy decisions.
- c. Low Income Adder – will be discussed at a future meeting.