



Measuring What Matters

September 9th 2008

Agenda

- 9:30-9:35 Overview of the workgroup tasks – M. Jourabchi
- 9:30- 10:25 Presentation by the four subgroups
 - Customer characteristics (Phil Degens / Mary Smith)
 - Products and services (Lauren Gage)
 - Market Characterization (Jeff Harris)
 - Evaluation (Ken Keating)
- 10:25: 10:30 Additional issues
 - Load forecasting and state needs – M. Jourabchi
- 10:30-10:45 Review of the current role of RTF (Tom Eckman)
- 10:45-11:30 Discussion of preliminary recommendations
- 11:30-12:00 Next steps

Workgroup #1 Tasks

- **Task 1:** Survey the Council, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, the Energy Trust of Oregon, BPA, individual utilities and states to determine to what extent existing data is current, sufficient, and useful.
- **Task 2:** Explore whether a regional approach to acquiring needed data is appropriate and, if so, recommend a solution.
- **Task 3:** Evaluate the current role of the Regional Technical Forum (RTF) and determine if it is adequately supported.
- **Task 4:** Recommend schedule and topics for regional research and data collection/analysis in the Northwest. Identify priority data needs. Evaluate budget needs in conjunction with other energy efficiency needs, opportunities and priorities.
- **Task 5:** Provide background on the different types of state programs which, in conjunction with utility-funded efforts, promote energy efficiency.
- **Task 6:** Identify opportunities for regional synergies in the development of coordinated state approaches to energy efficiency incentives, building codes, code enforcement and product standards.

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- Subsequent to our first meeting, this workgroup was divided into four subgroups.
- Each subgroup identified current status of research, assessed future data needs, and prepare a preliminary set of recommendations
- In this meeting the key findings from each subgroup and other issues are presented.
- Review of the current role of RTF
- Preliminary recommendations are discussed
- Next steps:
 - Getting feedback on recommendations
 - Coordination with other working groups
 - Governance structure requirements

Subgroups

- Customer Characteristics
- Product and services
- Market Characteristics
- Evaluation

Other Issues

- Availability of timely hourly loads at
 - for end-uses, buildings, customer class, utility, state and regional level needs to be improved significantly.
 - Data for Demand Response programs
 - Transportation sector
- From point-a-view of states following issues merit investigation:
- Are state regulatory policies appropriately treat energy efficiency and renewable energy. Should they be modified?
 - Is there possibility of double counting of savings reported by utilities and state.

Preliminary Recommendations

- This section to be completed on Tuesday.