



EEBC - PAC Update

June 24, 2021 Quarterly Meeting

Legislative Summary



SB21-246, sponsored by Senator Stephen Fenberg and Representatives Alex Valdez and Meg Froelich, directs regulated electric utilities to create **incentives for households and businesses to upgrade to efficient electric appliances, heat pumps, and heat pump water heaters.**

HB21-1286, sponsored by Representatives Cathy Kipp and Alex Valdez and Senators Kevin Priola and Brittany Pettersen, **requires owners of large commercial buildings to track and report their energy use over time and comply with performance standards** that will require inefficient buildings to cut energy waste and reduce pollution.

SB21-264, sponsored by Senator Chris Hansen and Representatives Alex Valdez and Tracey Bennett, directs gas utilities to **create clean heat plans to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions** associated with providing fuel to homes and businesses.

HB21-1238, sponsored by Representative Tracey Bennett and Senator Chris Hansen, directs the Public Utilities Commission to **establish energy savings targets for gas utility demand-side management programs and updates the methodology used to calculate the costs and benefits to expand energy efficiency programs** and help more customers cut energy waste.

Regulatory Update - Black Hills Electric



Black Hills Electric 2022-2024 DSM Plan Filed [Proceeding No. 21A-0166E]- no protest

- The proposed budget across all three years is a total of just over \$20 Million (with \$6.5 Million for 2022; \$6.7 Million for 2023; and \$6.8 Million for 2024). According to the Company, the proposed budget will result in a customer bill impact that ranges from \$0.06 to \$0.26 for the average residential customer.
- New program changes include:
 - residential electrification programs/pilots;
 - the launch of an online marketplace;
 - the creation of an umbrella program to address commercial and industrial DSM solutions; and
 - a new demand response program to address economic interruptions in light of the February 2021 cold-weather event.
- Three programs will be discontinued:
 - Residential Home Energy Report,
 - C&I Upstream, and
 - C&I Self Direct

Summary courtesy of Deitz & Davis -
Note: EEBC will not be filing testimony

Regulatory Updates - Xcel Energy

- Q1-2021 Colorado [DSM Roundtable](#) held May 12, 2021

Stakeholder Working Groups

- Demand Response Working Group - Kick off 6/16/2021, Industrial 7/21/21 (11am), Residential (TBD)
- On-Bill Financing Working Group - Kick-off 7/9/2021 (noon)
- Income-Qualified Beneficial Electrification Pilot - In development
- Green/Stretch Codes Evaluation - Will coordinate with interested parties after vendor selection

*If you would like to attend these working groups send a request to George McQuirk
<george.b.mcquirk@xcelenergy.com>*

*If you can volunteer to lead an EEBC working group to coordinate engagement with Xcel on these topics please
contact Carmen or Patricia*

EEBC PAC Lessons in 2021



- Legislation is a big lift - need more resources to effectively support
- Regulatory engagement is most successful with informal conversations and very focused effort in the formal process
 - Legal support is the primary cost in the formal process
 - Highest value to the membership is building partnership and trust with utilities around EEBC unique expertise
 - Regular engagement of EEBC PAC is important, ad hoc meetings don't maintain momentum
- Topics are wide - need to leverage member specialization
 - Strategic issues engagement are quite different than technology rebate discussions
 - Need members and committees dedicated to the discrete topics
 - Lighting Working Group: Mike Brandt
 - Demand Response pilot working group: Carmen Best
 - Heat Pump Working Group: TBD
 - Insulation and Air sealing working group: TBD
 - Other?

Proposed PAC Meeting Cadence

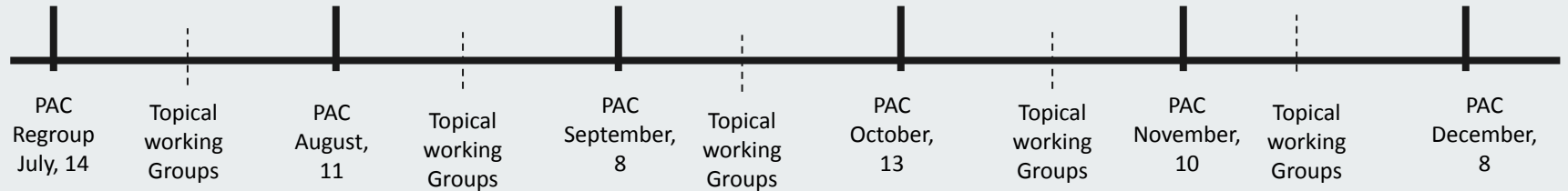
EEBC - Quarterly Mtgs



Xcel - Quarterly Roundtable Mtgs (2021)



EEBC - PAC Mtgs (monthly check in 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 3:00 MT)



EEBC PAC Lessons



Getting the Work Done - some ideas

- Local presence is very valuable - know and build the network of allies
- Consider an extension of an existing job/role - not an extra job
- Have an interest in promoting the collective good for the industry alongside your organizational interest
- Takes about 5-10 hours per month

Who do you know that may be a good fit?

PAC Chair?

PAC Intern?

PAC Committees?