

Delaware Energy Advisory Council Policy Tracker (aka Strawman)

Category	Sub Category	Topic Descriptions	Issue/Question/Clarification	Date Opened	EEAC Initial Discussion Notes and Tasks	Resolution	Date Resolved
EEAC Management	EEAC stakeholder engagement	EEAC members have a means to provide feedback on key issues and ways to improve experience on the EEAC					
	Councilor Education	EEAC members are informed and educated on key EE topics					
		EEAC Members have the proper tools to be most informed and educated on relevant EE topics.					
	EM&V Committee Items	EM&V Committee manages Regulatory Changes					
		EM&V committee Guidance Document					
		Technical Reference Manual (TRM)	Will the Mid-Atlantic TRM or DE TRM be used?	2017	The DE TRM is comprised of the Mid-Atlantic TRM with an addenda for DE specific issues.	The DE TRM will contain DE-specific measures supplemented with an Appendix that is the Mid-Atlantic TRM	2017
			Maintain separate DE TRM?	Nov-17	DE TRM "extra" measures are out-of-date and do not represent the best approach for that measure and program type (HES).	TRM version included with the 2018 regulations will not include the "extra" measures	Dec-17
	Low Income Committee	Understanding LI Energy burden of DE					
		Understanding what LI EE options are available to DE residents, and identify programmatic gaps and opportunities					
		Informing the EEAC and the general public about the work of the LI Committee and to provide greater access for engagement among LI DE residents					
		Workforce Development					
		DPL LI Settlement Funds					
		The EEAC LI Committee is managed in accordance with the EEAC's legislative responsibilities and has full and active representative membership					

Program Planning, Monitoring and Evaluating	Set three-year savings targets/goals	Understanding potential for EE in Delaware (i.e. potential study)	Do we need another potential study?	Fall 2017	Optimal to prepare proposal for potential study update	Proposal sent to DNREC, waiting response		
		Setting savings targets/goals	What will be counted toward goals - conversion, line loss, traditional?	2016	Fuel switching, line loss, demand reduction will be considered but only if goals are revised since these were not counted in the original goal setting	Edits have been made to the regulations that specifically address this issue.	2016	
			Will, and if so, how will MMBtu be converted and counted towards goals?	2016	Needs to be based on source difference in MMBtu before conversion. We need to determine how we define source		2016	
			Are goals statewide or utility by utility	2016	Goals are statewide	Goals are statewide, but utilities should try to achieve the respective goal regardless of what other program may achieve in their territory	2016	
			How will non-utility sector programs be counted toward the goals?	2016	Savings from non-utility Program Plans submitted to and securing a majority vote of approval by the EEAC will count toward statewide goals			
			Will TRC be used for non-utility sector programs before implementation?	2016	If sources of funding, other than utility \$ are used, PA's have the option of implementing whatever programs they want			
			How will programs run by non-regulated utilities that do not pass the TRC be handled?	2016				
	A statewide, multi-PA EE program vision and strategy is established and supported by the EEAC							
	All stakeholders are engaged in the PA EE Program planning process							
	EE Program Plans	Regulated EE plans	Cost recovery: Will it be based on a 5 year amortization?	2016	Utilities are responsible to provide EEAC with a review of a cost recovery mechanisms and recommendations. Should the EEAC even be involved in cost recovery? PSC?	DPL agreed to include cost recovery mechanism in its proposed 3-Year Program Plan		
Cost recovery: What is the rate of return?			2016	Utilities are responsible to provide EEAC with a review of a cost recovery mechanisms and recommendations. Should the EEAC even be involved in cost recovery? PSC?	DPL agreed to include cost recovery mechanism in its proposed 3-Year Program Plan			
Cost recovery: What counts or doesn't count?			2016	Utilities are responsible to provide EEAC with a review of a cost recovery mechanisms and recommendations. Should the EEAC even be involved in cost recovery? PSC?	DPL agreed to include cost recovery mechanism in its proposed 3-Year Program Plan			
Cost recovery: Will EM&V costs be recovered?			2016	Utilities are responsible to provide EEAC with a review of a cost recovery mechanisms and recommendations. Should the EEAC even be involved in cost recovery? PSC?	DPL agreed to include cost recovery mechanism in its proposed 3-Year Program Plan			
When will DPL and Chesapeake present gas Program Plans for to the EEAC for recommended approval to			2017	Wait and see how the DPL electric plan process plays out				
Non-regulated EE plans						4/24/2018		

EE Program Monitoring, data collection, and evaluations	PA Program data tracking	How should PAs collect and manage their data?	2017	PAs should collect and manage their data in a way that best suits their needs and fulfills reporting expectations (e.g. quarterly snapshot and annual reconciliation reports)		
		Will all PAs use the same software	2017	PAs may use the the software of their own choosing, and should consider inputting data into the Energy Orbit platform.	Individual PAs to decide if they want to use the Energy Orbit platform, but that decision doesn't drive any critical path efforts	
	PA program reporting	Will there be standard reporting forms?	2017	It would be more accurate to say that there will be protocols for structuring data so that PA data can be reported consistently among all PAs		
		What is the frequency of reporting to the EEAC?	2017	Either biannual or quarterly. Delmarva reports biannually in MD, which might drive this decision	Biannually via the snapshot process as well as program reconciliation reports voted on by the EEAC, as per the EM&V Regulations	Feb-18
	PA EE Program third-party evaluations					
Regulatory Review	Regulations	Legislation	Section 2 (h) (1) a. - Are we considering all financing mechanisms such as private and RGGI? On-bill, PACE other innovative tools?	2016	We will see when the program plans are submitted	
			Section 2 (h) (1) b. - Do our programs prioritize the use of energy audits to identify comprehensive efficiency measures that maximize cost-effective savings?	2016		
			Section 2 (h) (1) f. - Do decisions still need to be finalized regarding this section in regard to non-regulated utilities and the EERS?	2016		
			Section 2 (h) (1) g. - Is the SEU collaborating to promote available programs through common marketing platform provided by the SEU?	2016	We will see when the program plans are submitted	
			What is the overall interplay, if any, between the EEAC enabling statute and the EERS statute as defined in Title 26, Section 1502 (a) and (b)?	2016		
	PSC Dockets	DPL EE electric filing				
Communications and Outreach	Annual Report	Annual Report				
	Public Education	EEAC public education				
Other	ACEEE Reporting	Deliver a high-quality report and establish a system for future ACEEE reporting				