Delaware Energy Efficiency Advisory Council Meeting

Public Service Commission – Dover, DE October 26, 2016 **Meeting Minutes**

EEAC Council Members

Robert Underwood – present Glenn Moore – present Mark Nielson – absent Scott Lynch – present Bill O'Brien – present Harris McDowell - absent Carl Johnson – absent Amy Roe – present (phone) Sanjay Kapuria – absent – designee present Cassandra Marshall – present (phone) John Sykes – present Mike Messer – present Joe Schorah – absent

Consultants in Attendance

Eric Belliveau, Optimal Energy

Attendees

Ed Synoski, DNREC Emily St. Clair, DNREC Alex Lopez, Oracle Charles Kistler, First State CAA Angela Bivens, First State CAA

Stephanie Herron, Sierra Club Tim Petit, DNV GL Shona Marshall, PSC Pam Knotts, PSC Bridget Shelton, Delmarva Power Tony DePrima, DE SEU Andrea Maucher, DE Public Advocate DJ Sneeringer – Delmarva Power Ed Schmidt, MCR Perf. Solutions Ronald Abremski, ICFI William Pickering, Delaware State Univ. Todd Goodman, Delmarva Power Jeffrey Richardson, Low-income committee Harold Stafford, FSCAA Vickie Bryant, FSCAA Melody Saunders, FSCAA Lisa Locke, DEIPL James Fuess, White Pine Energy Sean Nunes, Clear Result David Fleming, DE Community Foundation Heather Contant, PSC

Welcome and Introductions – Robert Underwood called the meeting to order and presented the agenda.

Council business, planning, and general discussion

- **Meeting Minutes** – The meeting minutes from the September 14, 2016 meeting were approved.

Delmarva Recovery Mechanism – Todd Goodman from Delmarva Power gave a summary presentation regarding their proposal to the Council on their energy efficiency rate calculation and recovery procedure for regulated utilities. The final proposal will be brought back to the Council sometime in early 2017 along with their final program portfolio and both items will be voted on together.

EEIF/E2I/WAP Program Portfolio – DNREC and Optimal presented the EEIF/E2I/WAP program plan and it was approved by a vote of the Council noting that some minor adjustments would be made to the WAP portion of the plan and that the final version would be re-distributed.

Targets Discussion – Optimal Energy led a discussion presenting the latest estimate of where the Program Administrators stand in relation to the targets that the Council approved for the three year program cycle beginning January 1, 2017. A "stacked bar" chart showing the estimated contributions of each program administrator was reviewed.

Low-Income Workgroup Update – Ed Synoski updated the Council on the workgroup meeting that occurred earlier in the day. This included informing the Council that the workgroup has finished working through the criteria that will used to evaluate eventual programs to be recommended to the Council. The next steps are to produce a guidance document that will be used by potential applicants as well as for reviewing applications that are eventually received. A draft of the guidance document will be completed and distributed before the next meeting and discussing edits to the document will be the primary agenda item at the next committee meeting.

EM&V Committee Update – Jeff Loiter from Optimal Energy updated the Council on the EM&V committee meeting from October 25th. This included updating the Council on net-to-gross ratios and a subsequent unanimous vote by the Council approving the Committee's recommendation on the same topic. The committee plans to continue discussing avoided costs and non-energy impacts at its next meeting.

Next Meeting – The next meeting will be held on December 7th at the PSC in Dover. To participate by phone please call 1-877-366-0711 and enter participant code 96520857.

Copies of the meeting materials have been posted on the DNREC website: <u>http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/energy/information/otherinfo/Pages/EEAC/Council.aspx</u>