



## **CUSTOM REVIEW WORKING GROUP MEETING 10/6/21**

### **Agenda**

1. Obtain updates from group on current state of custom projects
2. Review potential next steps on custom advocacy:
  - Revisit with IOUs following August meetings
  - Meet with ED to renew concerns and call for sunseting of CRP
  - Check with ODC on status of EM&V process study
  - Possible legislative pathways for terminating CRP

### **Meeting Notes**

#### **1. Custom project – reports from the field**

Chris from RI has seen challenges with indoor agriculture (SDG&E) doing outreach to vendors serving those markets.

- Most are not interested in engaging in utility programs since they are so bad.
- Word is out on the street is that this process is tough.

Chase from RI notes that there is a statewide working group has established that the RUL is 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the EUL, regardless of whether the equipment's actual lifetime which goes well beyond.

- This is potentially a good development.
- This may be only applicable to add-on measures.
- There are some problems with this issue when it come to VFDs and there may be flawed logic.

The implementers are not heard in terms of field issues that they are seeing on a regular basis.

Most implementers aren't doing all that many custom projects anymore, particularly with SCE.

There hasn't been any progress of NTG; in fact it is continuing to decline. Customers don't want anything to do with these projects.

## 2. Review potential next steps on custom advocacy

It may not be a good use of Greg's time to re-engage with the IOUs or the ED until we see what comes out from the Governor's Emergency Proclamation and we should wait to see what the EM&V process evaluation study on custom reveals.

Greg should reach out to David Poster to see what personnel changes have occurred there as Paulo has left PG&E.

Greg to reach out to Opinion Dynamics to express concern that not enough implementers are getting interviewed for the process study; we will offer a group interview.

### **Next Meeting**

Next Custom Review working group meeting will be on 11/3 at 11:00 am.

#### [Zoom Link](#)

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