



NMEC WORKING GROUP MEETING 3/7/22

Agenda

1. Review various [recommendations](#) by implementation pathway
2. Request from Common Spark for additional working sessions
3. Next steps

Meeting Notes

1. Review various recommendations by implementation pathway

NMEC Rulebook updates (site-based)

- #7: All measure types should be considered in NMEC. The language appears to be reasonable.

NMEC Rulebook updates (population-based)

- #19: The issue of comparison groups seems to be coming at a time when there were unusual circumstances (given the pandemic) and now that method is being suggested. There is no parity to use comparison groups for any other type of program.
 - There are things that are exogenous to the program for the population at large that may have nothing to do with the program.
 - The level of documentation for ex ante estimation that is required for population-based is unreasonable and may be impossible to document, including the stipulation of comparison groups.
 - Shouldn't this issue be moved to the non-consensus bucket.

Additions/Updates to the NMEC process

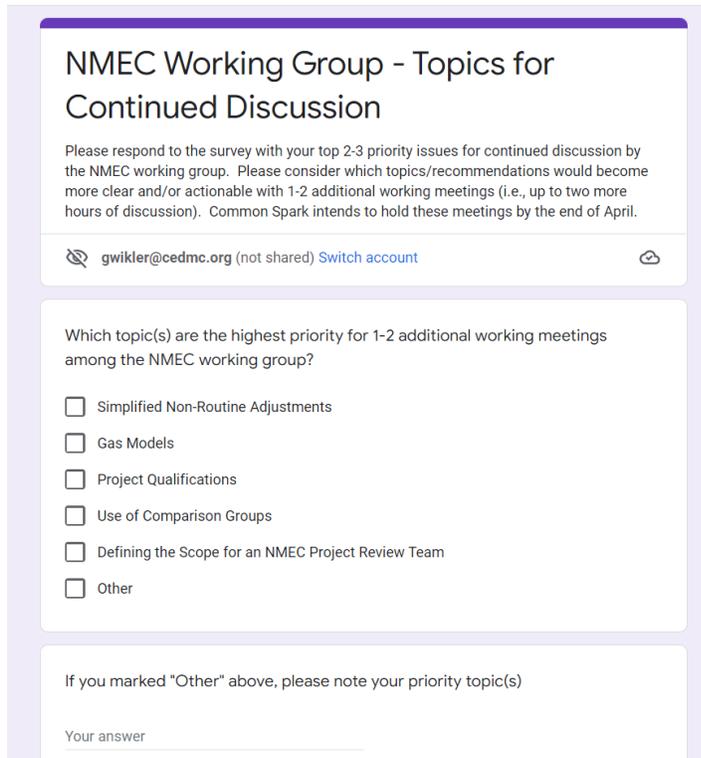
- Nobody commented.

Non-Consensus Recommendations

- Nobody commented.

2. Request from Common Spark for additional working sessions

Common Spark would like to hold up to two additional meetings for a preselected set of topics, prioritizing those topics where the additional discussion time will lead to a more comprehensive and actionable recommendation.



The screenshot shows a survey interface with the following content:

NMEC Working Group - Topics for Continued Discussion

Please respond to the survey with your top 2-3 priority issues for continued discussion by the NMEC working group. Please consider which topics/recommendations would become more clear and/or actionable with 1-2 additional working meetings (i.e., up to two more hours of discussion). Common Spark intends to hold these meetings by the end of April.

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Which topic(s) are the highest priority for 1-2 additional working meetings among the NMEC working group?

- Simplified Non-Routine Adjustments
- Gas Models
- Project Qualifications
- Use of Comparison Groups
- Defining the Scope for an NMEC Project Review Team
- Other

If you marked "Other" above, please note your priority topic(s)

Your answer

They plan to hold all additional meetings before the end of April.

Please [respond to the survey](#) by **COB on Wednesday, March 8** so that we may select those priority topics.

Jay Luboff noted that Scope of the NMEC working group and project qualifications were very important as we need to look for ways to take things out of the custom review-like process.

3. Next Steps

We encourage folks to engage in the current stakeholder process and weigh in whenever possible.

Next Scheduled Working Group Meeting

Our next NMEC MWG meeting will be Wednesday April 6th at 2:00 pm. The call-in coordinates are below.

[Zoom link](#)

Call-in: +13126266799,,87073939377#

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