



STATE POLICY WORKING GROUP MEETING 10/12/22

Agenda

1. Legislative Discussion w/ Council Lobbyists
2. Legislative Vacant Seat Analysis
3. Budget/Policy "Internal" Deadlines

Notes

1. Legislative Discussion w/ Council Lobbyists

- Participants on the call discussed a potential top-priority legislative resolution to a key issue: How to support new load shifting goals with current limitations and structure?
- To support the load shifting goal, the traditional baseline methodologies will not be useful. How to revise?
 - The problem with using the current baseline methodology and a load shift target, is the State is trying to change the actual base itself. Therefore it is difficult to measure this.
 - To incentivize load shifting, the state needs new means of measuring efforts, a new comparison group methodology to measure how much energy is being used on and off peak.
 - Recurve's recent work with the August 2020 heatwave was brought up as a potential model. Instead of measuring the baseline, you find other similar homes (using residential load as an example) in similar climate zones and compare how much energy they used under similar/same circumstances.
- A key challenge here is timely access to data from utilities. How frequent do "we" need access to the data?
 - Likely will need data on a daily basis. Currently access through the CEC is generally provided on a quarterly basis, when it is essentially irrelevant.
 - Essentially, the periodicity of access is the bigger issue with data access rather than the authority (at a high-level) if quarterly access is already granted.
 - Are there opportunities (if not already) to automate the data collection and sharing process, especially if it is to happen on a daily basis?

Next steps:

- **If you are interested** in actively participating in and contributing to the ongoing discussion initiated above, **please respond to the poll that was shared with these notes to help schedule a follow-up Task Force meeting soon.**
- Recurve will provide bullet points on their experience re: August 2020 heatwave work.

2. Legislative Vacant Seat Analysis

- 25% of Legislature is to see a seat change.
- Assemblymember Bloom's seat is open.
- We will see a new Chair on Assembly Budget Committee. This will have significant implications for future work.
- Senator Hueso is termed out, there will be a new Senate Energy Committee.
- Senators Stern and Bradford's seats are open.
- Sen. Hertzberg is termed out too.

3. Budget/Policy "Internal" Deadlines

- End of October for compiling key issues/priorities.

Next Meeting

Our next State Policy WG meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 26 at **11:00 a.m.** Call-in coordinates are below.

[Zoom link](#)

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