

Policies for Energy Provider Delivery of Energy Efficiency
North American Regional Policy Dialogue
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TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTERS
8.00-9.00	REGISTRATION	
9.00-9.15	Welcome speech	Rick Duke, Deputy Asst Secretary, Office of Climate Change Policy, US DOE
9.15 – 9.30	Opening speech	Richard H. Jones, Deputy Executive Director, International Energy Agency
Session 1. International developments in energy efficiency policies for energy providers. This session will present important developments and results of energy provider-delivered energy efficiency from the region and the world. Moderator: Grayson Heffner, International Energy Agency		
9.30 -10.30	20 years of energy provider-delivered energy efficiency in Europe	Eoin Lees, Advisor to Regulatory Assistance Project (Europe)
	Australia's experience with energy provider obligations	Margaret Sniffin, Executive Manager, Greenhouse Gas Reduction/Energy Saving Scheme of New South Wales
	Northern energy efficiency: results from Canada's energy utilities	Francis Bradley, Vice President for Policy Development, Canadian Electricity Association
	IDB's Support to the Mexican Energy Efficiency Programme	Laura Rojas Sánchez, Energy Analyst, Inter-American Development Bank
10.30-10.45	Discussion and questions	
10.45-11.00	COFFEE BREAK	
Session 2. Notable developments in North American energy efficiency-energy provider policies and programmes. Four keynote presentations will describe important new developments from energy efficiency delivery to regulatory mechanisms. Moderator: Janine Migden-Ostrander, Regulatory Assistance Project		
11.00-12.00	Partnering with trade allies to deliver energy efficiency	Ruth C. Kiselewich, DSM Program Director, Baltimore Gas and Electric
	Gaining synergies through energy provider participation in implementing codes and standards	Gene Rodrigues, Director of Energy Efficiency, Southern California Edison
	Energy provider-government partnerships: Progress through the SEE-Action Network	Commissioner Phyllis Reha, Minnesota Public Service Commission
	Simplifying how we count EE – how to save on M&V and accommodate scaled-up EE programme delivery	Steve Schiller, Principal, Schiller Associates
12.00-12.30	Discussion and questions	
12.30-14.00	LUNCH BREAK	

Session 3. Stakeholder Panel Discussion. *This session will provide stakeholder groups an opportunity to articulate their views on key issues which policies for energy provider-delivered energy efficiency should address. The topic will be: Carrying forward the legacy of energy efficiency stimulus funding: How can energy providers help sustain the momentum? Moderator: Harvey Michaels, Research Scientist, Dept. of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT*

14.00-15.00	Electricity provider perspective	Timothy Melloch, Director of Energy Efficiency, Commonwealth Edison
	Gas provider perspective	Steve Bateson, Director of Energy Efficiency, Questar Gas
	View from the regulators	Greg White, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission
	Consumer advocate's perspective	Paula Carmody, Maryland People's Counsel
	Key energy efficiency supplier issues	Steven Cowell, Chairman and CEO, Conservation Services Group
	Key environmental issues	Kit Kennedy, Air and Energy Program Counsel, NRDC
15.00-15.30	Questions and discussion	
15.30-15.45	COFFEE BREAK	

Session 4. Making the case for energy efficiency – progress in valuing and communicating the benefits of energy efficiency. *This session will present recent progress in identifying and quantifying the multiple benefits of energy efficiency for energy providers and energy consumers. Moderator: Colette D. Honorable, Chairman, Arkansas Public Service Commission*

15:45-16.45	Realizing the reliability and resource adequacy benefits of energy efficiency in power planning	Tom Eckman, Manager, Conservation Resources, Northwest Power Planning Council
	Network deferral benefits of energy efficiency	Rebecca Craft, Director of Energy Efficiency, Con Edison
	Estimating the wholesale market price benefits of energy efficiency	Doug Hurley, Senior Associate, Synapse Energy Economics
	Valuing the risk mitigation benefits of energy efficiency – the CERES project	Rich Sedano, US Programs Director, Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP)
16.45-17.15	Questions and discussion	
17.15-17.30	Instructions for Day Two Group Break-Out Sessions	
17.30-19.00	Wine & cheese reception hosted by the IEA and RAP	

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Session 5. Group Break-out Sessions. There will be five parallel break-out sessions, each focused on a particular issue which energy efficiency policies for energy providers must address. The objective is to use discussion to better understand each issue, appreciate different perspectives on each issue, and to search for common ground. Each break-out group will have a moderator and rapporteur.

08.30-09.00	Second day registration and break-out group assignments	
09.00-12.00 (coffee break at 11.00)	Break-out session A: Legislate or regulate? – what are the pros and cons of legislated EE targets vs. utility-specific EERS	Presentations by: (i) Marc Breslow, Director, Electric Power Division, Department of Public Utilities Commonwealth of Massachusetts; (ii) Michael Sciortino, Program Analyst, ACEEE; and (ii) Walter Auburn, Director of Energy Efficiency, Maryland Energy Administration Moderator: Katrina Pielli, Senior Policy Advisor, US DOE
	Break-out session B: Energy Provider Involvement in Mobilizing Deep Building Renovations – Benefits, Complexities and Consumer Protection Concerns	Presentations by: (i) Mark Zimring, Senior Research Associate, LBNL; (ii) Peter Krajsa, CEO, AFC First Financial Corporation; (iii) Michael Couick, CEO, Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina Moderator: Tracy Narel, Program Analyst, ENERGY STAR Program, US EPA
	Break-out Session C: Incorporating equity and social considerations into energy provider-delivered EE programs and policies	Presentations by: (i) Tyson Slocum, Director, Public Citizen Energy Program; (ii) Jack Laverty, DSM Manager, Columbia Gas; (iii) Meg Power, Economic Opportunity Studies, Inc. Moderator: Joel Eisenberg, Weatherization Support Programme Manager, ORNL
	Break-out Session D: Seeking middle ground on institutional arrangement for delivering EE – outlook for hybrid approaches	Presentations by: (i) Dan York, Utilities Program Director, ACEEE; (ii) Sue Coakley, Executive Director, NE Energy Efficiency Partnership; (iii) Margie Harris, Executive Director, Energy Trust of Oregon Moderator: Rick Morgan, former Commissioner, DC Public Service Commission
	Break-out Session E: Broadening and deepening appliance efficiency standards through involvement of energy providers	Presentations by: (i) Tom Catania, Executive in Residence, Ross School of Business; (ii) Anand Gopal, Senior Scientist, Lawrence Berkeley Lab; (iii) Joanna Mauer, Technical Advocacy Coordinator, Appliance Standards Awareness Project Moderator: Christine Egan, Executive Director, CLASP
12.00-13.30	LUNCH BREAK	

Session 6. Group break-out session results. Each break-out session will report out their results, beginning with the rapporteur reports followed by Q&A. Moderator: Larry Mansueti, State and Regional Assistance Program Director, US DOE Office of Electricity

13.30-14.30	Group A report	Rapporteur: Steve Nadel, Executive Director, ACEEE
	Group B report	Rapporteur: Graham Pugh, Office of International Climate Change Policy and Technology, US DOE
	Group C report	Rapporteur: Miles Keogh, Director of Grants and Research, NARUC
	Group D report	Rapporteur: Ursula Schryver, VP of Education and Customer Programs, APPA
	Group E report	Rapporteur: Christine Salembier, COO, Regulatory Assistance Project
14.30-15.00	Discussion and questions	
15.00-15.30	COFFEE BREAK	

Session 7. Closing plenary – the future of energy efficiency policies for energy providers. In this last session invited speakers will present their views on the way forward on policies for energy provider delivery of energy efficiency. Moderator: Amit Bando, Executive Director, International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation

15.30-16.45	Using regulations and markets to broaden and deepen the savings delivered by energy providers	Cheryl Roberto, Commissioner, Ohio PUC
	The future role of energy provider-delivered energy efficiency in national energy policy	Annamaria Garcia, Program Manager, Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs, US DOE
	The National Energy Savings Initiative - a potential way forward for Australia	Chris Golding, Energy Efficiency Policy Advisor, Australian Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency
	Harmonious delivery of energy and energy efficiency: emerging business models for providers	Steven Malnight, Vice President, Customer Energy Solutions, Pacific Gas and Electric
	Discussion and questions	
16.45-17.00	Summary of the Workshop – Janine Migden-Ostrander of RAP and Grayson Heffner of the IEA	