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PPL Electric Utilities Stakeholder Meeting Act 129 EE&C Phase 3 August 18, 2015





- Costs and savings by customer sector
- Status of RFPs
 - Residential, low-income, non-residential, demand response
 - Tracking system
 - EM&V
- Input for low-income coordination with PPL LIURP and other agencies
- Input for multi-family coordination across PPL program CSPs
- Input for specific measures desired

Costs and Savings by Customer Sector



- PPL estimated the savings and costs by sector before issuing RFPs
 - Could not leave this decision to bidders
 - Interdependent across RFPs
- Objectives-- balance the following
 - Savings are reasonable compared to market potential by sector
 - Program acquisition cost can vary significantly by sector and measure mix. Must stay within overall portfolio cost cap
 - Costs by sector are reasonable compared to revenue by sector
 - Meet the overall compliance target, low-income (higher than phase 2), and GNI (lower than phase 2)

Phase 3 Estimated EE Costs



	Estimated Ph 3 Costs (\$1000)	% of Ph 3 Cost	% of Ph 2 Cost	% of 2008 Revenue
Residential Direct EE	\$99,000	39%	36%	
Low-income Direct EE	\$47,000	19%	14%	
Total Resid & LI Direct EE	\$146,000	58%	50%	45%
Sm C&I Direct EE	\$63,000	25%	24%	
Lg C&I Direct EE	\$34,000	13%	10%	
GNI Direct EE	\$10,000	4%	16%	
Total Non-Resid Direct EE	\$107,000	42%	50%	55%
Total Portfolio Direct EE	\$253,000			

The higher Ph 3 low-income compliance target, the requirement for all LI savings to come from income-qualified programs, and the lower GNI target contribute to the higher % of costs for LI (and residential as a whole) vs. Ph 2 and vs. 2008 revenue

Phase 3 Estimated Common & DR Costs



	Estimated Ph 3 Costs (\$1000)	% of Ph 3 Budget	% of Ph 2 Budget
EE Direct Costs	\$253,000	81.1%	80%
Common EE Costs **	\$42,000	13.5%	20%
Total EE Costs	\$295,000	94.6%	100%
DR Direct Costs*	\$15,000	4.8%	N/A
DR Common Costs**	\$2,000	0.6%	N/A
Total DR Costs	\$17,000	5.4%	N/A
Total Portfolio Costs	\$312,000		

We are driving common costs down in Phase 3, from ~20% to 14% of portfolio costs

* Allocation to customer sectors not available at this time

** Includes SWE costs (\$5,000 total EE + DR)

Phase 3 Estimated Savings by Customer Sector



	Estimated Ph 3 Savings (MWh/yr)	% of Ph 3 Portfolio Savings	% of Ph 2 Portfolio Savings	% of Market Potential Savings**
Residential	678,000	42.7%	36.5%	
Low-income	88,000 (79,367 target)	5.5% (6.1%)*	4.1%	
Total Resid & LI	766,000	48.3%	40.6%	55.1%
Sm C&I	475,000	30%	30.3%	27.5%
Lg C&I	270,000	17%	16.2%	17.4%
GNI	75,000 (50,507 target)	4.7% (5.2%)*	12.9%	incl
Total Non-Resid	820,000	51.7%	59.4%	44.9%
Total Portfolio	1,586,000 (1,443,035 target)			

* % of portfolio compliance target. Basis of compliance.

** Statewide, not PPL EU specific

Phase 3 Estimated EE Program Acquisition Costs



	Estimated Ph 3 EE Costs (direct + common, \$1000)	Estimated Ph 3 Savings (MWh/yr)	Estimated Ph 3 EE Program Acq Cost (\$/annual kWh)	Ph2 EE PAC (\$/annual kWh)
Residential	\$115,400	678,000	\$0.17	\$0.28
Low-income	\$55,000	88,000	\$0.62	\$1.61
Total Resid & LI Direct EE	\$170,400	766,000	\$0.22	\$0.36
Sm C&I	\$73,500	475,000	\$0.15	\$0.23
Lg C&I	\$39,500	270,000	\$0.15	\$0.18
GNI	\$11,700	75,000	\$0.16	\$0.37
Total Non-Resid	\$124,700	820,000	\$0.15	\$0.25
Total Portfolio	\$295,100	1,586,000	\$ 0.186	\$0.29

36% reduction in overall PAC vs. Ph 2. Greater for low-income.

Phase 3 Summary by Customer Sector



	% of Market Potential Savings	% of Portfolio Savings	% of Portfolio Cost	Estimated Ph 3 EE Program Acq Cost (\$/annual kWh)
Residential		42.7%	39%	\$0.17
Low-income		5.5%	19%	\$0.62
Total Resid & LI	55.1%	48.3%	58%	\$0.22
Sm C&I	27.5%	30%	25%	\$0.15
Lg C&I	17.4%	17%	13%	\$0.15
GNI	incl	4.7%	4%	\$0.16
Total Non-Resid	44.9%	51.7%	42%	\$0.15

We will exceed the cost cap if we increase residential + LI savings to ~55% of portfolio savings (i.e. align % savings to market potential). We would also have to reduce the PAC for residential which would decrease incentives and jeopardize likelihood of achieving the savings.





- Is our proposed savings and costs by customer sector in line with everyone's expectations?
- Detailed program design (EE&C Plan) is required before finalizing the assumptions
 - Measure mix
 - Program mix
 - Incentive levels
 - Estimated participation levels for each measure
 - Cost-effectiveness testing
 - Net-to-gross estimates

Status of RFPs



- PPL received bids for residential, low-income, non-residential, and demand response program implementation contracts
- Includes program design, implementation, segmentation, marketing, customer care, and rebate processing
- All bids within cost and savings objectives
 - No major concerns
 - Reasonable variety of programs and measures
 - Significantly lower administrative costs with this approach

Status of RFPs



- Also received bids for a new tracking system and for independent evaluation
- Cost savings are likely (lower cost per year)

Residential



- Proposed programs generally include
 - Appliance recycling
 - Student/parent education
 - Home comfort (new and existing homes)
 - Efficient equipment (heat pump water heaters, central A/C, air source heat pumps, ductless heat pumps, smart thermostats, refrigerators and some other appliances)
 - Upstream LEDs (no CFLs)
 - Behavior and education ("next generation")
 - Online or on-site energy audit/surveys
 - Enhanced trade ally network
 - General move toward mid-stream incentives over time
 - Pilots for new technology
 - Increased emphasis for multi-family (individually metered)

Residential "Behavior"



- Behavior and education comprises ~ 25% to 35% of total residential savings
- Cannot meet budget and savings target with less than 25%
- "Next generation" program with a different focus
 than Phase 2
 - More personalized and informative
 - Enables other programs
 - Gateway to frequent ("constant") customer EE&C engagement and cross promotion with other programs
 - Significant opportunity for customer/market segmentation and analytics

Low-income



- Program to focus on direct-install measures where possible
- Expect fairly comprehensive weatherization measures, comparable to Phase 2
- Significant reduction in administrative costs
- Program acquisition cost much lower than Phase 2, especially direct-install measures

Demand Response



- Too early to communicate the likely program and customer mix
- Bids are within budget for desired peak reductions
- Need PaPUC clarification about several issues in the implementation order

ACT129 and LIURP Coordination



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- Input from stakeholders will help to address key coordination issues
 - Avoid competition between ACT 129 and LIURP programs, and ensure success of both programs
 - Offer comprehensive and life safety measures through one or both programs
 - Minimize number of site visits while ensuring customer receives all services the home needs regardless of whether it comes from ACT129 or LIURP
 - Ensure customers view this as one program, and eliminate confusion with outreach campaigns

Leveraging Funding Sources



- Input from stakeholders will help to address how to leverage other agencies
 - What programs are available
 - Will these programs align with Phase 3 timing
 - What is the schedule/timing for application submission and approval process
 - Do their program requirements align with our current processes
 - How do we identify and secure available funding
 - Identify key partnership opportunities for ACT129 to support organizations to upgrade energy efficiency in the home and claim savings (ex. Habitat for Humanity)

Multi-family coordination



- Consider a single point of contact for inbound inquiries from multi-family units
 - One CSP could act as a "coordinator" for inquiries from customer/building owners
 - Route the customer/building owner to the appropriate CSP for further action and implementation
 - Coordinate projects across multiple CSPs

Multi-family coordination



- Outreach for individually metered units
 - Residential units will be handled through Res CSP
 - Residential units with majority of low-income residents, whole building will be addressed by LI CSP
 - Tenant / Landlord issues require focused effort to ensure whole building is accessible
 - Need to determine what percentage of low-income residents constitutes majority
 - Coordination with Non Res CSP for savings/budget for common areas

Multi-family coordination



- Outreach for master metered
 - Low-income tenants and common areas addressed by LI CSP
 - Non-low-income units will be addressed by non Res CSP

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