Opportunities and Barriers to Utility Infrastructure Efficiency
Stakeholder Meeting #4 (of 4)

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Monday, July 30, 2018, 8:30AM - 12:00PM

Meeting Goal: This stakeholder meeting will discuss pragmatic next steps to drive EUI efficiency in Minnesota, provide resources to inform decisions on EUI efficiency investments, and develop a framework for how EUI can complement ongoing processes on grid modernization.

8:30-9:00 Networking and Registration

9:00-9:15 EUI Stakeholder Project Update
  • Meeting Kickoff
    o Travis Hinck, Energy Engineer at GDS Associates

9:15-10:00 EUI Potential Study Results
  • Magnitude of Statewide EUI Efficiency Potential
    o Travis Hinck, Energy Engineer at GDS Associates

10:00-10:15 Strawman Proposal – Claiming EUI Energy Savings Through CIP
  • Overview of Proposed Guidance on Beyond Normal Maintenance Activities and EUI Project Review/Approval Process
    o Anthony Fryer, CIP Coordinator at the Minnesota Department of Commerce

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:50 Driving Supply-Side Efficiency in Minnesota
  • Minnesota’s Grid Modernization Process
    o Nancy Lange, Commissioner at the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

  • Conductor Efficiency and Reducing Transmission & Distribution Losses
    o David Townley, Director of Public Affairs at CTC Global

  • Conservation Voltage Reduction and Improving System Efficiency
    o Jose Medina, Vice President of Smart Grid Development at OATI

11:50-12:00 Project Outcomes and Next Steps