

**EUI Potential Study:  
Advisory Committee Meeting #4**

**June 27, 9:30 AM – Noon**

**At Great River Energy**

12300 Elm Creek Blvd N, Maple Grove, MN 55369

**AGENDA**

- 9:00      **Coffee and Pastries (OPTIONAL)**
- 9:30      **Meeting Kick-Off**
- Agenda overview
  - Recap of study objectives
- 9:40      **Preliminary Results**
- Overview of methodology
  - Results of potential modeling
  - Preliminary utility recommendations
- 11:00     **Model Possible Policy Change**
- Outline planned modeling of policy scenario
- 11:20     **DOE Stakeholder Project Update**
- Overview of project to date
  - Stakeholder survey #2
  - Final *stakeholder* meeting (Date TBD)
  - Incorporate Potential Study results into policy discussions
- 11:30     **Department Guidance for EUI**
- Normal maintenance
  - EUI project review
- 11:50     **Wrap-up, audience comments, next steps**
- Advisory Committee input on preliminary results and recommendations
  - Timeline and method for commenting on draft report (Email feedback to Travis Hinck by Monday, July 16)
  - Final report timeline
- 12:00     **End of Meeting – Thank You!**

# Policy Modeling Scenario

As part of the EUI Potential Study project, the GDS team will adjust the models developed for the project to estimate the impact of one possible policy change in terms of the effect on EUI conservation potential.

This is not a policy proposal. The modeling effort should not be interpreted as advocating for any policy change. Results from this modeling will be used as a reference for ongoing EUI policy discussions. The exercise is meant to examine an example of a policy change we believe would have a large impact on EUI implementation to bound ongoing policy conversations.

Policy to model: Allow utilities to count EUI efficiency impacts in the mechanism for calculating performance incentives for energy conservation.

Specifically, update the 2012 PUC Order, Miscellaneous Provision L:

Costs, energy savings, and energy production from ~~Electric Utility Infrastructure Projects (EUIP)~~ solar installation, and biomethane purchases shall not be included in energy savings for DSM financial incentive purposes.

Expected outcome: effectively reduces the cost of EUI projects (by the incentive increase amount), which should shift some technical potential opportunity into economic or achievable potential categories.

Requested feedback from Advisory Committee members:

- 1) Are there any other policy ideas you would rather see modeled instead?
- 2) How important is the performance incentive mechanism to CIP?
- 3) How does the performance incentive factor into your organization's decision-making process?
- 4) Would the policy change help drive EUI implementation at your organization?
- 5) Are there any more impactful policies (in terms of affecting EUI efficiency implementation)?