Opportunities and Barriers to Utility Infrastructure Efficiency
Stakeholder Meeting #2 (of 4)

McNamara Alumni Center – Thomas H. Swain Room
200 Oak Street SE Minneapolis, MN 55455

October 20, 2017, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Agenda

Meeting Goal: This stakeholder meeting will explore electric utility infrastructure (EUI) policy and process approaches, with the goal of identifying potential improvements that would more effectively connect existing utility infrastructure planning and CIP energy efficiency activities in Minnesota.

8:30-9:00 Networking and Registration

9:00-10:30 National and Local Policy Ideas
  • Meeting Kickoff
  • Utility Infrastructure Policies and How They Relate to Efficiency
    o Rich Sedano, President and CEO, Regulatory Assistance Project
  • Utility Infrastructure Efficiency Policy Barriers and Opportunities
    o Travis Hinck, Energy Engineer, GDS Associates

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:15 Existing Utility Infrastructure Planning Processes
  • Mary Santori, Manager of Distribution System Planning & Strategy, Xcel Energy

11:15-11:55 Process Improvements and Policy Levers
  • Stakeholder Discussions on Improvements to Infrastructure Planning and CIP Activities

11:55-12:00 Wrap-up and Next Steps