



Energy Efficiency Committee Meeting
November 9, 2017
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, Trenton
Meeting Minutes

Regulatory Updates (Sherri Jones)

- Marisa Slaten is no longer with the BPU
- Sherri Jones is now Assistant Director for the Division
- Customer Tailored Pilot Program will be launched in December 2017
- Changes regarding Utility Minimum Filing Requirements (MFR) were approved by the Board in October and will be effective March 2018

Presentation (Bill Palmer, Kamson Corporation and Kurt Behner, Lapolla Industries)

- Mr. Behner gave some technical aspects of the spray foam industry during which he explained what he felt to be the energy efficient qualities of each product used. He provided a list of the primary suppliers involved as well.
- Anne Marie Perrachio (NJNG) posed the question as to experiments with proven results where the products were used. Mr. Palmer stated that there was some kind of savings in all cases.
- Carl Teter (TRC) posed the question regarding certifications for proper installation, with Anne Marie Perrachio's additional question as to how many companies are actually certified and accredited to do spray foam installations. Response was that all suppliers mentioned previously were all in good standing to do so.
- Mr. Behner gave some more technical aspects for the product regarding re-occupancy after installation and informed that FEMA has endorsed this product as well.

FY18 Program Updates (TRC Team)

HVAC Program

- Incentive budget \$8,145,919 of which only 12% has been used thus far
- Vendor training continues
- Bruce Grossman brought up the discussion regarding the training of vendors as well as code officials – would like to see the issue of permits only be given once properly trained to be

more controlled and enforced and handled by the Permit Office. Retro fit seems to be the biggest issue for this.

Home Performance

- Incentive budget \$21,777,644
- Monies are slowly being used – there is no viable return information at this time
- Work continues with contractors. We now have added 2 new contractors and plumbers

EE Products

- Incentive budget \$7,469,158 of which 22% has been used.
- Gas side is doing well
- Retail lighting remains closed
- New equipment options have been added to the Appliance Recycling Program. Residents may now recycle room air conditioners and dehumidifiers during the same appointment for a refrigerator and/or freezer. The offer does not include washers and dryers or solar panels.

CHP Fuel Cell

- Incentive budget \$33,094,339 of which only 8% used but 50% committed
- Fuel Cell report to go public shortly
- Not accepting any new will complete of all FY17 and current projects. All budget will be used

Large Energy Users Program

- \$6.6 million left in budget with the ability to see all funds used

Direct Install

- Strong commitments
- Being closely monitored
- Possibility of being in need of additional funds prior to fiscal year end

Pay for Performance New Construction

- New construction codes have slowed the process down
- 65% of budget has been committed

Pay for Performance Existing Buildings

- New construction codes slow the process
- 75% of budget has been committed

Local Government Energy Audit

- \$1 million left in budget close to being completed committed

Multi-Family Program

- Program design concepts presented to BPU staff
- Design will require contract mods from Treasury

- Next step will be to seek stakeholder input, schedule TBD
- Plans are to launch in FY19

C&I SmartStart Retrofit

- \$11 million left in budget
- Trending well and being monitored

C&I SmartStart New Construction -

- Incentive budget \$18,341,549. \$14 million has been spent or committed.
- Anticipate there may be funding issues later in the fiscal year
- Will undergo a stakeholder input process to discuss possibility of a budget transfer

Next meeting to be held January 10, 2018

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