

Workgroup Process Outline

[amended from R. Hentges 10.18.13 handout]

Objective:

“The working group shall make written recommendations to the Commission on the appropriate use and limitations on use of Customer Energy Usage Data, balancing customer privacy and the state’s energy goals. The Executive Secretary shall develop a charge and deadlines for the working group”

Step 1: Define CEUD

“Customer Usage Data” [or “Consumption Data”] means customer specific gas and electric usage data, including but not limited to ccf, Mcf, therms, dth, kW, kWh, voltage, var, or power factor, and other information that is collected from the electric or gas meter by the Company and stored in its systems.”

Step 2: Define the uses of CEUD that support state energy goals.

- Better energy information for consumers
- Utilities able to increase energy program options
- Other
- Deliverable: List of uses of CEUD that support state energy goals.

Step 3: Define issues/risks with CEUD

- Privacy concerns
- Requests made to utilities, by third parties, for CEUD
- Other
- Deliverable: List of issue/risk statements defining the problem

Step 4: How are issues/risks mitigated to enable the use of CEUD that supports state energy goals?

- Which issues/risks need to be mitigated?
- Which issues/risks cannot be mitigated?
- Deliverable: Document describing necessary mitigation steps, and issues without potential mitigation.

Step 5: Cost recovery considerations

- What are recoverable costs
- Who pays/how?
- Deliverable: Document describing issues and consensus

Step 6 - Recommendation to the Commission on the appropriate use and limitations on use of Customer Energy Usage Data.