**EEBC POLICY ACTION COMMITTEE [PAC] AGENDA**

**April 1, 2021 @ 3:00pm – 4:00 pm** [***LINK TO MEETING***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001nS2UUpHwGle61TVkt8VfPP6tmqdUylvAqi2mo-G-gKLvRuOhdqJ9EMTxs5ncqoMEJTuOrF5hrDm79MQ5I54rtoQdBKMgqDhYH97LQtlGUmYPlHJvSk-rsxX0lTDyYvffTG_S6czXpesoGJbrtpz9T2m2Ff1txXmjP0IdgkrLoPgUOjgL-jAoH-WXrjiETMZzIPlA-_AvIGn-ANS0ESF564JXe_IWl-7u&c=HEhG16JYUbx2o1o7Q_zEh-fstjVcvazMS3zI4ZgrMPj0S0rMlpvr1A==&ch=dFnyeZGYH_MftgWHphxnDMmJdje68glvMcJIxK9It9xG4rONQPMuTA==)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**| WELCOME | AGENDA —** Patricia Rothwell, EEBC and Carmen Best, Recurve

**| PRE-VIEW JUNE 24TH MEETING AGENDA – Introduce Topics**

FEDERAL PERSPECTIVE - Speaker Panel

LEGISLATIVE SESSION - Outcomes

**| REGULATORY UPDATE | PSCO (XCEL ENERGY) 2021-2022 DSM PLAN SETTLEMENT PROCEEDING**

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| |  | | --- | | **Quarterly Membership Meeting | RECAP March Presentations**  **﻿**MARCH 18, 2021 | [**MEETING AGENDA**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001AvCrQAs21FiBv5lsBlqPVoXUkLldNEFAiJ6VAD3O-b97eW00vr5PFt8lV0DkM1gpxSKUGJ319szqh9MoB2nIfJtNQRSLSQtFBHME9KXjIeSjHXzqPEo__cvAzmLhZgGD-3sMpVAzsAur0Q1O0dNcqCUQkPEonnOG627BWOjShx-5tKf0PRcfShrTUlMa4p5kMfVSAIBq2GWtDDrUxJ0RkrF0C28iZR8hOcCBLFpTtMFeSafDJWsj0dI8Pi5nT64nB5HUYxXTtjOG3_veUxUgY0MWqgILlHNak5ReZ9T-WYmC3ES-RaCPGQ==&c=w2OEWrbCIYpy5rYV-uLDgOvCX23vazB6XolXxVi9WDx8NPC9hRHZWg==&ch=vU0rfg4P3PVKDE_yhZEutltZFeQl8VV1WaVX_Vny58zm0wbiTEs21g==)  [**POLICY UPDATE | DSM PLAN WRAP-UP — WHAT'S NEXT**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001AvCrQAs21FiBv5lsBlqPVoXUkLldNEFAiJ6VAD3O-b97eW00vr5PFt8lV0DkM1gpt0fz_QeWUfFMpj7gQl5YesI1M-zvmR18U_XttKqcdWLDZ5SI9G4-wtRRz3tFNvflW9BaCoEoPp1QUBaFWEsV2CF_kIMYsiYmMnpjCiTDR9w0W7cDM3QPojU8nTMRl53AGAnfJfJKuQwERUOR82pDNDJfawC5sfRin-EPyXonAOyV9giwCbwCXhmuxiXEsaEw0_bOah283FNI_VhSJ49cIAKtytpMsjGpfBoV_Vib2r7_iNGFjoh2oQ==&c=w2OEWrbCIYpy5rYV-uLDgOvCX23vazB6XolXxVi9WDx8NPC9hRHZWg==&ch=vU0rfg4P3PVKDE_yhZEutltZFeQl8VV1WaVX_Vny58zm0wbiTEs21g==) | KC Cunilio, Dietze & Davis, P.C  ﻿  **XCEL ENERGY | FINAL PLAN TO LAUNCH APRIL 1, 2021**  [**2021-22 Demand-Side Management Plan-Electric & Natural Ga*s***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001AvCrQAs21FiBv5lsBlqPVoXUkLldNEFAiJ6VAD3O-b97eW00vr5PFsU_YP2PeBLwnriFIetSVlFaO8rQnhYjP7kzR3rT-Vg1GA49nsIBQa2v0RrDJgeZv3G_C2Z8HDD-GCb-OiEESV6Mwe-420Sp_hmY0DfXAI9XDLjM9hT6Cu3sZz9SDRqQiqc1t7KyVx2QozP7EP8JYCT87k_gUMS7OobKsJ8dqq1U8yRvs2hl6PuC-b3AexloxBW3v05n9s_jb_Qd_gTNkznFxMQjinj_WRpZFfkjOA0X2Tmr3iKlR80=&c=w2OEWrbCIYpy5rYV-uLDgOvCX23vazB6XolXxVi9WDx8NPC9hRHZWg==&ch=vU0rfg4P3PVKDE_yhZEutltZFeQl8VV1WaVX_Vny58zm0wbiTEs21g==)  [**XCEL ENERGY 2021-2022 DSM PLAN APPROVED! — TRENDS**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001AvCrQAs21FiBv5lsBlqPVoXUkLldNEFAiJ6VAD3O-b97eW00vr5PFt8lV0DkM1gp4CeifvolJOSjEyqC3Vkan5k09pkCv_GOytM1fVQ4-q3jrYcc1C5dO3iIVl58tZ2h0HSvLkPevQl-uf6MKaroq5lG-OYkNtBN0wy-209rW0JAc3_xfD6ABjT3j9yLgJTwxH4kmHsKTv53tgw44MD4DR2RLmnKdTUFpYfXKbL5vBdgOR-bZ6PQ-rVyaWo2k1-xuJTX_uycruHeZflTD3OK0YjI9MaqEUbh&c=w2OEWrbCIYpy5rYV-uLDgOvCX23vazB6XolXxVi9WDx8NPC9hRHZWg==&ch=vU0rfg4P3PVKDE_yhZEutltZFeQl8VV1WaVX_Vny58zm0wbiTEs21g==)  Covers new and existing Rebate changes to the new plan  Ann Kirkpatrick, Trade Relations Manager & Customer Solutions  [***REBATE NEWS VIDEO***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001AvCrQAs21FiBv5lsBlqPVoXUkLldNEFAiJ6VAD3O-b97eW00vr5PFt8lV0DkM1gphd2GhU-EgQEkPilWFQPGX6GJnWrjt5Qq885ESgY5sIMOUAZJPPYLJNbCrm13XYYQevr0-bWozAcx91DS-BtVXxizd8cuDRcVCx5GjKL_7MSiHxZ41tCvrA==&c=w2OEWrbCIYpy5rYV-uLDgOvCX23vazB6XolXxVi9WDx8NPC9hRHZWg==&ch=vU0rfg4P3PVKDE_yhZEutltZFeQl8VV1WaVX_Vny58zm0wbiTEs21g==) | Xcel Energy  [**XCEL ENERGY COMMERCIAL LIGHTING UPDATE**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001AvCrQAs21FiBv5lsBlqPVoXUkLldNEFAiJ6VAD3O-b97eW00vr5PFt8lV0DkM1gpvEqn-DdJBTLt4fY9u7mgu8Z36e30rIkkhy50NJraAz8mt7YE7EQCGbQdZwt8qXfponhLizqIgLpdhFAapBrkBzqhov5fVl_MJO-3Gbbloxe-CW0L7WK_G-8EBV2oh0xlNPNIO0nsjrHU0qcGOO5Owb993ipcjGWYarqBAr87SS4vrK87wYyImECjRxP6Ov4eeAWJkfOA5SH4Fh1CKb1NWVgQ8uFCSWkQg8akDFo7C-gyPB2fpzbHWA==&c=w2OEWrbCIYpy5rYV-uLDgOvCX23vazB6XolXxVi9WDx8NPC9hRHZWg==&ch=vU0rfg4P3PVKDE_yhZEutltZFeQl8VV1WaVX_Vny58zm0wbiTEs21g==)  | Jackie Ducharme, Product Portfolio Manager  [**XCEL ENERGY COMMERCIAL “NEW” HVAC-R PROGRAM**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001AvCrQAs21FiBv5lsBlqPVoXUkLldNEFAiJ6VAD3O-b97eW00vr5PFt8lV0DkM1gpgtORcDGpt4fSWoMfJF_n8_v4s3xawixxv0NrXgZkFP47evIudBbjoZmko6ykJmWFu5eOHrkDLG9Mbfk4vox0JUkobh941-m-9onP8kGnRwGrJ5kQjB84JUfmOMidwLHQmU8t856BBm_XH8MXeeI0BSqCsgVoWw7igvugw9bxL8P4sCJqpq53I0YFU_atQRyb4AiT6gkLYsZmNek4j0OfxQ==&c=w2OEWrbCIYpy5rYV-uLDgOvCX23vazB6XolXxVi9WDx8NPC9hRHZWg==&ch=vU0rfg4P3PVKDE_yhZEutltZFeQl8VV1WaVX_Vny58zm0wbiTEs21g==)  | Bob Macauley, Trade Relations & Program Manager  The new program starts April 1st combining small business lighting, commercial  refrigeration, and HVACR rebates for annual peak demand of up to 400KW  free assessment & free installations of energy-saving equipment | |

[**2021-22 XCEL ENERGY DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT [DSM] PLAN**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001nS2UUpHwGle61TVkt8VfPP6tmqdUylvAqi2mo-G-gKLvRuOhdqJ9EGFDDXdBOWOEiv2xmZYaHxD3wsKLWWPNW9mqkv792UGyKokfQtFOK9v6ejdsFbUqrT1q52ZvHKO3wmTz_spzHEMJLvrRMKgL72uANrzt7bq7le7daigyArglKrenKjBM-nNK5d4Ipdl1ods87e1eiN1AFyx-CG0vaWS6yQ4NAOLeh1hxsQJMoCWQzPltJUkpntK2iisih7jMaI0f9vgV-FkyIhGV9OeLL8UwTVIjONUZLDt0h_SXlPA=&c=HEhG16JYUbx2o1o7Q_zEh-fstjVcvazMS3zI4ZgrMPj0S0rMlpvr1A==&ch=dFnyeZGYH_MftgWHphxnDMmJdje68glvMcJIxK9It9xG4rONQPMuTA==)

**—****ELECTRICAL & NATURAL GAS |**[***FINAL***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001nS2UUpHwGle61TVkt8VfPP6tmqdUylvAqi2mo-G-gKLvRuOhdqJ9EGFDDXdBOWOEiv2xmZYaHxD3wsKLWWPNW9mqkv792UGyKokfQtFOK9v6ejdsFbUqrT1q52ZvHKO3wmTz_spzHEMJLvrRMKgL72uANrzt7bq7le7daigyArglKrenKjBM-nNK5d4Ipdl1ods87e1eiN1AFyx-CG0vaWS6yQ4NAOLeh1hxsQJMoCWQzPltJUkpntK2iisih7jMaI0f9vgV-FkyIhGV9OeLL8UwTVIjONUZLDt0h_SXlPA=&c=HEhG16JYUbx2o1o7Q_zEh-fstjVcvazMS3zI4ZgrMPj0S0rMlpvr1A==&ch=dFnyeZGYH_MftgWHphxnDMmJdje68glvMcJIxK9It9xG4rONQPMuTA==)

**| LEGISLATIVE WORKING COMMITTEE UPDATE |** **JOIN PAC MEETINGS TO INFLUENCE HOUSE BILL OUTCOMES**

**REQUEST: FOR YOUR COMPANY TO:**

* Sign on to one or all the House Bill Letters of Support
* Give input on bills for your company to support
* Send your letters to the House and Senate committees. EEBC will provide a link to committee member lists and names with their email addresses when we receive them.

**THE 3 HOUSE & SENATE BILLS FOR YOUR SIGN-ON**

**|** [***OVERVIEW as of 3.30.21-High-level Summary All 3 House Bills***](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.eebco.org/resources/Documents/POLICY*20ACTION*20COMMITTEE*20PAGE/COLO*203*20EE*20LEGISLATION*20BILLS*20OVERVIEW_EEBC*202021.pdf__;JSUlJSUlJSUl!!LkoGuYl8_g!miqBCN42RDzxop0d9LlZasyNSERKwKLN9UV4EMZ6T7yVU-W3yY9gzYQiQhnMY86mqvs8I9mx4Ad-dg$) 2 Page Overview end of Agenda

**| HOUSE AND SENATE | BILL TEXT | FACT SHEETS |STATUS | SUPPORT LETTERS |**

* **1 Commercial Building Benchmarking & Performance House Bill** 
  + [***HB21-xxxx Energy Performance for Buildings DRAFT TEXT***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001nS2UUpHwGle61TVkt8VfPP6tmqdUylvAqi2mo-G-gKLvRuOhdqJ9EMTxs5ncqoMEL18O5mFnujtTXEssc7wxF9YfkpFFLwl9k2ZJ8S71xvXnTpUosyeDmHcCsrbEhnX9-StX4eFsEX3YncYJ6v-q1btno7cgiWIFYceGPEAwv33AoAi70SQAdZddAmi8GA-RUQTdS26H7hRK36rXcLnvaOrz1GtZ-ciEHkPgVB75Pclac-FPnUw3ph2hWKCkPugdzig8kdE00sc=&c=HEhG16JYUbx2o1o7Q_zEh-fstjVcvazMS3zI4ZgrMPj0S0rMlpvr1A==&ch=dFnyeZGYH_MftgWHphxnDMmJdje68glvMcJIxK9It9xG4rONQPMuTA==)
  + [***Energy Performance in Buildings Act of 2021 - FACT SHEET***](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.eebco.org/resources/Documents/POLICY*20ACTION*20COMMITTEE*20PAGE/Fact*20Sheet_Building*20Energy*20Performance*20Bill_2-11-2021.pdf__;JSUlJSUlJQ!!LkoGuYl8_g!miqBCN42RDzxop0d9LlZasyNSERKwKLN9UV4EMZ6T7yVU-W3yY9gzYQiQhnMY86mqvs8I9lchdwLtA$)
  + No HB # assigned or introduction in committee
  + Letter of Support | Draft pending for sign-on
* **2 Residential House & Senate Bills**

**Gas DSM** | Public Utilities Commission Modernize Gas Utility Demand-side Management Standards

* + [***HB21-1238 Modernization of Gas Energy Efficiency DSM Programs FINAL TEXT INTRODUCED***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001nS2UUpHwGle61TVkt8VfPP6tmqdUylvAqi2mo-G-gKLvRuOhdqJ9EMTxs5ncqoMEZt2kt2v-7Swf2dYrs5v-DD-awWcwZKXUskCpZZY0sRGY-bfmlWc5yagCnGgfAAzH-u7hNt1S_LA-JhXWYNxnfh6jZ3hP78ZgLROaUsyYX8o0wL_ayQZHjmrMVqZ-uUjJMNqe9vHHFyOlY4qFPPvTy6dnt4YurqYVjUhGWPITTAKxLIWo9ScPkA4ZjbwCKN8NgW4yKrTwkrY=&c=HEhG16JYUbx2o1o7Q_zEh-fstjVcvazMS3zI4ZgrMPj0S0rMlpvr1A==&ch=dFnyeZGYH_MftgWHphxnDMmJdje68glvMcJIxK9It9xG4rONQPMuTA==)
  + [**HB21-1238\_Modernize Gas Utility Demand-Side Management Programs FACT SHEET**](https://www.eebco.org/resources/Documents/DOCUMENTS%20%202021/HB21-1238%20Modernize%20Gas%20Utility%20Demand-side%20Management%20Programs%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf)
  + Introduction complete
  + Testify April 8th House Energy & Environment Committee
  + Letter of Support **|**[EEBC SUPPORT LETTER—HB21-1238](https://www.eebco.org/resources/Documents/DOCUMENTS%20%202021/_SUPPORT%20LETTER%20_HB21-1238%20GAS%20DSM%20BILL.pdf)

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**Beneficial Electrification in Buildings (BEB) |** Clean and Healthy Homes

* + **BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION IN BUILDINGS (BEB)  
    CLEAN & HEALTH HOMES [SB21-XX] |**[**DOWNLOAD FACT SHEET**](https://www.eebco.org/resources/Documents/DOCUMENTS%20%202021/Fact%20Sheet_Beneficial%20Electrification%20Bill_2-2-2021.pdf)
* HB Draft Text waiting for SB21-xx and introduction
* Letter of Support | Draft pending for sign-on

**| BILL QUESTIONS AND COMMENTARY |HOWARD GELLER FROM SWEEP AVAILABLE (BILL ORGANIZATION SPONSOR)**

**| INSTRUCTIONS | SUPPORT LETTERS & CALLS TO HOUSE & SENATE MEMBERS |UPDATES HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS**

**| Commercial Building Benchmarking & Performance House Bill**

* Should be introduced this week – it’s already “in the process” of getting introduced. We won’t know the bill number until it’s introduced. We indication when will go to committee.
* Note that the draft bill that will be introduced has an error that will need amending immediately – fines are lumped in with the AQCD’s existing fine-making authority which is $47k/day rather than the more reasonable fines we’d discussed of $500-$2000 for benchmarking and $2000-$5000 for performance standards.
* Members send their letters to the first committee: The House Energy & Environment Committee. They’ll need the bill number first. The House members on that committee are at <https://leg.colorado.gov/committees/energy-environment/2021-regular-session>. EEBC send you a list of their email addresses per your request.
* **It will be very helpful for members to stress 1) job creation and 2) cost reductions from energy savings, especially for 1) small businesses and 2) renters and/or disadvantaged communities. Also: basics of energy efficiency like how the savings can pay for the project cost and more.**
* Besides the House Energy & Environment, the bill will have to go through the House Finance Committee, House Appropriations, Full House, Senate Energy & Transportation committee, Senate Finance, Senate Appropriations, and full Senate (as we understand it).
* SWEEP can provide when the bills will be heard in the different committees and where to send the letters after the first House hearing.
* This bill has a very long road ahead as it’s not an easy/non-controversial bill. It will take any and all help our members can provide.
* Please bcc, [cbrinker@swenergy.org](mailto:cbrinker@swenergy.org), [becky@siegelpa.com](mailto:becky@siegelpa.com), and [meghan@siegelpa.com](mailto:meghan@siegelpa.com) to help keep track of and amplify and collate your letters.
* SWEEPS lobbyists will keep a close eye on the vote count in the committees and full chambers. If anyone is wavering who’s a key vote, we’ll want/desperately need immediate member letters and calls, perhaps within only a day’s turnaround time.

**| Gas DSM | Public Utilities Commission Modernize Gas Utility Demand-side Management Standards**

* Already introduced. And it’ll go to House Energy & Environment, scheduled for Thursday, April 8th.
* First bill “out of the gate”.
* Letters are helpful, but pace yourself to maintain enthusiasm and motivation for the other two bills. Especially the Benchmarking bill. It will be the hardest and require the most support and outreach.

**| Beneficial Electrification in Buildings (BEB) | Clean and Healthy Homes**

* SWEEP’s lobbyist is meeting with the BEB bill drafter together with labor tomorrow. If agreed upon, it would go through internal editing and admin processes. She said introduction will be “in the next two weeks.”
* FACT SHEET link available above. However, things could still change in negotiations with labor. No FAQs are planned.
* It’ll also go to the House Energy and Environment Committee but probably won’t need to go through Finance or Appropriations, making this an easier bill.
* It won’t be as controversial as other bills. It won’t be introduced unless and until they get a deal with labor.
* Same as above, a sign-on letter from EEBC as well as individual member letters would be good.
* Letters should stress jobs in general, jobs for small businesses, Colorado is a leader in cleantech, etc.

**| STATUS OTHER LEGISLATIVE BILL INTRODUCTION | 3.29.2021**

HB21-1105 Low-income Utility Payment Assistance Contributions 1:30 p.m. Finance (5) -- passed, but had to go back to finance the cause of a settled question issue with two amendments

INTRODUCE | 4.01.2021

HB21-1052 Define Pumped Hydroelectricity as Renewable Energy Sen Ag + Nat Resources

HB21-1149 Energy Sector Career Pathway In Higher Ed 1:30 p.m. Energy & Envt (3)

HB21-1105 Low-income Utility Payment Assistance Contributions -- upon adjournment Finance (1)

SB21-072 Public Utilities Commission Modernize Electric Transmission Infrastructure - Senate Approps 8:00 AM

INTRODUCED | 4.6.2021

HB21-1131 Cooperative Electric Associations Governance Requirements SENATE TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY COMMITTEE 2:00 PM ((2)

SB21-108 Public Utilities Commission Gas Utility Safety Inspection Authority SENATE TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY COMMITTEE 2:00 PM (4)

SB21-161 Voluntary Reduce Greenhouse Gas Natural Gas Utility - SENATE TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY COMMITTEE 2:00 PM (3)

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**| SUMMARY BELOW FROM OVERVIEW LINK ABOVE**

**#1 COMMERCIAL BUILDING BENCHMARKING AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

**| BILL HIGHLIGHTS**

* Most commercial and multifamily buildings over 50,000 sq. ft.
* Benchmarking starts for 2021
* Scores published online by CEO
* Upgrade requirements every five years starting in 2026
* Initial upgrade requirements hardwired in the bill; subsequent requirements set by AQCC

**GOAL | 20% Energy Savings and GHG Emissions education by 2030**

**| CAMPAIGN |** Sponsors: Rep. Kipp, Rep. Valdez, Sen. Pettersen

**#2 BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION IN BUILDINGS (BEB) | Clean and Healthy Homes**

**| BILL HIGHLIGHTS**

* + PUC will set electrification targets for Xcel Energy and Black Hills Energy
  + Electric utilities prepare and receive approval of BEB program plans
  + Utilities implement programs promoting and providing incentives for the adoption of heat pumps, HPWHs, etc.
  + Utilities report annually on program impacts

**GOAL | ROBUST UTILITY BEB PROGRAMS AND RAPID EXPANSION OF BE MARKET**

**| CAMPAIGN |** Sponsors: Sen. Fenburg

**#3 MODERNIZE GAS DSM POLICY | Public Utilities Commission Modernize Gas Utility Demand-side Management Standards**

**| BILL HIGHLIGHTS**

* + - PUC will set natural gas savings targets for regulated gas utilities
    - Gas utilities include the social cost of carbon and methane emissions in cost-benefit analysis
    - The social discount rate used for determining NPV of economic benefits (customer cost share)

**GOAL | Expansion of Gas Utility Energy Efficiency Programs**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)* The bill updates the methods used to determine the cost-effectiveness of demand-side management (DSM) programs of public utilities selling natural gas at retail, including requiring that the calculation of future benefits reflects the avoided costs to ratepayers resulting from reduced consumption of natural gas. The bill specifies that the calculation must be based on reliable estimates and published scientific data and must include methane emissions. Also, the bill adds savings targets and budget control mechanisms to the approval process for gas DSM programs, paralleling the existing process that applies to electric DSM programs.  
**| CAMPAIGN |** Lead Sponsors: Rep. Tracy Bernett, Sen. Hansen