



EEBC - PAC Update

September 16, 2021 Quarterly Mtg

Legislative Summary (2021 Session)



SB21-246, sponsored by Senator Stephen Fenberg and Representatives Alex Valdez and Meg Froelich, directs regulated electric utilities to create **incentives for households and businesses to upgrade to efficient electric appliances, heat pumps, and heat pump water heaters.**

HB21-1286, sponsored by Representatives Cathy Kipp and Alex Valdez and Senators Kevin Priola and Brittany Pettersen, **requires owners of large commercial buildings to track and report their energy use over time and comply with performance standards** that will require inefficient buildings to cut energy waste and reduce pollution.

SB21-264, sponsored by Senator Chris Hansen and Representatives Alex Valdez and Tracey Bennett, directs gas utilities to **create clean heat plans to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions** associated with providing fuel to homes and businesses.

HB21-1238, sponsored by Representative Tracey Bennett and Senator Chris Hansen, directs the Public Utilities Commission to **establish energy savings targets for gas utility demand-side management programs and updates the methodology used to calculate the costs and benefits to expand energy efficiency programs** and help more customers cut energy waste.

*No updates at this time
(watching for them to hit
regulatory process)*

Regulatory Update - Black Hills Electric

Black Hills Electric 2022-2024 DSM Plan Filed [Proceeding No. 21A-0166E]- no protest

- The proposed budget across all three years is a total of just over \$20 Million (with \$6.5 Million for 2022; \$6.7 Million for 2023; and \$6.8 Million for 2024). According to the Company, the proposed budget will result in a customer bill impact that ranges from \$0.06 to \$0.26 for the average residential customer.
- New program changes include:
 - residential electrification programs/pilots;
 - the launch of an online marketplace;
 - the creation of an umbrella program to address commercial and industrial DSM solutions; and
 - a new demand response program to address economic interruptions in light of the February 2021 cold-weather event.
- Three programs will be discontinued:
 - Residential Home Energy Report,
 - C&I Upstream, and
 - C&I Self Direct

*No updates at this time
(assuming implementation as filed)*

Summary courtesy of Deitz & Davis -
Note: EEBC will not be filing testimony

Regulatory Updates - Xcel Energy

- Q2-2021 Colorado [DSM Roundtable](#) held August 11, 2021 (meeting materials not yet posted)
- Demand Response Working Groups -
 - Kick off held 6/16/2021, ([materials](#))
 - Industrial 7/21/21 (11am) ([materials](#))
 - Commercial 8/19/2021 ([materials](#))
 - **Residential 9/22/2021 12am – 1pm**
- On-Bill Financing Working Group -
 - Kick-off 7/9/2021 ([materials](#)),
 - follow up 8/19/2021 ([materials](#))
- Strategic Issues Proceeding slated for for 2022;
 - scope and engagement strategy for EEBC is in the works (more at Q4 member meeting).

*If you would like to attend these working groups
send a request to George McQuirk
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*If you have a proposal you'd like considered
submit a Completed [Opportunity Identification
Form \(XLS\)](#) to Thor.S.Bjork@xcelenergy.com*

Regulatory Updates - Xcel Energy

September 3rd, 2021: email notification of the Company's Q3 2021 60-Day Notices. The response deadline for any comments to these updates is **Monday October 4, 2021**. The Q3 Notices are summarized below:

- **Energy Star New Homes:** The Company is adding measures to claim savings for tankless water heater and correct a couple errors in its filed product forecast.
- **Home Performance with Energy Star:** The Company is changing the product name to Whole Home Efficiency, adding measures for cold-climate heat pumps to align the product with Residential HVAC offerings, and correcting the deemed sheets and technical assumptions clothes washer measures.
- **Income-Qualified Single-Family Weatherization:** The Company is adding measures for tankless water heaters and updating the deemed savings and technical assumptions for smart thermostats and refrigerator replacements.
- **Lighting Efficiency:** The Company is transitioning LED Direct Linear Ambient Kits from a Custom Efficiency offering to a prescriptive Lighting Efficiency measure and updating the rebate submission deadline for the product.
- **Multifamily Buildings:** The Company is updating the deemed sheets and technical assumptions for clothes washers and smart thermostat measures.
- **Residential Heating & Cooling:** The Company is adding a measure for natural gas boilers, adding an additional climate zone to deemed savings calculations to more accurately calculate savings achieved in high-altitude regions, and clarifying eligibility requirements for heat pump and boiler rebates.
- **Errata:** Typo corrections that do not impact forecasts

All Notices and corresponding material are posted on the Company's DSM [website](#).