

Date: August 28, 2020

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To: TAG / TWG distribution list

Re: PBF Technical Advisory Group and EEPS Technical Working Group Update

Dear PBF Technical Advisory Group (“TAG”) and EEPS Technical Working Group (“TWG”) Members and Stakeholders,

This email contains two updates. First, we are sharing the dates of upcoming meetings:

- **EEPS TWG – Tuesday, September 29 from 1:00 PM HST to 2:30 PM HST**
Related to the Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (“EEPS”) evaluation activity, we will hold a virtual TWG meeting. This will include a discussion of the Hawaii Market Potential Study and a synthesis of EEPS Review-related EM&V work.
- **PBF TAG – Thursday, October 8 from 1:00 PM HST to 2:00 PM HST**
Related to Public Benefits Fee (“PBF”) Evaluation Measurement and Verification (“EM&V”) activities overseen by the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission with respect to the Hawai'i Energy program portfolio, we will hold a virtual TAG meeting. This will include an update on EM&V activities and Technical Reference Manual (“TRM”) measures.

Second, we are sharing additional information regarding the PBF EM&V activities:

- Thank you, again, to those of you who participated in the February 25th, 2020 TAG meeting. Meeting notes and more are posted at hawaiieeps.org/.
- Since that February TAG meeting, the EM&V team has been busy wrapping up PY19 EM&V research. Work products completed since the February 25th meeting are posted at hawaiieeps.org/summer-2020-update, including:
 - Hawai'i Energy PY2018 Verification Report (April 23, 2020)
 - Updated PY19 Technical Reference Manual (May 20, 2020)
 - PY20 Technical Reference Manual (July 1, 2020)
 - History of Annual EM&V-Related Research (June 3, 2020)
 - 2019 Annual EM&V Report (June 3, 2020)
- Ongoing EM&V work includes PY2019 Verification, Codes and Standards savings attribution, Peer savings research, and a TRM framework update.
- As you may be aware, Hawai'i Energy has been implementing revised program solutions as part of their COVID recovery response process in an effort to support customers, trade allies, and the Hawaii economy through ongoing investments in energy efficiency. Additional details are forthcoming.
- The Commission has renewed the PBF EM&V contract with Applied Energy Group (“AEG”) for EM&V work through PY2020. Kelly Marrin will be the AEG team project manager, replacing Kelly Parmenter who retired in June. And, as mentioned in our February meeting, Mary Sutter of Grounded Research will be leading the Energy Efficiency Manager (“EEM”) team work on EM&V.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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