

STATE OF ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Jennifer Morris, ICC Staff

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Feb. 20, 2015 Deadline for Objections to the IL-TRM Version 4.0 dated Feb. 13, 2015

DATE: February 13, 2015

The Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Staff”) has received the finalized Illinois Statewide Technical Reference Manual for Energy Efficiency Version 4.0 dated February 13, 2015 (“[IL-TRM Version 4.0](#)”) from the TRM Administrator, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (“VEIC”). Staff understands that this IL-TRM Update document is the end result from a collaborative update process that officially kicked off last year at the May 27, 2014 Illinois Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Advisory Group (“SAG”) meeting. The IL-TRM Version 4.0 was arrived at through four structured stakeholder review and commenting opportunities involving the [SAG](#) in addition to over 25 meetings with interested stakeholders to discuss details regarding the various IL-TRM Updates.

As a result of this inclusive IL-TRM Update Process, Staff understands the IL-TRM Version 4.0 to be a consensus document. In order to confirm that this indeed is the case, stakeholders are urged to review the IL-TRM Version 4.0 to make certain that this document represents a consensus document, and to address any questions, concerns, or objections to Jennifer Morris at jhinman@icc.illinois.gov and the TRM Administrator at iltrmadministrator@veic.org no later than February 20, 2015. The [IL-TRM Version 4.0 dated February 13, 2015 Final](#) can be downloaded from the Commission’s website:¹<http://www.icc.illinois.gov/Electricity/TRM.aspx>.

In the event that Staff does not receive any indication to the contrary by Friday, February 20, 2015, it will assume that the [IL-TRM Version 4.0 dated February 13, 2015](#) reflects the consensus of the SAG, and will seek Commission approval of this consensus document at the Commission’s March 11, 2015 Bench Session. If Staff receives an objection from a stakeholder concerning a particular component of the IL-TRM Version 4.0 by February 20, 2015, then Staff will request the Commission initiate a separate Non-Consensus IL-TRM Update proceeding to resolve the Non-Consensus IL-TRM Update issue per the process outlined in the Commission-adopted [IL-TRM Policy Document](#) and [ICC Order on Rehearing Docket No. 13-0077](#).

This update to the IL-TRM encompasses 82 energy efficiency measure-level changes made during this update cycle (including 23 new energy efficiency measures added to the manual) in addition to a new section that addresses statewide net-to-gross (“NTG”) methodologies (“IL-NTG Methods”) for several energy efficiency program types. Stakeholders are encouraged to carefully review the IL-TRM Version 4.0 dated February 13, 2015 to ensure it reflects consensus agreements reached through the SAG meetings, Technical Advisory Committee (“TAC”) meetings, the Combined Heat and Power (“CHP”) subcommittee meetings, the Illinois NTG Working Group meetings, and the Equivalent Full Load Hours (“EFLH”) subcommittee meetings that comprised this IL-TRM Update Process.

Thank you for your attention.

¹http://www.icc.illinois.gov/downloads/public/Illinois_Statewide_TRM_Effective_060115_Final_021315_Clean.pdf