

Meeting Notes

Natural Gas Demand Side Management Evaluation Advisory Committee (EB-2022-0295)

Meeting #31

Meeting Date: September 15, 2025.

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting (MS Teams)

Attendees

EAC Members	Affiliation
Bailey Kaufman	Enbridge Gas Inc. representative
Sydney Sims	Enbridge Gas Inc. representative
Robert Wirtsafter	Non-utility member (Wirtsafter Associates, Inc.)
Katherine Johnson	Non-utility member (Johnson Consulting Group)
Chris Neme	Non-utility member (Energy Futures Group)
Dan Violette	Non-utility member (Apex Analytics)

Additional Attendees	Role/Affiliation
DNV Team	OEB's Evaluation Contractor

OEB Staff	Role
Josh Wasylyk	OEB Staff/EAC Chair, Senior Advisor, Application Policy and Conservation
Taiwo Ishmail	OEB Staff, Advisor, Application Policy and Conservation

Purpose

These notes summarize the discussions of the Evaluation Advisory Committee.

Meeting Agenda:

1. **Welcome** (5 mins)
2. **TRM Update – Heat Pumps** (45 mins)
3. **2024 Program Year Free Ridership Report – EAC Comments** (35 mins)
4. **Wrap Up** (5 mins)

1. Welcome

OEB staff welcomed the group and provided an overview of the topics to be discussed.

2. TRM Update – Heat Pumps

Item Description	Discussion Comments/Outcome	Action Items
Enbridge staff facilitated a general overview on the heat pump sub-document.	Enbridge staff provided a high-level overview of the heat pump sub-document, clarifying how to use it and highlighting key source information. Detailed technical aspects will be addressed in a future meeting. The EAC engaged in a discussion to help inform their understanding of how the sub-doc was developed in advance of the more detailed, technical review.	DNV will provide the EAC with a schedule for comments and meetings to discuss and finalize the proposed TRM update.

3. Custom Commercial, Industrial and Large Volume 2024 Program Year Free Ridership Report – EAC Comments

Item Description	Discussion Comments/Outcome	Action Items
DNV addressed EAC member comments and questions regarding the draft free ridership report.	DNV provided updates on revised results following additional review as part of it finalizing the free ridership report.	DNV to make updates to the report in response to EAC comments.

4. Wrap up – Next Steps

OEB staff provided an overview of the agenda for the next meeting.

List of Action Items

No.	Action Item	Assignment/Owner	Due Date
1	DNV will provide the EAC with a schedule for comments and meetings to discuss and finalize the proposed TRM update.	DNV	Week of Sept 29th

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No.	Action Item	Assignment/Owner	Due Date
2	DNV to make updates to the free ridership report in response to EAC comments.	DNV	Sept 29

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 pm.

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