

## EE&F Committee responses

### Questions from Ad Hoc Process reform group

- What do you consider to be the most important activity or activities for which your subcommittee is responsible? (Least important?)
  - MOST IMPORTANT
    - The vetting of VELCO forecast assumptions results with a wide range of stakeholders
    - Coordination of EVT with VELCO
    - Identification GT areas and report on progress; both the
      - the actual task at hand AND
      - the venue for issues like this to be fully vetted MOST IMPORTANT
  - LEAST IMPORTANT
    - Broader educational policy considerations not best suited for this committee – best suited for the broader committee...
- What should your subcommittee be doing, but hasn't been doing?
  - Other forecast issues
    - How to treat Demand Response in the forecast
    - Treatment of EE Decay in the forecast (in the long term that is a big deal).
    - Treatment of AMI – just being implemented now... impacts from rate designs might not be able to be done on study level... not now but in the future.
- Are there issues your subcommittee is addressing, but which you feel would be better addressed in a different venue?
  - (Noted earlier also) Broader educational materials
- Are there important issues that you feel aren't part of your subcommittee's mission and that also are not being addressed elsewhere within the VSPC? Are there issues that need discussion/action that you feel the VSPC *cannot* address in its present structure?
  - Integration of AMI capacities, discussion between utilities (e.g., once incorporated into forecast, if/how to act on those results)
  - Consumer behavior study – see results from the group to AMI...
  - Potential super-committee to coordinate efforts – avoid silos.
  - Potentially -- Collaboration for Section 248 issues – filing what the standard/guidance should be? Etc.
  - Better definition of and Interaction with PSB – potentially a periodic conference with PSB etc.
- Are results/recommendations from your subcommittee effectively shared and acted upon within the VSPC? Is the structure, purpose and relationships of and within the VSPC adequately defined to allow your subcommittee to function effectively?
  - Yes to both questions
- Additional discussion: Why is this group effective and why are others not effective?
  - Fewer alternative forums for this issues that this committee is addressing than other issues may have available
  - Coincidence getting the right people here

- Topic – how forecasting needs relate to all of the other issues.