



Building Momentum for Commercial Gas Water Heating

CEE Commercial Gas Subcommittee

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Meeting Guidelines

▶ **DO NOT PUT CALL ON HOLD**

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▶ 100% Participation

▶ Parking Lot for Off Topic Issues

▶ All Ideas are Valid and Valued

▶ Meeting Closure will Outline Next Steps

This meeting will follow **CEE Guidelines**
for Program Meetings

Timeline

- ▶ Objectives
- ▶ Overview of Work to Date / Background
- ▶ Group Work
- ▶ Group Report Out
- ▶ Role for CEE
- ▶ Wrap up & Next Steps

Session Objectives

- ▶ Identify the critical factors that determine which rebates are most appropriate for a given commercial application
- ▶ Understand whether there is a role for efficiency programs to help the various types of commercial customers choose the most applicable water heating technology for their given application
- ▶ Prioritize other information needs or guidance members may be looking for to more effectively design their programs

Why Create a CEE Specification?

- ▶ Make use of CEE's unique role of creating market pull by developing common specifications
- ▶ Provide a signal to manufacturers that efficiency programs are supportive of high efficiency units
- ▶ Support members in efforts to target particular commercial building applications

Application Specific Considerations

- ▶ The committee has just begun to discuss application specific program considerations
- ▶ Major commercial water heating energy usage by application include:
 - Lodging (124 trillion Btu/y)
 - Health care (74 trillion Btu/y)
 - Food service (56 trillion Btu/y)
 - Education (37 trillion Btu/y)

Group Discussion Questions

1. What are the most **common applications** that apply for rebates with your program?
2. What **critical factors** help you to determine which rebates are most appropriate to apply to a particular application?
3. Do **installers** provide **adequate advice** to commercial customers to help steer them to the most efficient model that will meet their hot water needs? If not, is there a role for **efficiency programs** to help correct that?
4. What other **questions** do you have for your **peers** that could help you better design your programs?

Potential Role for CEE

- ▶ What role, if any, might there be for CEE?
- ▶ Can CEE provide guidance, perhaps by application type? Is it necessary, given the relationship you have with your commercial customers?
- ▶ What would members get out of CEE guidance? How would you make use of it?

Next Steps

- ▶ CEE staff to think through outcomes of Breakout Session Feedback
- ▶ Finalize Initiative and send to Industry for review period
- ▶ Initiative proposed to CEE Board potentially in Q2

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