



# Commercial Whole Building Performance Committee

Working Together to Connect Binational and  
Local Commercial Building Energy  
Management Program Investments in an Era  
of Unprecedented Efficiency Activity

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# Session Objectives

- ▶ To discuss binational and local whole building and energy management program initiatives and investments, market needs and gaps that these intend to serve, and priority areas for greater collaboration/coordination to support local delivery of energy management solutions
- ▶ To inform binational energy management platforms, programs, tools or resources that would complement, support and interface with existing local program delivery and infrastructure

# Today's Agenda – Session 2

- ▶ Identifying Challenges and Opportunities to Generate Cost Effective, Attributable Savings from Whole Building Performance/Energy Management Programs
  - Southard Jones, PG&E
- ▶ Discussion and Brainstorming on Priority Areas for Collaboration

# Discussion and Brainstorming

- ▶ Consider the topics raised by Southard and previous speakers
- ▶ Prioritization of topics for today's discussion
  - Which challenge areas raised by PG&E and NJ are common to your program?
  - Do you have program research or experience to lend to advance the discussion on any topic?
- ▶ “Choose your own adventure”
  - Discussion as one large group versus small groups taking on separate topics

# Discussion and Brainstorming

1. Define the challenge(s)
  - Can we be more specific about the challenges raised? Define in more depth?
  - Try to be specific about the challenges common to the group.
2. Identify existing program experiences/solutions
  - How has your program addressed the challenges raised?
  - Identify approaches, strategies used to address the challenge. What degree of success has your organization had in addressing the issue(s)?
3. Determine national level versus local/regional dimensions
  - Which challenges to whole building and energy management program design or delivery might be more effectively addressed through national level intervention?
  - What aspects/areas are EPA (or DOE) addressing or starting to address?
  - Where are the gaps?
4. Identify national infrastructure needs (platforms, resources, tools, etc)
  - What platforms, specifications, or other infrastructure is necessary to help advance whole building and energy management programs?
  - What dimensions are more effectively done centrally?
  - Are there unique roles members would envision working together at CEE on to address?

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