# **Clean Energy Transformation Act**

## Washington Equity Advisory Group April 2022 EAG Meeting

April 13, 2022















# PacifiCorp Equity Advisory Group (EAG) April Meeting April 13, 2022, 1pm-4pm Pacific Time

#### **EAG Members:**

- If you are able, please <u>keep your camera on</u> for as much of the meeting as possible (icon in bottom left) but stay muted unless speaking.
- Please <u>use the chat</u> at any time to engage in the conversation or ask questions.
- To raise your virtual hand to speak, click on "Reactions" in your tool bar, select "Raise Hand."

#### **Public Observers:**

- Please <u>stay on mute with your camera off</u> until the public comment period.
- Please <u>use the chat for technical support</u> by messaging "Jacob Becker, RMI," but please do not ask questions or respond to prompts in the chat until the public participation period.

Recommend all attendees use "gallery view" option in Zoom

# **April 2022 Meeting Objectives**

- Hear from EAG members about their organizations
- Share updates on Residential Energy Efficiency and Agriculture Demand Response programs
- Introduce Time of Use Rate pilot
- Provide feedback on application, selection, payments, and reporting draft plans for transportation electrification grant

# April 2022 Meeting Agenda

Time (PT)	Agenda Item
1:00 pm	Welcome and EAG Check In
1:20 pm	Presentation: EAG Member
1:30 pm	Updates: Residential Energy Efficiency and Agricultural Demand Response
2:00 pm	Presentation: Time Of Use Rate
2:30 pm	Break
2:40 pm	Activity: Transportation Electrification Grant Process Feedback
3:30 pm	Public Comment
3:40 pm	Presentation: EAG Member
3:50 pm	EAG Check Out and Next Steps

## April 2022 Updates

### Welcome Kimberly Alejandro

- Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic
- Professional: Weatherization Program Manager
- Education: University of Washington, BA in Psychology with a minor in Global Health, Touro University, MA in Psychology, Currently working on MBA at Western Governor's University
  - Data driven
  - Communication skills
  - Committed to underserved populations and impact on the environment

#### CEIP Comments

- Updating website
- Personnel Changes



# SLC's Community Energy Efficiency Program (CEEP)

CEEP offers low cost home energy audits to identify and incentivize recommended energy efficiency upgrades.

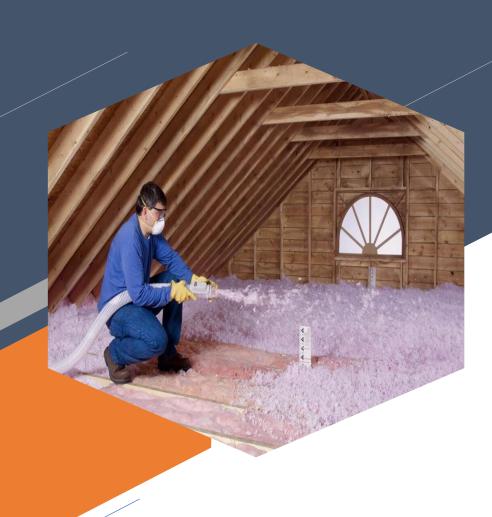
# **About CEEP**

- CEEP started in 2009 as a federally funded pilot program.
- Today CEEP is administered state-wide by the Washington State University Energy Program and is funded through the WA State Department of Commerce.
- SLC CEEP serves homeowners in Columbia, Franklin & Walla Walla Counties.

# Energy Upgrades Incentivized:

- Insulation & Air Sealing (Attic, Wall, Floor & Basement)
- Duct Sealing & Insulating
- High Efficiency Windows
- High Efficiency Heat Pumps
- Heat Pump Hot Water Heaters
- Smart Thermostats
- Heat Pump Clothes Dryers
- Exterior Entry Doors





# Why CEEP?

# Why?

- 1. Energy Savings Lower Bills
- 2. Education Home Energy Audit
- 3. Employment Contractors Who?
- -Homeowners & landlords not served by a low income weatherization program like BMAC
- -Homeowners & landlords with wood, propane or oil as primary heat source

# Benefits of CEEP:

- Reduction of overall demand on the grid and reduced utility bills for consumers
- Home Comfort & Safety
- Housing Stability benefitting landlords, renters and homeowners
- <u>Economic Vitality</u> through job creation and supporting local businesses

# 2019-2021 CEEP COMMUNITY IMPACT

Customer Match-\$1,769,456

CEEP Match -\$792,696

**Utility Match-**\$313,478

# **TOTAL IMPACT**

\$2,875,630

CEEP completed 495 energy upgrades via 314 contracted jobs with 44 contractors for 258 Customers.

Upgrade TYPE	No. of Upgrades/ Sq. Ft. Installed
Attic Insulation	134,708 Sq. ft.
Wall Insulation	74,528 Sq. Ft.
Floor Insulation	60,197 Sq. Ft.
Duct Sealing	35
Windows	19,860 Sq. Ft.
Ducted Heat Pumps	48
Ductless Heat Pumps	89
Gas Furnace	18
Hot Water Heater	1
Smart Thermostat	1

# CEEP Story # 1

DOWNTOWN - OLD TOWN PASCO - Franklin County

9 Residential Units & 4 Commercial Units Received Incentives HVAC & WINDOWS UPGRADES





# CEEP Story # 2

COLUMBIA COUNTY - MOUNTAIN CABIN HOME - Columbia County

#### ATTIC & WALL INSULATION, WINDOWS & DUCTLESS HEAT PUMP UPGRADES





# CEEP Story # 3

LOCAL 1920 HOME - Walla Walla County

# DUCT SEALING & INSULATING, ATTIC, WALL, FLOOR INSULATION, & WINDOWS UPGRADES







# Other Programs

in Conjunction w/CEEP

- <u>Craft3</u> Loans and on bill financing for Pacific Power Customers
- <u>PSCCU</u> Energy Smart Loans
- PPL FREE Lighting
   Program Replace 18
   bulbs for 6 customers
- Solar Rebate \$57K to 19 Customers





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# Update: Residential Energy Efficiency















# Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) Home Energy Savings

Customer Benefit Indicator (CBI)	Metrics
Participation in company energy and efficiency programs and billing assistance programs	Number of households, including named communities, participating
Efficiency of housing stock, including low-income housing	Number of households participating, Efficiency expenditures

# Enhanced incentives for windows in multi-family units on residential rate schedules. Initial focus on buildings in Highly Impacted Communities. Continue direct install residential lighting in multi-family units. Continue focus in Highly Impacted Communities. Maintain and expand if possible general-purpose lamp buy down in "dollar stores" in Highly Impacted Communities. Continue manufactured home direct install duct sealing and lighting.

Continue promoting **new construction offerings** for multifamily and single family units. Continue focus in Highly Impacted Communities.

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# Home Energy Savings CEIP Utility Actions Update

Utility Action	Update
Continue direct install <b>residential lighting in multi-family units</b> . Continue focus in Highly Impacted Communities.	<ul> <li>473 LED bulbs installed across 5 complexes in Yakima since September 2021 (about 200 units plus common areas)</li> <li>Referring commercial lighting in common areas to Wattsmart Business.</li> <li>Capturing info on the facilities for follow up</li> <li>Canvassing on the ground for smaller apartment complexes likely to have lower income or high % Hispanic community members</li> </ul>
Maintain and expand if possible general- purpose lamp buy down in "dollar stores" in Highly Impacted Communities.	<ul> <li>Program delivery contractor signing up "value retailers" serving customers in Highly Impacted Communities</li> </ul>



# Lamp Buy Down: Participating Retailers Serving Customers in Highly Impacted Communities

Habitat for Humanity store display in Yakima

Purchase price is \$0.99 for four bulbs



Store Name	Street Address	City
Dollar Tree Yakima (72nd)	140 S 72nd Ave	Yakima
Dollar Tree Yakima (Nob Hill)	703 W Nob Hill Blvd	Yakima
Dollar Tree Yakima (Fair Ave)	120 N Fair Ave	Yakima
Habitat For Humanity (Yakima, Mead Ave)	21 W Mead Ave Ste 104	Yakima
Habitat For Humanity (Yakima, 1st St)	2203 S 1st St	Yakima
Hometown Ace Hardware	3700 Tieton Dr	Yakima
Roy's Ace Hardware	405 W Yakima Ave	Yakima
C&H True Value Hardware	1403 Fruitvale Blvd	Yakima
Country Farm & Garden True Value	6 W Washington Ave	Yakima
Helms True Value Hardware	475 N Wenas Rd	Selah
Goodwill Selah	503 S 1st St	Selah
Goodwill Yakima	3710 Tieton Dr	Yakima
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# Workshops for Agricultural Workers

Customer Benefit Indicator	Metric	Update
Community-focused efforts and investments	Workshops on energy related programs	<ul> <li>Partnership with Fruit Packing Industries</li> <li>Use existing relationships with large business customers to engage in outreach to their employees</li> <li>10-Minute Break Room Session</li> <li>Presentation provided by Spanish speaking outreach representative Handouts:</li> <li>Home Energy Savings program information</li> <li>Bill assistance information</li> <li>LED light bulb – this is a new idea</li> <li>11 businesses contacted</li> <li>8 want in person presentations with handouts</li> <li>3 want handouts only</li> <li>First presentation scheduled April 15</li> </ul>

# **Agricultural Worker Presentation Handouts**



Home Energy
Savings
handouts in
English and
Spanish

Pacific Power residential customers can apply for Wattsmart Home Energy Savings incentives and rebates. Cash back is available for high-efficiency products and services that lower your energy costs and improve the comfort of your home.\*

Visit: wattsmartsavings.net/washington-residential/ to learn more and find rebates.

Questions? Please email pacificpower@wattsmartsavings.net or call 1-855-805-7231.

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Pacific Power's
Low Income
Bill Assistance
Program (LIBA)

Reduce your Pacific Power bills year-round. The Low Income Bill Assistance Program (LIBA) is available to income-eligible households and there are many benefits to participating:

- · Customers are estimated to see savings of approximately \$650 each year. LIBA credits are dependent on monthly electricity usage.
- . The enemy seristance program I IHEAP averaged about \$500 per bousehold last year. By taking advantage

Bill Assistance handouts in English and Spanish



Reduzca sus facturas de Padfic Power todo el año. El Programa de Asistencia de Pago de Facturas para Hogares con Bajos Recursos (LIBA, por sus siglas en inglés) está disponible para hogares con ingresos elegibles y hay muchos benefidos por participar:

- Se estima que los clientes podrán ver ahorros de aproximadamente \$650 al año. Los créditos LIBA dependen del uso mensual de electricidad.
- El programa de asistencia de energía, LIHEAP (por sus siglas en inglés), tuvo un promedio de \$500 por hogar el año pasado. Si

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# Update: Agriculture Demand Response















An "event" is when participating customers are asked to turn off their equipment to conserve electricity.

Draft Program Details: Irrigation Load Control		
Season	May 1 to Sept 15	
Eligible event hours	12 PM - 10 PM	
Maximum event duration	4 hours	
Maximum number of events per year	20	
Total event hours per season	52	
Event notification	Day ahead or hour ahead	
Customer incentives	\$18 - \$35 per kW reduction	
Incentive calculation	Payment is calculated at the end of the season based on average kW delivered during events	

# **Irrigation Load Control**

- Draft program is anticipated to be filed in May.
- **Eligibility**: Customers receiving service for agricultural irrigation and agricultural soil drainage pumping.
- Marketing and outreach is expected to use existing business manager relationships with customers, emails, postal mailing, telephone, face-to-face meetings, and industry events.
- We would like to build **local partnerships** in support of the program and welcome any input on potential community partners.

# Presentation: Time of Use Rate















# **Video Promotion**



Time of Use is an option that may help you save on your bill when you shift energy use away from on-peak hours. Visit **pacificpower.net/tou** to learn more.

# What is a Time of Use (TOU) Rate?

A "dynamic" rate option with **different prices for electricity used at different times** of the day and times of the year.

#### What is the goal of time of use?

- System reliability: Encourage customers to shift their electricity usage to times that are less congested to support reliability
- **Environment:** Use electricity when renewable resources (mostly wind) are available
- Cost efficiency: Prices reflect that utility costs fluctuate; when utility saves money, those savings can be passed on to customers





# Pacific Power's TOU Pilot in Washington

#### **Overview**

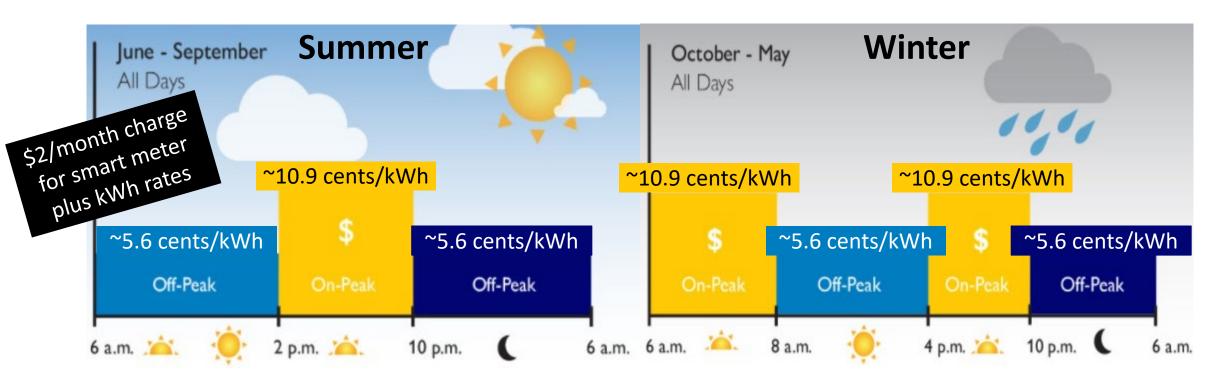
- Launched in May 2021
- Program will run for 3 years with a potential 2-year extension
- 500 participant cap
- Less than 10 customers enrolled



#### **Purpose**

- Evaluate structure and customer experience through survey
- Determine next steps based on feedback

### **Pilot TOU Details**



For comparison, standard residential rates:

- ~6.2 cents/kWh for first 600 kWh each month
- ~9.1 cents/kWh for usage above 600 kWh

#### Additional information:

- Can be enrolled in TOU with Low Income Bill Assistance
- If bills are higher in the first year, customers will not pay more than 10% higher electricity costs (\$ for total kWh used)

## Who Has Savings Opportunities?

#### **Estimated Residential Bill Impact**

Usage kWh per Month	Percentage of kWh Shifted to Off-Peak			
	0%	10%	35%	50%
500	\$123 (25%)	\$104 (21%)	\$58 (12%)	\$31 (6.3%)
750	\$119 (16%)	\$92 (12%)	\$23 (3%)	-\$18 (-2.5%)
1,000	\$81 (8%)	\$44 (4%)	-\$48 (-5%)	-\$103 (-10%)
1,200	\$50 (4%)	\$6 (1%)	-\$104 (-9%)	-\$170 (-14%)
1,500	\$4 (0%)	-\$51 (-3%)	-\$188 (-12%)	-\$271 (-18%)
2,000	-\$72 (-4%)	-\$146 (-7%)	-\$329 (-16%)	-\$440 (-21%)

Typical use for a residential customer

- Green boxes are estimated bill savings. Orange boxes are estimated bill increases.
- Customers that use more electricity have more opportunity to save since they may be able to shift more of their usage.

# Ways to Shift Your Usage

- Shift activities to off-peak hours, for example
  - Running appliances, especially the dishwasher and dryer
  - Charging batteries, especially electric vehicles
- Adjust thermostats or heating/cooling settings to let your home be
  - Slightly warmer in the summer during on-peak hours
  - Slightly cooler in the winter during on-peak hours
- Use a water heater timer to reduce water heating in on-peak hours



# Past TOU Pilot Promotions



# THE POWER OF Choice

your bills, you can count on us. To keep costs down, we're going further with strategic investments in renewable energy.

When it comes to flexible options to help you take control of

#### Customer newsletter feature (February 2021)

- News release (June 2021)
- Facebook post (June 2021)
- Bill message (March 2022)
- Mentioned in Low Income Bill Assistance Program flyer

#### Information available at:

https://www.pacificpower.net/savingsenergy-choices/time-of-use.html

#### CONTROL YOUR ENERGY SAVINGS

In the coming weeks, you'll be able to choose a new Time of Use plan. Here's how it works:

- · Shift your energy use away from on-peak hours: Winter (October-May): 6-8 a.m. and 4-10 p.m. Summer (June-September): 2-10 p.m.
- · You'll pay less for energy at all other times of the day when the demand for energy is lower.

This option is coming soon. Look for details at pacificpower.net.



#### Pacific Power

March 23, 2021 - \*

Choose a new Time of Use plan. You'll save money on your bill when you shift your energy use away from on-peak hours of 5-9 p.m. each evening. Visit pacificpower.net/tou



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#### Pacific Power

March 17, 2021 · 🌣

You have more choices to control your bills. With new Time of Use plans, you can save money when you shift energy use away from peak hours. See choices for homes, farms and businesses at pacificpower.net/tou.

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### Planned TOU Pilot Promotions





- English and Spanish social media posts (April 2022)
- English and Spanish bill messages (May 2022)
- Customer newsletter article (July 2022)
- Outreach to low income agencies
- Outreach through trusted community liaisons, organizations, and partners

# Activity: Transportation Electrification Grant Process Feedback







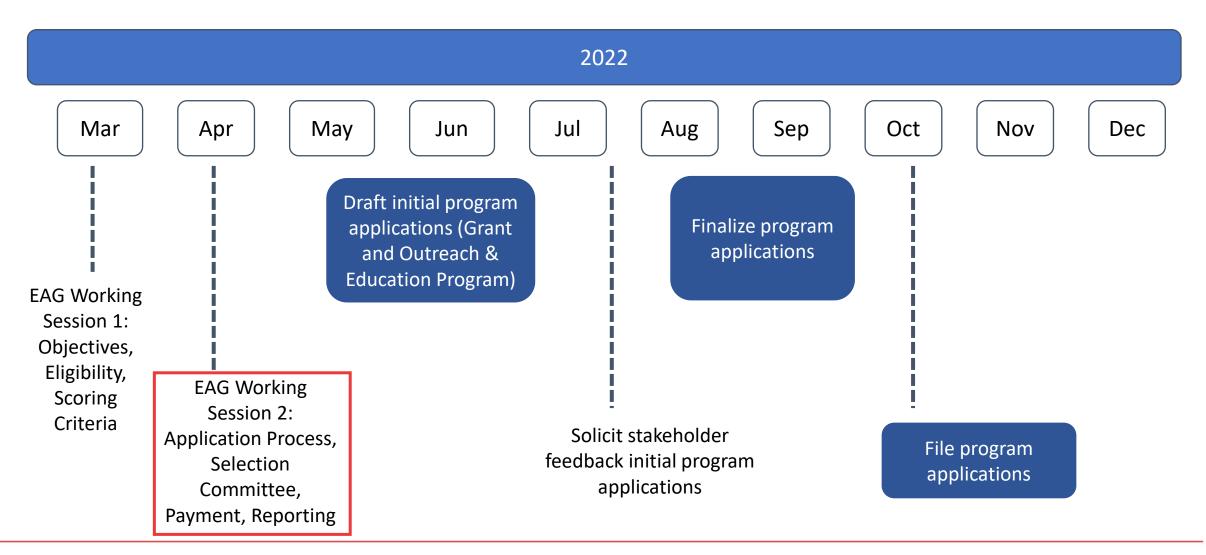








# Program Application Development



# Creating the Program Design Together

#### Our focus for today

#### Named Communities Grant Program

- Determine Objectives
- Eligibility Requirements
- Scoring Criteria
- Application Process
- Selection Committee
- Payment Schedule
- Ongoing Reporting Requirements
- Technical Assistance

#### Outreach and Education Program

- Educational Activities
  - Dealership Engagement
  - Community Events
  - Workforce Development
- Marketing Channels
  - Social Media
  - Radio
  - Email
  - Bill
  - Website

#### **Application Process**

- Grant Application Form
  - Applicant Information
  - Project Information
  - Project Feasibility
  - Education, Environment, Equity and Community
- Technical Requirements
- Financial Summary

#### Selection Committee

- 6-8 person committee
- Potential members:
  - Local representatives
  - PacifiCorp Leadership
  - PacifiCorp
     Regional Business
     Managers

#### Payment Schedule

- Upfront Payment
  - 25-50%
- Completion Payment
  - 50%

#### Ongoing Reporting

- Quarterly Reporting
- Annual Reporting

# **Next Steps**















# **Next Steps**

 Notes from this meeting will be posted to the PacifiCorp website next week.

No EAG Meeting in May.

• Our next EAG Meeting is on June 15, 1-4 pm PT.

2022 EAG Meetings	Topics (tentative, to be confirmed)
January 19	<ul> <li>Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) updates</li> <li>Reflections of 2021 and ideas for 2022</li> </ul>
February 16	<ul> <li>Energy efficiency programs</li> <li>Electric vehicle (EV) plan and transportation electrification grant program</li> </ul>
March 16	<ul> <li>EAG member presentations</li> <li>Low-income bill assistance (LIBA)</li> <li>Transportation electrification grant program (continued)</li> </ul>
April 13	<ul> <li>EAG member presentations (continued)</li> <li>Time of use (TOU) pilot</li> <li>Residential energy efficiency and agriculture demand response</li> <li>Transportation electrification grant program update</li> </ul>
June 15	<ul> <li>Update from Low Income Advisory Group</li> <li>Update on Energy Burden Assessment</li> </ul>
July 14	<ul> <li>Update from Demand-Side Management Advisory Group</li> <li>Customer Benefit Indicator (CBI) Update</li> </ul>
September 21	TBD
October 19	TBD
December 7	Reflections on 2022 and plan for 2023