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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Therese Harris, Director, Infrastructure Division

DATE: March 12, 2024

RE: Project No. 38578 – Energy Efficiency Implementation Project Deadlines

Thanks again to all who attended the Energy Efficiency Implementation Project (EEIP) meeting held February 28th at the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT). This meeting was recorded and can be viewed via the following link:

<https://www.adminmonitor.com/tx/puct/workshop/20240228/>.

All presentations have been filed in the EEIP Project No. 38578 at the following link: [Interchange - Documents \(texas.gov\)](#). This filing includes the guidance memo from Tetra Tech, the Commission's Evaluation, Monitoring and Verification (EM&V) contractor, that details the residential summer demand response deemed value for smart thermostats for pilots where AMI data is not yet available. In addition, the EM&V team overviewed a variable speed heat pump working group (HPWG) to inform the 2025 Technical Reference Manual update. The EM&V team plans to have the HPWG kickoff meeting at the end of March/early April.

We request comments on the EM&V team's residential summer demand response deemed value and contact information for those who wish to participate in the HPWG by March 18, 2024.

In addition, each year Commission staff solicits updates to the Texas Technical Reference Manual (TRM) for the next program year. Suggestions for updates to the TRM are due by May 1, 2024.

Please email your comments, contact information, or suggested TRM updates by the dates mentioned above to: Lark Lee (lark.lee@tetrattech.com), Tina Yoder (tina.yoder@tetrattech.com), Ramya Ramaswamy (ramya.ramaswamy@puc.texas.gov), and Therese Harris (therese.harris@puc.texas.gov).

Finally, I would like to welcome Ramya Ramaswamy. Ramya is the Director of Energy Efficiency in the newly created Energy Efficiency Division. Ramya has extensive experience analyzing issues that affect the electric industry in Texas.