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2026 Planning Update

April 17, 2025

Agenda



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- Timeline
- 2026 Planning
- Residential
- Commercial

Timeline



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April	
04/04/25 (Fri)	2026 Annual Plan Outline Memo Due to EEC
04/17/25 (Thu)	Energy Efficiency Council Meeting
04/24/25 (Thu)	Technical Working Group Meeting
4/25/25 (Fri)	2026 Annual Plan Outline Memo Stakeholder Comment Period Ends
04/28/25 (Mon)	Equity Working Group Meeting
May	
05/15/25 (Thu)	Energy Efficiency Council Meeting
05/22/25 (Thu)	Technical Working Group Meeting
05/26/25 (Mon)	Equity Working Group Meeting
June	
06/20/25 (Fri)	1st Draft of 2025 Annual Plan Narrative and Numbers Due to EEC
06/23/25 (Mon)	Equity Working Group Meeting
6/26/25 (Thu)	Energy Efficiency Council Meeting
6/27/25 (Fri)	1st Draft of TRM to EEC



2026 Planning Update

- 2026: 3rd year of Three-Year Plan
 - Focus on affordability and bill impacts
- Equity work on current trajectory
- Coordination
 - Federal funding, CHRI
- Advanced Metering Functionality
 - Rollout through 2026, Targeting 2027 for programs
- EEC Priorities
 - Act on Climate, Future of Gas
- Demonstrations, Pilots, Assessments



Residential & IE Highlights

- Weatherization
 - Fundamental and foundational; continued area of focus
 - Challenging due to many years in market, barriers, & long measure life
 - Regardless, will aim for above avg ('22 - '24 baseline) savings in '26
- Heat Pumps
 - Continued area of focus, esp. electric resistance heat to HP conversions
 - Increases to heat pump water heater (HPWH) targets
 - Shifting landscape including new refrigerant, NE HP, state/fed \$, etc.
 - Explore air to water heat pumps
- Equity
 - Ongoing work with EWG to identify 2026 strategies
 - Leverage data to target low-participation communities
 - Plan to scale renter/property-owner outreach model

Commercial & Industrial Highlights

- Planning for 2 CHP projects (>1MW), potentially operational in 2026
- Advanced Metering Functionality
- Refrigerant Swap Demonstration, Pilot & Assessment Project
- Codes and Standards Training
- On-bill financing/repayment (aka "OBR")
- Small Business Program
 - Micro-businesses and organizations supporting W&MOB
 - Customer-Directed Option



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