

I am interested in remaining on the Equity Working Group, having served on it for the past 2+ years. I've spent my entire professional career advocating for those with limited income and who face problems in obtaining the energy they need to be safe and comfortable. I work closely with front-line advocates across the state and advise not only them, but individual low-income customers who are trying to pay their energy bills and make their homes more efficient.

I see two separate but closely interrelated themes in the Equity Working Group to date. One theme is related to diversity, making sure we equitably serve renters, those with limited English skills, and those living in Environmental Justice and other communities that have not received their fair share of the important EE benefits in the past. The other theme for me is always affordability: are we using our EE programs to bring down bills for those who struggle to pay those bills? I have a lot of relevant experience and knowledge on both, and am eager to continue my work with the Equity Working Group.