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COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL (C&I) UPDATE

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C&I SECTOR – KEYS FOR 2025

- First year of implementing the 2025-2027 Plan
  - Pending approval by Department of Public Utilities
  - C&I Plan Commitments Tracker
  - Embedded Evaluation
  - Measure-level data reporting

- Continued engagement with the C&I Working Group
  - Major focus on custom process, technical assistance, and customer communications

- Apply lessons learned from 2022-2024 term

C&I Working Group (CIWG): advisory body comprised of C&I customers intended to collaborate with the PAs, DOER, customers, and other industry experts to improve program performance

CIMC – AREAS OF FOCUS FOR Q1/Q2

- Q1 2025
  - Custom Process Improvements
  - C&I Weatherization Offerings
  - Non-Energy Impacts of Weatherization
  - Commercial Heat Pumps
  - New Construction and Major Renovations

- Q2 2025
  - DPU Order on the 2025-2027 Plan
  - 2022-2024 Performance Review
  - Existing Building Commissioning (EBCx)
  - Small Business Support
  - New and Emerging Technology

C&I Management Committee (CIMC) Open Meetings: meeting series consisting of DOER, EEAC Consultants, and PA representatives which occurs twice monthly to discuss C&I program performance and implementation

THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?

APPENDIX

2025 CIMC MEETING TOPICS

- 2025-2027 Plan Commitments Tracker
- Updated Prescriptive Weatherization Offering
- Non-Energy Impacts of Weatherization
  - Envelope and Ventilation – Best Practices and Program Design
- Heat Pump Market Effects Study
  - Best Practices and Program Design Implications
- 2022-2024 Results and Lessons Learned
- DPU Order on the 2025-2027 Plan
- Existing Building Commissioning (EBCx)
  - Program Design and Marketing

2025 CIMC MEETING TOPICS

- Cost-Effectiveness Testing
  - Data Collection, and Inputs
- Program Data Systems, Reporting, and Tracking
- Massachusetts Technical Assessment Committee
  - Updates on New and Emerging Technology
- MassCEC Update on Commercial Buildings Initiatives
  - BETA Project Planning
- New Construction and Major Renovations
- Measure-level Data Reporting
- ConnectedSolutions Program Results
  - Integration of Active Demand Management and EBCx

2025 CIMC MEETING TOPICS

- Small Business Program
  - Revised Offerings, Customer-Directed Option, and Lighting
  - Community First Partnerships and Community-based Organization (CBO) support
- Technical Assistance
  - Study Volume, Types, and Customer Journey
- 2025 Year-end Projections and Pipeline Updates
- Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)
  - Timeline and Rollout for Advanced Meters
  - Enhancements to C&I Offerings/Programs
- Detailed Quarterly Program Performance
- School Decarbonization and Energy Efficiency

2025 CIMC MEETING TOPICS

- Deep Energy Retrofits
  - Project Highlights and Volume
- Contractor and Supplier Diversity
- C&I Electrification
  - Custom & Prescriptive Project Delivery and Volume
  - Joint EE/Electrification Project Delivery
  - Long-Term Electrification Planning
- Heat Pump Rooftop Units (RTUs): Challenges and Opportunities
- Building Management Systems
- C&I Project Financing