

Washington Conservation Working Group  
Priorities Issues List as of 5/18/11

**Public Counsel:**

**Prudence:** issues regarding prudence of DSM remains a priority issue for us, especially how prudence is reviewed by the Commission. We recognize however that in terms of where we can reach possible consensus in the next month, a more realistic approach may be to focus on utility planning and reporting as Staff has recommended in the prudence subgroup.

**Achieving two-year targets/EM&V:** With respect to the issue of “what counts” surrounding achieving the two-year target we are most interested in the issue of underlying savings are whether those estimates are based on rigorous and verifiable evaluation research.

**Timing of Adjustments from externalities/information from EM&V (under Impact of Changed Circumstances During Biennium):** In terms of changed circumstances during the biennium and how this affects what savings are counted, we are most interested in the timing issue regarding adjustments to savings and how these are applied during the biennium.

**Avista:**

Behavioral programs: treatment of savings, persistence, etc.

- 2) Non-programmatic NEEA ...
- 3) Pre-acquisition re exceeding targets in a 2 year period
- 4) Measure lives (any ineligibility per I-937) and re-adoption
- 5) Bus bar v. site: all IOUs do site; Council does bus bar... all utilities count at the site; the Council counts the bus-bar (not a big issue, simply a clarification of apples to oranges)
- 6) Production (e.g., thermal efficiencies)

**Northwest Energy Coalition:**

How savings from behavior-based EE programs are counted;

How savings from energy codes are counted; and

How distribution and production efficiency improvements are projected, measured and counted.

WUTC Staff's efforts towards a consistent reporting framework