

EE Coordinating Committee

Goals, Scope and Agenda for Kick-Off

Goals of the Committee include:

- Encourage dialog between the City departments and the Community: we hope to engage EJ folks, housing advocates, labor reps, apartment owners' assoc, small business owners, multifamily owners etc. onto the Committee.
- Coordinating Committee is on a 1-year turnaround, so it has a clear timeline for delivery of tasks.
- Encourage EE projects in low-income communities, including affordable multi-family housing, small businesses and institutions in those zipcodes.
- EE programs are siloed across many different agencies- IOUs, municipal utilities, various City departments. This would attempt to create synergy and coordination across programs. (PG&E, SFPUC, SF Dept of Env, BayREN, MOH etc.)
- Propose a one-stop information portal for the community to access resources.
- Serve as a support to Dept of Environment and other city agencies that are coordinating EE programs
- Propose policy that would promote EE retrofits, remove barriers, and direct public dollars to low-income, disadvantaged communities.
- Promote high-road jobs outcomes for EE sector
- Outline best practices for the BOS to adopt around EE programs and resources

Scope

The scope for EE programs includes **single-family housing, multi-family housing (market-rate and low-income), public housing, municipal buildings, and small businesses.**

Here is how we aim to roll out the phases of tasks for the Committee:

Phase 1:

- Convene taskforce and schedule regular monthly meetings
- Elect a chair for Committee
- Chair will work with Dept of Environment staff to coordinate agenda and scope
- Educate Committee on ALL programs related to EE to enable a data dump of programs, policies and institutions.

- Work with Dept of Environment Staff to identify and invite SFPUC, Dept of Env, BayREN, and PG&E etc. to come present about their programs to enable above.
- Some of the EE policies that we will examine include:
 - RECO (Residential Energy Conservation Ordinance amendment)
 - Prop 39 Implementation at SFUSD
 - On-Bill Repayment for multi-family housing- through SFPUC
 - Energy audits for multifamily/MOH properties
 - EOC- low-income EE as a one-stop shop

Phase 2: Identify what is missing, loopholes. Create a set of documents for public on SFE website and create high-level analysis.

Phase 3: Report and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor regarding synergy across programs, EE policy making, and flow of dollars.

Background, from Ordinance:

Purpose: Create and maintain a high-level discussion between the community and the City on the spending and allocation of local, state and federal energy efficiency funds, compiling a comprehensive list of energy efficiency programs across the utilities and City, helping drive policy that support the retrofit of the building stock of the city across sectors and understanding how the City will incorporate the provisions of cap and trade funds allocated to environmental justice and disadvantaged communities for projects the City applies for. The Energy Efficiency Coordinating Committee ("the Committee") shall advise the Board of Supervisors on policy regarding energy efficiency projects and programs, and the spending and allocation of new monies, including revenue received from the state cap-and-trade program for such purposes. Further, the Committee will seek to address and implement the energy efficiency recommendations outlined in the September 2012 report by the Mayor's Renewable Energy Task Force.