Energy Council
TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

Tuesday, February 17 2015 – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Attendance:
County of Alameda: Damien Gossett
City of Albany: Claire Griffing
City of Berkeley: Billi Romain
City of Emeryville: Nancy Humphrey
City of Hayward: Erik Pearson
City of Fremont: Rachel DiFranco
City of Livermore: Judy Erlandson (phone)
City of Oakland: Daniel Hamilton
City of Piedmont: Kevin Jackson
City of Union City: Avalon Schultz
StopWaste: Karen Kho, Heather Larson, Stephanie Stern, Lou Riordan, Wes Sullens

Board Updates
- No Energy Council items in January
- February 25 agenda: Overall projects update, because there are new Board members

CCA Updates
- No update this month, County is still figuring out committee structure (switching to single committee instead of bi-cameral committee structure)
- LGSEC hosting a CCA workshop in Southern California in April

Program Updates
- Multifamily
  - See dashboard on Basecamp
  - Multifamily Property Management Training in May
- Codes and Standards
  - Bay REN C&S forum hosted at StopWaste offices on Feb 24, 2015 (flyer distributed)
  - Significant rollover funding from 2013-14, and committee is figuring out how best to use it; Potential programs include:
    - Regional plan checking service
    - Residential policy toolkit: supporting BESO in Berkeley and making recommendations for other jurisdictions
- Single-family/ HEA
  - See dashboard on Basecamp
  - Rollover funds available, and their use is being determined by the committee

2016 Program Planning
- Bay REN 2016 process
Rubric task group set up priorities for evaluating proposals
New proposals must be submitted by a BayREN partner agency in March; StopWaste can propose programs that are identified as priorities by TAG

- Local Program Priorities Discussion:
- Multifamily Program Interests
  - Electric Vehicle policies – opportunity to leverage local initiatives?
  - Sub-metering for hot water
  - Fuel switching for cost savings (electrification to avoid combustion safety issues and promoting renewables)
  - Energy Pro Lite software expansion statewide
- Single Family Program Interests
  - Green Labeling was originally part of the PIP, but may be proposed as a separate sub-program
- Codes & Standards Program Interests
  - Goal is to transition into a resource program
  - Report generated from Permit Resource Opportunity Program visits with help quantify potential energy savings

Living Building Challenge
- See presentation on Basecamp
- Looking for a potential showcase project in Alameda County

NEXT TAG MEETING: Tuesday, March 17 2015 from 1pm-3pm