

Snapshot of Regional Priority Topics for Residential Coordinating Committee

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Residential Coordinating Committee (RCC) 2025 Annual Workplan				
Q1 Meeting Day 1 – 18 th March, Tuesday (HYBRID)	Q1 Meeting Day 2 – 19 th March, Wednesday (HYBRID)	Q2 Meeting – 26 th June, Tuesday (VIRTUAL)	Q4 Meeting Day 1 – 1 st December, Monday (VIRTUAL)	Q4 Meeting Day 2 – 2 nd December, Tuesday (VIRTUAL)
Advanced Heat Pump <u>Tentative Topic:</u> Cold climate / peak management and addressing backup heating management Or <u>Tentative Topic:</u> Comprehensive Report on Low Load Efficiency (TBD once Topic is confirmed with NEEA PM in January) <u>Desired Outcome:</u> TBD during topic buildout	Heat Pump Water Heater <u>Topic:</u> Hot Water Innovation Prize update (30 minutes) <u>Desired Outcome:</u> TBD during topic buildout <u>Topic:</u> Round Table Discussion - Utility Program Strategies, what is your 2025 plan and goals (60 minutes) <u>Desired Outcome:</u> TBD during topic buildout	Heat Pump Water Heater <u>Topic:</u> Coordination opportunity: Product review – what new products have come to market, what is unique about the products (90 minutes) <u>Desired Outcome:</u> TBD during topic buildout	Consumer Products Retail Products Portfolio <u>Topic:</u> NEEA Shareout: RPP Program Updates (60 minutes) <u>Desired Outcome:</u> TBD during topic buildout Heat Pump Water Heater <u>Topic:</u> NEEA Shareout: Market Progress Evaluation Report (MPER) 8 review of key finding and learnings. Plus, Installer adoption and confidence. (30 minutes) <u>Desired Outcome:</u> TBD during topic buildout	2026 ANNUAL TOPIC PLANNING

Q1 Meeting Day 1 – 18th March, Tuesday (HYBRID)

Regional Topic (up to 90 mins)	<u>Topic</u> : Cold climate/peak management and addressing backup heating management OR Comprehensive Report on Low Load Efficiency
Regional Roundtable Update (75-90 mins)	
Ad-Hoc Topic	
Regional Topic Check In (10-15 mins)	
Housekeeping (15 mins)	

Q1 Day 1– Advanced Heat Pumps

- Cold climate/peak management and addressing backup heating management OR Comprehensive Report on Low Load Efficiency

- Topic lead: NEEA PM – Suzi Asmus
- Desired Outcome: TBD
- CICC Contributors: TBD
- Additional detail:
 - AHP in general is of great interest to utilities and their customers. Overall, as an energy savings measure, but over the long term as a technology to help manage winter peaks through the development of cold climate heat pumps that don't require or use back up electric resistance heat.
 - How NEEA's work with advanced heat pumps relates to work at the RTF and BPA. (ties into dealing with backup heat)
 - Back up heating controls, systems with no back-up heat, thermostats with smart setback strategies.

Q1 Meeting Day 2 – 19th March, Wednesday (HYBRID)

Regional Topic (up to 90 mins)	<u>Topic:</u> Hot Water Innovation Prize update
Regional Roundtable Update (75-90 mins)	
Ad-Hoc Topic	Round Table Discussion – HPWH Utility Program Strategies, what is your 2025 plan and goals
Regional Topic Check In (10-15 mins)	
Housekeeping (15 mins)	

Q1 Day 1– Heat Pump Water Heater

- Hot Water Innovation Prize Update

- Topic lead: NEEA PM – Emily Rosenbloom
- Desired Outcome: TBD
- CICC Contributors: TBD
- Additional detail:

Updates on why the contest is running, what is the latest happening, and how the region can support this initiative.

- Ad hoc Topic – Round table discussion on HPWH Utility Program Strategies, what is your 2025 plan and goals

Q2 Meeting – 24th June, Tuesday (VIRTUAL)

Regional Topic (up to 90 mins)	<u>Topic:</u> Coordination opportunity: Product review – what new products have come to market, what is unique about the products
Regional Roundtable Update (75-90 mins)	
Ad-Hoc Topic	How are utilities working to tackle costs of Heat Pumps (Advanced Heat Pumps)
Regional Topic Check In (10-15 mins)	
Housekeeping (15 mins)	

Q2 – Heat Pump Water Heater

- HPWH Product Review

- Topic lead: NEEA PM – Emily Rosenbloom
- Desired Outcome: TBD
- CICC Contributors: TBD
- Additional detail:
What new products have come to market, what is unique about the products

- Ad hoc Topic – Advanced Heat Pumps: Pac/Energy Trust emphasized request to consider/address cost (strategies to control cost, NEEA's perspective on how to tackle this), some utilities may be struggling with this in order to get the savings. Is there also an element to discuss around messaging to manufacturers about how the cost impacts local diffusion? How are utilities working to tackle this, with NEEA contributing but not likely leading. Suzi will keep this in mind in developing the other topics

Q4 Meeting Day 1 – 1st December, Monday (VIRTUAL)

Regional Topic (up to 90 mins)	<u>Topic 1:</u> NEEA Shareout: RPP Program Updates and <u>Topic 2:</u> NEEA Shareout: Market Progress Evaluation Report (MPER) 8 Review
Regional Roundtable Update (75-90 mins)	
Ad-Hoc Topic	
Regional Topic Check In (10-15 mins)	
Housekeeping (15 mins)	

Q4 Day 1– Retail Products Portfolio

- NEEA Shareout: RPP Program Updates

- Topic lead: NEEA PM – Anne Brink
- Desired Outcome: TBD
- Additional detail:

Affordability (ESRPP will be looking at this in 2025, but NEEA may not be ready to discuss until 2026; Anne doesn't anticipate a "move" by ESTAR on this in 2025 - in ESRPP governance committee, will hear updates across year from California (both CalMTA & SMUD)). Energy Trust & SCL emphasized interest in affordability/equity - would be useful to understand what mechanisms are being considered by ESTAR and/or NEEA that support those kinds of utility initiatives (keep this in mind as you plan your year/activities). SCL added this is where the next level of savings will come from (working from the bottom up, looking at the low-end of the cost curve is an equity approach, even when they're not the most efficient products) - Energy Trust affirmed. Cover adoption rates for HP Dryers, and affordability.

Heat Pump Water Heater

- NEEA Shareout: Market Progress Evaluation Report (MPER) 8 Review

- Topic lead: NEEA PM – Emily Rosenbloom
- Desired Outcome: TBD
- Additional detail: NEEA Shareout: Market Progress Evaluation Report (MPER) 8 review of key finding and learnings. Plus, Installer adoption and confidence.

Q4 Meeting Day 2 – 2nd December, Tuesday (VIRTUAL)

Annual Planning Session

Q4 Day 2– Annual Planning Session for 2026