

## Snapshot of Regional Priority Topics for Commercial & Industrial Coordinating Committee

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<b>Commercial &amp; Industrial Coordinating Committee (CICC) 2026 Annual Workplan</b>				
Q1 Meeting Day 1 – 25 <sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday (HYBRID)	Q1 Meeting Day 2 – 26 <sup>th</sup> February, Thursday (HYBRID)	Q2 Meeting – 27 <sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday (VIRTUAL)	Q4 Meeting Day 1 – 4 <sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday (VIRTUAL)	Q4 Meeting Day 2 – 5 <sup>th</sup> November, Thursday (VIRTUAL)
<p><b>COMMERCIAL HVAC: High Performance HVAC</b></p> <p><u>Topic:</u> NEEA Inform &amp; Coordination Opportunity – Developing messaging regarding program benefits to target building owners and facility/operations staff</p> <p><b>(60 -90 minutes)</b></p> <p><u>Desired Outcome:</u> TBD during topic buildout</p>	<p><b>MOTOR-DRIVEN PRODUCTS: Pumps &amp; Circulators (XMP)</b></p> <p><u>Topic:</u> NEEA Inform &amp; Coordination Opportunity - Update on Hydraulic Institute (HI) efforts to promote energy efficient pumping</p> <p><b>60-90 minutes</b></p> <p><u>Desired Outcome:</u> TBD during topic buildout</p> <p><b>MOTOR-DRIVEN PRODUCTS: Efficient Fans</b></p> <p><u>Topic:</u> NEEA Inform – Program Update and what’s to come in 2026</p> <p><b>20 - 30 minutes</b></p> <p><u>Desired Outcome:</u> TBD during topic buildout</p>	<p><b>COMMERCIAL LIGHTING: Luminaire Level Lighting Controls (LLLC)</b></p> <p><u>Topic:</u> Coordination Opportunity – Panel Discussion on LLLC Training</p> <p><b>60 -90 minutes</b></p> <p><u>Desired Outcome:</u> TBD during topic buildout</p>	<p><b>COMMERCIAL LIGHTING: Luminaire Level Lighting Controls (LLLC)</b></p> <p><u>Topic:</u> Coordination Opportunity – Panel discussion on market segments and applications adopting LLLC</p> <p><b>60 -90 minutes</b></p> <p><u>Desired Outcome:</u> TBD during topic buildout</p> <p><b>MOTOR-DRIVEN PRODUCTS: Efficient Fans</b></p> <p><u>Topic:</u> NEEA Inform &amp; Coordination Opportunity - Optimizing fan selection software to highlight FEI and influence specifier decision-making; lessons from early pilots and feedback from the field</p> <p><b>60-90 minutes</b></p> <p><u>Desired Outcome:</u> TBD during topic buildout</p>	<p><b>2027 ANNUAL TOPIC PLANNING</b></p>

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Regional Topic (up to 90 mins)	<b>Topic:</b> Inform from NEEA & Coordination Opportunity - Developing messaging regarding program benefits to target building owners and facility/operations staff
Regional Roundtable Update (75-90 mins)	
Ad-Hoc Topic	
Regional Topic Check In (10-15 mins)	
Housekeeping (15 mins)	

### Q1 Day 1– High-Performance HVAC

*Inform from NEEA & Coordination Opportunity*

- Developing messaging regarding program benefits to target building owners and facility/operations staff
  - o **Topic lead:** NEEA PM – Dave Hammond
  - o **Desired Outcome:** TBD
  - o **CICC Contributors:** TBD
  - o **Discussion Notes:** Need to grow messaging with operations staff (k-12, universities); even with VRF, need to be able to communicate key messages to these audiences. looking to learn from utility partners what they're hearing to help tighten up message and make it impactful. Could also incorporate suggested topic below Re: high-cost and need for solutions for small/med biz audience (incorp value of IAQ and related benefits). SCL sees the "suggested topic" below fitting here well - especially as federal funding is impacting schools, suggestion to incorporate those customer voices in this.
  - o **Additional topic to include in presentation:** High Performance HVAC for existing buildings is often too expensive to implement. We would love to hear about ways to integrate high performance HVAC into existing buildings owned by small medium size businesses particularly if focusing on coordination opportunities

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Q1 Meeting Day 2 – 26 <sup>th</sup> February, Thursday (HYBRID)	
Regional Topic #1 (up to 90 mins)	<b>Topic:</b> Inform from NEEA & Coordination Opportunity – Update on Hydraulic Institute (HI) efforts to promote energy efficient pumping
Regional Topic #2 (20-30 mins)	<b>Topic:</b> Inform from NEEA – Program Update
Adjourn	

### Q1 Day 2– Motor Driven Products, Pumps (XMP) – TOPIC 1

#### NEEA Inform and Committee Coordination Opportunity

- Update on Hydraulic Institute (HI) efforts to promote energy efficient pumping (Will include discussion of Energy Rating Label, Smart Pump Registry, workforce development, higher education content for engineers, and HI professional certifications)
  - **Topic lead:** NEEA PM – Warren Fish
  - **Desired Outcome:** TBD
  - **CICC Contributors:** TBD
  - **Discussion Notes:** Infrastructure around smart pumps, long-term opportunities NEEA is working on and new developments (may be good for wider audience); workforce development and TA support. ER label recently upgraded and includes \$/savings estimates - would feature some of these changes and associated benefits. BPA: would like to include industrial engineers to contribute. Desire to incorporate how labels work, value prop, key applications, how HI can help get the right PEI rating into hands of customers and how this ties to commercial applications as well. *NEEA to consider combining key elements of both topics.* BPA has strong interest in higher-ed content, are there new ways of talking about pumps that older engineers would benefit from? TP agrees. Utilities feeling "green" in this field, any education around this topic is helpful, and keeping it broad, w/ the label and value prop specifics would be preferred
  - **Additional topic to include in presentation:** Would like to see manufacturer-built calculator/tool that helps estimate energy savings from using smart pumps. Hydraulic Institute has a pump savings calculator; can this tool be used for smart pump application? If so, maybe training or case study would be beneficial.

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### **Efficient Fans – TOPIC 2**

#### *NEEA Inform*

- *Program Update*
  - **Topic lead:** NEEA PM – Alexis Muench
  - **Desired Outcome:** TBD
  - **CICC Contributors:** TBD
  - **Notes:** Program Update and what's to come in 2026

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Q2 Meeting – 27 <sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday (VIRTUAL)	
Regional Topic (up to 90 mins)	<b>Topic:</b> Coordination Opportunity - Panel Discussion on LLLC Training
Regional Roundtable Update (75-90 mins)	
Ad-Hoc Topic	
Regional Topic Check In (10-15 mins)	
Housekeeping (15 mins)	

### Q 2 – Luminaire Level Lighting Controls (LLLC)

- *Coordination Opportunity: Panel Discussion on LLLC Training*
  - o **Topic lead:** Anne Curran & Committee Members
  - o **Desired Outcome:** TBD
  - o **CICC Contributors:** Energy Trust (both new construction program and existing buildings lighting programs), Nancy, Walker, John, Julie
  - o **Discussion Notes:** Panel of 3 committee members to share experiences and facilitate discussion about educating trade allies on LLLC. This is intended as a deeper dive into specific regional education needs. Session should cover different approaches for educating trade allies. Training topics may include skills needed for successful project install and proper configuration, skills needed for ongoing maintenance and reconfiguration, skills for promoting and selling LLLC to customers, non-energy benefits, and how LLLC fits into trade allies' business and their customers' business. How to build on contractor success over time?

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Q4 Meeting Day 1 – 4 <sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday (VIRTUAL)	
<b>Regional Topic (up to 90 mins)</b>	<p><b>Topic 1:</b> Coordination Opportunity: Panel discussion on market segments and applications adopting LLLC</p> <p><b>Topic 2:</b> Inform from NEEA &amp; Coordination Opportunity – Optimizing fan selection software to highlight FEI and influence specifier decision-making; lessons from early pilots and feedback from the field</p>
<b>Regional Roundtable Update (75-90 mins)</b>	
<b>Ad-Hoc Topic</b>	
<b>Regional Topic Check In (10-15 mins)</b>	
<b>Housekeeping (15 mins)</b>	

### **Q 4 Day 1– Luminaire Level Lighting Controls – Topic 1**

- *Coordination Opportunity: Panel discussion on market segments and applications adopting LLLC.*
  - o **Topic lead:** Anne Curran & Committee Members
  - o **Desired Outcome:** TBD
  - o **CICC Contributors:** Eric, Andrew, Walker, John, Julie
  - o **Discussion Notes:** Panel of 3 committee members to share experiences and facilitate discussion about market segments where LLLC is being adopted and where it should be adopted. Start with sharing panel members’ lighting program data profile on adoption of LLLC. Are these appropriate applications and why or why not? How can region steer adoption toward best applications? Are there market segments we might have expected to see adoption where there has not been uptake? What lessons have been learned thus far from customer adoption? Can LLLC drive LED to LED conversions? How does potential for LLLC integration with BMS play a role? How does LLLC adoption compare to other Networked Lighting Controls (NLC)?

### **Efficient Fans – Topic 2**

- Inform from NEEA & Coordination Opportunity: *Optimizing fan selection software to highlight FEI and influence specifier decision-making; lessons from early pilots and feedback from the field*

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- **Topic lead:** NEEA PM – Alexis Muench
- **Desired Outcome:** TBD
- **CICC Contributors:** TBD
- **Discussion Notes:** leveraging conversations with MFRs, good opportunity for committee to understand where regional program is headed in next phase (market development). "coordination" would consist of guest speakers. NEEA thinks the additional topic suggested by Tacoma on CFM/watt could be incorporated here.
- **Additional topic to include in presentation:** CFM/watt is more relatable and practically applicable measurement in the design community. Having a discussion on how is FEI aligned with that and applicable to the 2021 WSEC (tableC403.8.4) would be great (TP keen on topic #1 as it relates to this)

### **Other topics to be kept on the list as potential ad hoc regional sessions:**

- *Exterior LLLC (also known as Advanced Exterior Lighting Controls)*
- *Networked Lighting Controls*

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**Q4 Meeting Day 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday (VIRTUAL)**

**2027 Annual Planning**

***Q 4 Day 2 – Annual Planning Process for 2027 topics***

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