

# SGWG #4 Workshop Participant's Guide

## Meeting Details:

- A new meeting structure will be used for the 4<sup>th</sup> SGWG meeting. As an alternative to the previously employed question-discussion format, Meeting #4 will include a series of interactive exercises during which you will be requested to write down and post one or two of your highest priority positions about the four distinct areas of the System Flexibility objectives group prior to discussing the objectives with the SGWG
- We will timebox the four exercises to 1 hour and 15 minutes for each of the four System Flexibility Smart Grid objectives of renewable distributed generation, visibility, control and automation, and quality
- The purpose of each activity is to give you the opportunity to share your ideas and to discuss the specific guidance that the OEB should and should not provide with respect to each of the four System Flexibility objectives.
- The "Examples" spreadsheet provides illustrative examples of the type of issues that could be considered for guidance for the System Flexibility Objectives
- The OEB will assume that you thought about the comments you will suggest prior to the meeting

## Workshop Agenda (Renewable Distributed Generation Objective Example):

**0-10 min:** On the post-it notes provided, write down the top 2 pieces of guidance that you think the OEB should provide and the top 2 pieces of guidance the OEB should not provide with respect to renewable distributed generation. Post your post-it notes to the flip charts located on the side wall of the room.

Your suggestions should be written in the context of Green Energy Act's 10 Policy Objectives (e.g. efficiency, interoperability, etc.).

Please ensure your post-it notes correspond to your organization's classification: yellow – utilities; pink – agencies; green – technology vendors; orange – consumer groups.

**10-30 min:** Russ Houldin will discuss the comments posted on the whiteboards, highlighting key observations. Another OEB staff member will be recording and displaying Russ' observations on a laptop to display on the overhead projector.

**30-75 min:** The SGWG will be asked if they agree or disagree with the key observations recorded by OEB staff. SGWG members will have the opportunity discuss their opinions on these observations with other SGWG members and OEB staff.

Other issues relating to renewable distributed generation that were not addressed by the SGWG post-it notes will also be discussed at this point.