

### Local Government Priorities in 2015

	CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	COMMENTS
<b>Solar</b>	3	3	8	3	1. Water heating or space cooling applications; Eg. AC system which uses solar power and can alternate to Direct Power from the grid under adverse conditions.
<b>Efficiency</b>	5	8	2		1. Existing buildings, human behavior 2. Energy Efficiency Action Plans for savings beyond low hanging fruit and obvious potential projects 3. Demand Reduction 4. Optimizing existing buildings' efficiencies
<b>Benchmarking</b>	3	6	7		1. Portfolio Manager
<b>Energy Infrastructure Finance</b>	2	5	2	7	
<b>AFVs/Evs</b>	1	7	8	0	1. How to move ahead with charging station infrastucure throughout jurisdiction 2. Locally accessible filling stations for LNG for fleet vehicles
<b>Smart Grids</b>	0	2	6	7	1. Meter Consolidation
<b>Microgrids</b>	0	1	7	6	1. Local or on-site power generation
<b>Energy Resiliency</b>	0	6	5	4	1. Standby Generation
<b>Energy Storage</b>	0	3	2		1. Related to resilience 2. Moving beyond backup generators for emergency facilities 3. Solar charge storage at an economical rate
<b>Utility Programs</b>	0	6	4	4	1. How to get utilities to help fund local efficiency programs with redirected rebates or grants 2. Incentives for renewable and green projects
<b>Cooperative Purchase</b>	0	6	4	4	
<b>High Performance Buildings</b>	1	7	5	3	1. Design to earn Energy Star
<b>Other</b>					1. Affordable Housing; District Energy; Living Building Challenge, Net Zero Energy buildings

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<b>BEEAC Focus in 2015</b>				
	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	COMMENTS
<b>Solar</b>	5	9	1	1. Solar thermal retrofits; cooperative purchasing; piggyback contracts; 2. Regulatory issues in VA
<b>Efficiency</b>	10	4		1. Moving beyond low-hanging fruit in government buildings; intelligent efficiency systems 2. Need for designated energy managers 3. Building envelope and right-sizing of equipment
<b>Benchmarking</b>	7	7		1. Anticipated outcomes of benchmarking efforts
<b>Energy Infrastructure Finance</b>	4	5	4	
<b>AFVs/Evs</b>	6	9		1. Encouraging and incentivizing the residents purchasing alternative fuel - hybrid vehicles 2. Strategies and funding for community charging station infrastructure 3. Local government efforts (both operational and land use policy); Available charging stations
<b>Smart Grids</b>	2	7	5	1. Updates and examples
<b>Microgrids</b>	1	7	6	1. Examples of implementation
<b>Energy Resiliency</b>	6	6	2	
<b>Energy Storage</b>	2	8	4	1. Related to resilience 2. Solar and thermal storage systems
<b>Utility Programs</b>	3	5	5	1. Examples of partnerships between utilities and local EE program implementers 2. Incentives for optimization
<b>Cooperative Purchase</b>	5	6	3	1. Upcoming plans and opportunities and how to get involved when jurisdictions have limited staff resources and funds
<b>High Performance Buildings</b>	5	6	3	1. How to get buy in and excitement for this topic in local jurisdictions with limited staff resources in public works, and facilities and operations
<b>Other</b>				1. Green leasing, IGCC, geothermal 2. Overcoming hurdles to progress 3. USGBC's Greenbuildnig conference, Living Building Challenge

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