

BEEAC SURVEY

BEEAC's Priorities and Recommendations for 2019

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- 1. Energy Efficiency**
- 2. Energy Resiliency & Climate Adaptation**
- 3. High Performance Building Technologies**
- 4. Grid Infrastructure**
- 5. Energy Financing**
- 6. Technical Assistance for Clean Energy Technology Projects**



What Members Found Most/Least Useful in 2018

- **Most:**

- Roundtable Discussions
- Meeting Topics and Expertise of Speakers

- **Least:**

- Discussions too specific to a single jurisdiction
- Meeting accessibility

Meetings in 2018 that stood out to members

- **Variety of answers**
- **Meetings that show practical regional examples are most useful**
- **Also, meetings with practical perspectives of sustainability work**
- **The above types of meetings are most useful for planning purposes**

Specific topic areas that jurisdictions are interested in

- **Variety of answers including:**
 - Market opportunities for offsite renewable energy purchases
 - Climate resiliency and climate adaptation
 - EV technologies and planning areas
 - Local government priorities within current federal policy landscape
 - Changing state and federal energy policy
 - State of grid infrastructure – barriers to upgrades and opportunities for working with utilities
 - Community engagement for energy efficiency measures
 - Microgrids
 - Energy metric dashboards, energy audits, energy use analysis, building energy codes
 - Data center sustainability

BEEAC's focus for 2019

- Energy Efficiency
- EV Planning
- Tracking and reporting performance of renewable power systems
- Less focus on solar topics moving forward

Links with Climate & Energy, and Air Quality programs/plans

- Members felt that BEEAC's priorities were effectively linked with programs/plans
- There could be more direct recognition of these linkages during meeting discussions
- With regard to legislative priorities, members want BEEAC to focus on providing comment on federal legislation that supports or opposes climate and energy goals

Looking Forward

- BEEAC members want to see:
 - A focus on goalsetting and the work required to achieve goals
 - Regional planning on energy efficiency and EVs
 - Continued integration with CEEPC priorities, and support for CEEPC initiatives