2023 Workshops and Comments

Elements of program administration, data collection, and reporting comment deadline

Friday, October 13

Commerce is requesting comments following its Sept. 25 workshop on elements of program administration, data collection, and reporting.

- [Comment form](link) (link)
- [Comments](link) (link)

Elements of program administration and data

Monday, Sept. 25

Join us for our fourth public workshop on design elements of a statewide low-income energy assistance program. The discussion will focus on elements of program administration and data on energy burden and assistance need.

Meeting materials

- [Agenda](link) (link)
- [Presentation](link) (link)
- [Discussion draft working document](link) (link)
- [Workshop notes and chat comments](link) (link)
- [Recording](link) (link)

Elements of program deliverability comment deadline

Friday, Sept. 15

Commerce is requesting comments following its Aug. 21 workshop on elements of program deliverability.

- [Comment form](link) (link)
- [Public comments](link) (link)

Elements of program deliverability

Monday, August 21

Commerce hosted its third public workshop on design elements of a statewide low-income energy assistance program on Monday, August 21. The discussion focused on the type of monthly bill assistance mechanism to be used to assist households, and how funding choices may impact a program's ability to deliver assistance to households and program design.

Meeting materials

- Agenda (pdf)
- Presentation (pdf)
- Workshop notes and chat comments (pdf)
- Recording (link)

Elements of program accessibility comment deadline and low-income organization contacts survey

Friday, August 11

Commerce is requesting comments on elements of program accessibility discussed at its July 25 workshop. In addition, Commerce is surveying the public to ensure it has as comprehensive of a list of low-income community organizations as possible for community engagement and outreach efforts for Commerce's study.

- Public comments (link)

Elements of program accessibility

Tuesday, July 25

Commerce hosted its second discussion workshop on Tuesday, July 25. The workshop focused on aspects of program accessibility.

Meeting materials

- Agenda (pdf)
- Presentation (pdf)
- Workshop notes with chat comments (pdf)
- Recording (link)

Key considerations and questions for program design comment deadline

Fri, July 21

Commerce requested questions and considerations for program design elements of a statewide energy assistance program. Key questions and considerations will be first discussed at a July 10 workshop.

Please know the public is not being asked to answer questions raised in the July 10 webinar or evaluate potential program design choices as part of this comment period. Commerce is asking for questions and things for the agency to consider over the course of its study. Future comment periods will focus on responding to particular questions and evaluating potential program design choices.

- 23.7.21 public comments (link)
- 23.7.10 workshop notes (pdf)

Key considerations and questions for program design workshop

Monday, July 10

This discussion-based workshop will focus on identifying key questions and considerations about the design of a statewide energy assistance program. Commerce provided a few key questions to begin a discussion on each consideration required by the Legislature.

Meeting materials

- Agenda (pdf)
- Key questions and considerations presentation (pdf)
- Some questions and considerations (pdf)
- Workshop notes with chat comments (pdf)
- Recording (link)

Informational webinar

Wednesday, June 28

This one-hour informational webinar is provided to share the requirements of Commerce's statewide energy assistance program design study, and Commerce's tentative public process for the study.

Meeting materials

- Program design informational webinar agenda (pdf)
- Program design informational webinar presentation (pdf)
- Recording (link)