

NH's EERS - Guiding Principles Discussion Points

- Should a NH EERS set challenging kilowatt-hour savings goals applicable to the electric utilities and MMBtu savings goals applicable to the natural gas utilities that are determined by the level of energy efficiency funding available to the NH CORE Utilities?
- Will a NH EERS include a portfolio of electric and natural gas programs that are available to all New Hampshire residents, businesses and municipalities?
 - Integrated electric and natural gas programs with jointly coordinated program delivery in order to provide a seamless delivery of energy efficiency services to customers.
 - Should a NH EERS include programs with a focus on comprehensive, whole building energy savings;
 - Fuel neutral measures?
 - All sectors?
 - Legislative guidance (RSA 374-F:3,VI): “Benefits for all Consumers. Restructuring of the electric utility industry should be implemented in a manner that benefits all consumers equitably and does not benefit one customer class to the detriment of another. Costs should not be shifted unfairly among customers.”
- Will a NH EERS require that programs are cost-effective where the overall program benefits exceed the costs?
 - What test is used?
 - What benefits will be included?
 - What costs?
 - At what level is the test applied (i.e. program, sector, portfolio)?
- Should a NH EERS include a portfolio of programs that evolve and adapt to market needs and gaps with a goal of continuously transforming markets for energy efficiency measures and services?