

**Claiming Savings from Income Qualified Weatherization Programs Where Multiple Entities
Provide Funding
Settlement Stipulation**

The undersigned parties (the “Parties”) have agreed to the following:

The Parties¹ agree that it may be in the interests of Illinois electric and gas customers for utilities to leverage the existing Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) to the extent practicable to serve certain income qualified customers with comprehensive efficiency retrofits. The Parties believe this leveraged approach should ensure comprehensive weatherization of Illinois homes as well as consistent treatment of income qualified customers seeking weatherization services throughout the state.

The Parties agree that while the current IHWAP program has significant non-measure overhead costs, including administrative, health and safety, and training costs (broadly referred to here as “administrative costs”), some do not increase proportionally with the increase in utility program dollar contributions. Therefore, the Parties agree for purposes of the utilities’ 2018-2021 Energy Efficiency Plans, the utility’s contributions of additional funds to IHWAP can be assumed to effectively cover the full, *incremental* measure cost of the specific measures supported by utility funding. Accordingly, for purposes of the 2018-2021 Energy Efficiency Plans, the Parties agree that the utilities may claim 100% of energy savings attributed to all IHWAP measures supported by utility contributions and implemented within the utility’s service territory so long as the utility provides at least a 50% contribution to total “all-in” IHWAP costs incurred in connection with the specific measures supported by utility funding, which shall specifically include measure and IHWAP administrative costs as defined above.

This agreement is based on the level of utility funding contributions that, as of June 1, 2018, the utilities are planning to provide to IHWAP, and agencies delivering the IHWAP program for program delivery for their 2018-2021 Energy Efficiency Plans. If future utility IHWAP contribution to the share of total costs for those measures supported by the utility were to decrease to a level that is substantially lower than the net *incremental* measure costs, the Parties agree that the development of a new energy savings counting policy shall be necessary at that time. Further, consistent with the Final Order issued in ICC Docket No. 17-0311, Ameren Illinois and the non-utility parties agree that while this agreement reflects the current understanding regarding the Ameren Illinois’ program delivery strategy, Ameren Illinois and the non-utility parties may revisit the IHWAP utility funding framework used in the Ameren Illinois service territory on a going forward basis, including but not limited to the savings approach outlined in this document, through the stakeholder advisory group process or other collaborative communication with stakeholders, as appropriate.

¹ “The Parties” consists of Commonwealth Edison Company, Ameren Illinois Company, Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company, The Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company, North Shore Gas Company, the Illinois Attorney General’s Office, the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Illinois Commerce Commission Staff.

FINAL EXECUTION COPY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have authority to, and have executed, this Settlement Stipulation as of the date last set forth below.

Commonwealth Edison

By: [Signature]

Title: Portfolio Manager

Date: 12-19-2018

Ameren Illinois Company

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a

Nicor Gas Company

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

North Shore Gas Company

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Illinois Attorney General's Office

By: Karen L. Pison

Title: Asst. Bureau Chief, Public Utilities Bureau

Date: 12/19/18

Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission

By: _____

Title: _____

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Natural Resources Defense Council

By: _____

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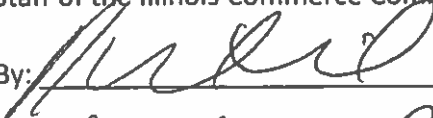
Illinois Attorney General's Office

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission

By: 

Title: General Counsel

Date: 12/21/18

Natural Resources Defense Council

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Title: _____

Date: _____

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Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a

Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company

Nicor Gas Company

By: James P. [Signature]

By: Christina Pagnusatt

Title: Director Energy Efficiency

Title: Director Energy Efficiency

Date: 12/20/18

Date: 1-7-2019

North Shore Gas Company

Illinois Attorney General's Office

By: Christina Pagnusatt

By: _____

Title: Director Energy Efficiency

Title: _____

Date: 1-7-2019

Date: _____

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Natural Resources Defense Council

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Ameren Illinois Company

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Title: Assistant Vice President

Date: 1/9/19

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Title: _____

Date: _____

Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company

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North Shore Gas Company

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Natural Resources Defense Council

 Recoverable Signature

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Illinois Clean Energy Advocate
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By:

Title: Illinois Clean Energy Advocate

Date: 1/24/2019