

# Annual SAG Net-to-Gross Update Process

September 4, 2024 Large Group SAG Meeting

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# NTG Update Process

- ▶ Annual SAG process required by the Policy Manual to discuss Net-to-Gross (NTG) ratios / values prepared by independent evaluators
  - ❖ Evaluators share initial recommended values by September 1
  - ❖ During the month of September, interested SAG participants review and discuss values over several meetings
  - ❖ Values must be finalized by October 1
  - ❖ NTG values finalized by October 1 will be effective for the program year beginning on January 1, 2025
  - ❖ All meeting materials posted on SAG website: <https://www.ilsag.info/evaluator-ntg-recommendations-for-2025/>
- ▶ **Definition from Policy Manual:** *Net-to-Gross (NTG) Ratio means a factor representing net savings divided by gross savings that is applied to gross impacts to convert them into net impacts. The factor itself may be made up of a variety of factors that create differences between gross and net savings, commonly including Free Riders and Spillover. The factor can be estimated and applied separately to either energy or demand savings.*

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## ▶ Consensus

- ❖ The goal is to reach consensus on all NTG values for the 2025 program year
- ❖ If the SAG reaches consensus regarding an appropriate NTG value, that value will be used for 2025, even if it differs from the evaluators' initial recommendation

## ▶ Non-Consensus

- ❖ If consensus on a NTG value cannot be reached by SAG, then the evaluators' final recommended value will be deemed for the upcoming program year
- ❖ In developing the evaluators' final recommended deemed NTG ratios, evaluators review SAG feedback, take into account all comments and discussions, with the intent of making their best estimate of future actual NTG ratio values for the upcoming program year

# Purpose of NTG Meeting #1

- ▶ Evaluators present initial NTG ratio recommendations for **Ameren Illinois, ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas**
  - ❖ Evaluators share which recommendations differ from last year and notable research findings
  - ❖ Identify NTG ratios that require further discussion; capture follow-up questions
  - ❖ Opportunity for any party to raise concerns or objections about recommended values

# Purpose of NTG Meetings #2, #3, and #4

- ▶ To follow-up on open issues, discuss additional questions, and discuss consensus on NTG ratios
  - ❖ **Meeting #2:** Wednesday, September 11 (10:00 - 12:00)
  - ❖ **Meeting #3:** Wednesday, September 18 (10:00 - 12:00)
  - ❖ **Meeting #4:** Wednesday, September 25 (10:00 - 12:00)

# Questions?

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