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PGE Community Benefit Indicator Research – CBIAG Discussion p.1

STUDY OVERVIEW AND CBI CATALOG

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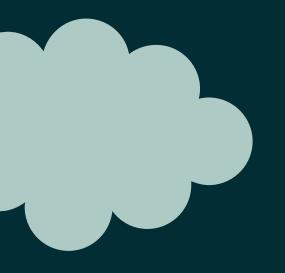


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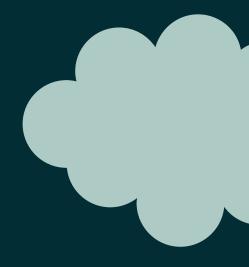
- 1. What are Community Benefits
- 2. What is PGE's
 Community Benefit
 Indicator (CBI) Study

- 3. CBI Catalog
- 4. Discussion / Next Steps





what are community benefits?









what are community benefits?









where do community benefits come from?

- 1 federal government
- 2 state agencies/funding
- 3 local CBOs/partners
- 4 grassroots/volunteers
- 5 family/friends/neighbors
- 6 OTHER?



community benefit study for PGE



energy efficiency

Installing equipment or adopting behaviors that reduce the total amount of energy use



demand response

Reducing / shifting electric usage during peak times



solar power

Rooftop (or community) solar projects providing on-site / local energy generation and reduced utility bills



battery storage

Customer-sited batteries that can be used during outages or controlled by utilities



time of use rates

Time-varying energy rates that reflect higher on-peak pricing and lower offpeak pricing CASE STUDY

what happens when you weatherize a home and replace with energy efficient equipment?

energy savings

bill reduction

increased comfort

improved health and safety

reduced hardship / economic well-being

avoided greenhouse gas emissions

increased resiliency



From customers + buildings

From utilities + power grid

Demand Response EV Managed Charging

Solar Power

Wind Power

Energy Efficiency Community
Based
Renewable
Projects

Battery Storage Gas or Coal-Fired Power Plans

types of energy resources

Time of Use Rates Hydro Power Solar / Storage Combos (Microgrids)



back to this community benefit study... what are we doing and why are we doing it?

1) identifying a list of community benefits

2) categorizing those that can be monetized

3) pulling specific benefits into the resource planning process

4) tracking certain non-monetized metrics/indicators to help improve equitable access to clean energy programs and improved health, environmental, and resilience outcomes in priority communities

where we are in the project









community benefits as they relate to you and your communities









Economic Impacts

Health + Community Wellbeing

BY CATEGORY

Energy Equity

Resilience/Reliability

Environmental

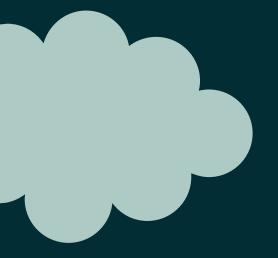
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next steps for the CBIAG meeting in October

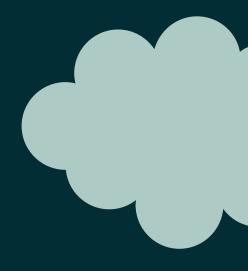
- 1 review list of CBIs
- 2 consider if there are any questions/gaps
- come to next meeting with any feedback/questions for discussion







thank you!





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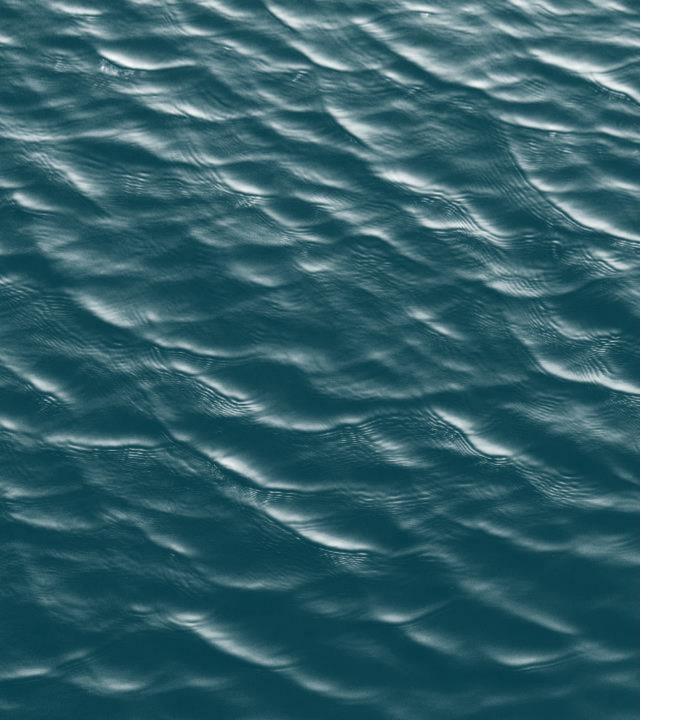
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Appendix



Economic Impacts

Health + Community Wellbeing

BY CATEGORY

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Resilience/Reliability

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Definitions

Resource: Any sources contributing usable power to the electric grid, including CBREs, utility-scale generators and renewable energy plants, and demand-side energy efficiency and demand response measures.

CBI: Community Benefit Indicator – a positive effect/outcome attributed to a given energy resource that accrues back to targeted communities.

CBI Category: As directed by OPUC, CBIs must cover one of the five categories (and often more than one in practice):

- resilience/reliability (system and community)
- health and community well-being
- environmental impacts
- energy equity
- economic impacts

Benefit/Metric: Defines whether a given CBI is monetizable as a benefit (\$) or quantifiable as a tracking metric, such as a count or percentage.



Acronyms

- > **BTMS** Behind-the-Meter Storage
- > **CBI** Community Benefit Indicator
- > **CBRE** Community-Based Renewable Energy projects
- > **CBRE HY** CBRE Small In-Conduit Hydropower projects (low-impact hydropower placing turbines within water supply or wastewater systems)
- > **CBRE MG** CBRE Microgrid projects (combination of solar and storage with islanding control capability)
- > **CBRE PV** CBRE PV/solar projects (e.g., community-scale solar)
- DR Demand Response (including direct load control, curtailment, peak time rebates, EV managed changing, battery DR, and dynamic or time-varying rates)
- ➤ EE Energy Efficiency
- > **PV** Photovoltaic power (e.g., rooftop solar)
- > **TE** Transportation Electrification (including public, private, and residential applications)
- > **TOU** Time-of-Use or time-varying rates



BY CATEGORY/RESOURCE APPLICABILITY:

ECONOMIC ENVIRONENTAL

| No | СВІ | Description | Resource Applicability |
|----|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Economic development impact | Value of any incremental economic development provided by DERs (direct, indirect, induced effects) | All: EE, DR, TE, BTMS, CBREs - more pronounced with higher bill savings (EE, TOU, PV/CBRE PV) |
| 2 | Increased access to jobs | Number of jobs created through deployment/operation of DERs (direct, indirect) and derived from induced effects (spending of increased revenue on other goods/services) | All: EE, DR, TE, BTMS, CBREs |
| 3 | Increased property or asset values | Value of incremental increase in property value for buildings or equipment as a result of DER installation | EE, PV, BTMS, TE, and CBRE MG or PV (no DR) |
| 4 | Economic well-being | Customer impacts beyond bill savings (including reduced stress of associated with financial instability/hardship; reduced complaint calls, disconnections / reconnections, foreclosures) | Associated with high bill reduction: EE, TOU, PV, CBRE PV/MG |
| 5 | Increased productivity | Changes in productivity for individuals or businesses, including increased operational flexibility and reduced maintenance costs; reduced food/medicine waste and spoilage; reduced days of missed work / school due to avoided outage. | BTMS, PV, CBRE PV/MG, and EE |
| 6 | Energy security | Reduced dependency of energy from external markets (volatile prices) or other resources not under contract | EE, DR, PV, BTMS, CBRE PV/MG |
| 7 | Ancillary services | Services provided to ensure reliable operation of the electric grid (regulation, spinning and non-spinning reserves, etc.) | DR, BTMS, TE, PV, CBRE PV/MG |
| 8 | Reduction in GHG Emissions* | Reduction in fossil fuel emissions from power generation | * Any dispatchable resources offsetting power purchases associated with emitting resources (e.g., DR, BTMS, CBRE MG) |



BY CATEGORY/RESOURCE APPLICABILITY:

EQUITY

| No | СВІ | Description | Resource Applicability |
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| 9 | Improved access to reliable clean energy | Metric tracking progress toward increased accessibility of reliable clean energy | All: EE, DR, TE, PV, BTMS, CBRE PV/MG |
| 10 | Improved participation in clean energy programs by EJ communities | Metric tracking progress toward increased adoption, participation, and benefit attribution for EJ communities associated with energy investments. | All: EE, DR, TE, PV, BTMS, CBRE PV/MG |
| 11 | Increased awareness of utility programs for EJ communities | Metric tracking progress toward increased awareness of energy programs for customers within EJ communities; related to improved access and participation. | All: EE, DR, TE, PV, BTMS, CBRE PV/MG |
| 12 | Meaningful bilateral engagement between utilities and tribes on siting | Metric tracking progress toward increased adoption and benefit attribution for tribal communities associated with these investments. | All: EE, DR, TE, PV, BTMS, CBRE PV/MG |
| 13 | Increased availability of electricity storage in Tribal and non-Tribal communities | Metric tracking progress toward increased adoption and benefit attribution associated with these investments. | BTMS, CBRE MG |
| 14 | Increased number of clean energy generation that powers Tribal communities | Metric tracking progress toward increased adoption and benefit attribution associated with these investments. | PV, CBRE PV/MG, CBRE Hy |
| 15 | Improve efficiency and housing stock in utility service territory, including LI housing | Metric reflecting improvements in housing and equipment including bill savings, health and safety outcomes, and repairs via energy investments for a given community (related to several other CBIs) | EE (potentially TE, PV, BTMS if including electrical repairs/upgrades) |
| 16 | Increased energy affordability/reduction in energy burden for EJ communities | Metric tracking increased affordability primarily through bill reduction of energy investments; related to economic well-being. | Associated with high bill reduction: EE, TOU, PV, CBRE PV/MG |
| 17 | Reduced arrearages/late payments | Metric tracking reduced arrearages achieved primarily through bill reduction of energy investments; related to economic well-being and affordability. | Associated with high bill reduction: EE, TOU, PV, CBRE PV/MG |
| 18 | Reduced residential disconnections and collections | Metric tracking reduced disconnections/reconnections and other related financial penalties achieved primarily through bill reduction of energy investments; related to economic well-being and affordability. | Associated with high bill reduction: EE, TOU, PV, CBRE PV/MG |

BY CATEGORY/RESOURCE APPLICABILITY:

HEALTH/COMMUNITY WELLBEING

| No | СВІ | CBI Description | |
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| 19 | Increased satisfaction and pride | ed satisfaction and Increased satisfaction or pride in energy investments related to reduced environmental impacts and to aspects of perceived empowerment and energy independence. | |
| 20 | Improved comfort in home | Improved comfort either involving thermal comfort (e.g., ability to maintain comfortable home heating/cooling) or noise reduction (e.g., reduced noise from windows, insulation, infiltration controls). | EE |
| 21 | Improved public health outcomes | Changes in societal health outcomes related to DER adoption, including changes in productivity affected by health (lost workdays) and in medical costs associated with reduced health incidents (mortality, hospital/emergency room visits, chronic/acute illnesses) | EE, TE, BTMS, CBRE MG |
| 22 | Improved community health outcomes in targeted communities | Metric tracking progress toward societal public health outcomes related to energy investments occurring in target communities | EE, TE, BTMS, CBRE MG |
| 23 | Reduced local emissions (pollution burden, pollution exposure) | Changes in local emissions created by increased investment in energy resources displacing those that require fossil fuel combustion. This is an input into health outcomes | TE, BTMS, CBRE MG |
| 24 | Improved household health and safety outcomes in targeted communities Impacts related to health, safety, and repair work completed as part of energy resource investment, improving housing conditions and yielding health/safety outcomes. This may include outcomes related to health (remediation of mold, asbestos, lead, ventilation/HVAC, appliance safety), safety (lighting/doors/windows improving home security, repairs allowing for aging in place), and general repairs driving costs/hardship (e.g., roof repair or other that reduces exposure, improves comfort, reduces heating/cooling costs). | | EE (potentially TE, PV, BTMS if including electrical and home repairs/upgrades) |



BY CATEGORY/RESOURCE APPLICABILITY:

RESILIENCE

| No | CBI Description | | Resource Applicability |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 25 | Improved grid resiliency | Resilience (and reliability) have potential impacts at societal, host customer, and utility system levels, involving anticipation preparation, and recovery of disruptions, reducing duration and associated outages impacts. At a societal level, this goes beyond host and utility system such as maintaining critical facilities yielding health/safety benefits. | |
| 26 | Increased resilience/reliability in targeted communities | Metric tracking resilience outcomes related to siting DERs or infrastructure upgrades occurring in target communities; related to societal resilience. | EE, DR, PV, BTMS, CBRE PV/MG |
| 27 | Reduction in recovery time and increase in survivability from outages | in survivability resilience | |
| 28 | Reduction in frequency and duration of black/brownouts in target communities | Frequency and duration are metrics to track outage characteristics that can be used to identify patterns and to target deployment of DERs and/or grid infrastructure upgrades to minimize impacts in target communities; related to societal resilience. | EE, DR, PV, BTMS, CBRE PV/MG |
| 29 | Reduced risk to targeted communities from outages | The concept of risk relates to a variety of impacts related to outages, including hardship, mobility, adverse health impacts, food spoilage; this metric is applicable to how these risk outcomes are minimized withing target communities relative to energy investments; related to societal resilience. | EE, PV, BTMS, CBRE PV/MG |
| 30 | Increased neighborhood safety from natural disasters | Metric tracks progress toward increased safety outcomes associated with energy investments, such as preservation of critical facilities, indirect benefits on health and safety, and latency of response/recovery in the event of disruption; related to societal resilience. | EE, PV, BTMS, CBRE PV/MG |

