

Community Working Group

Meeting #3

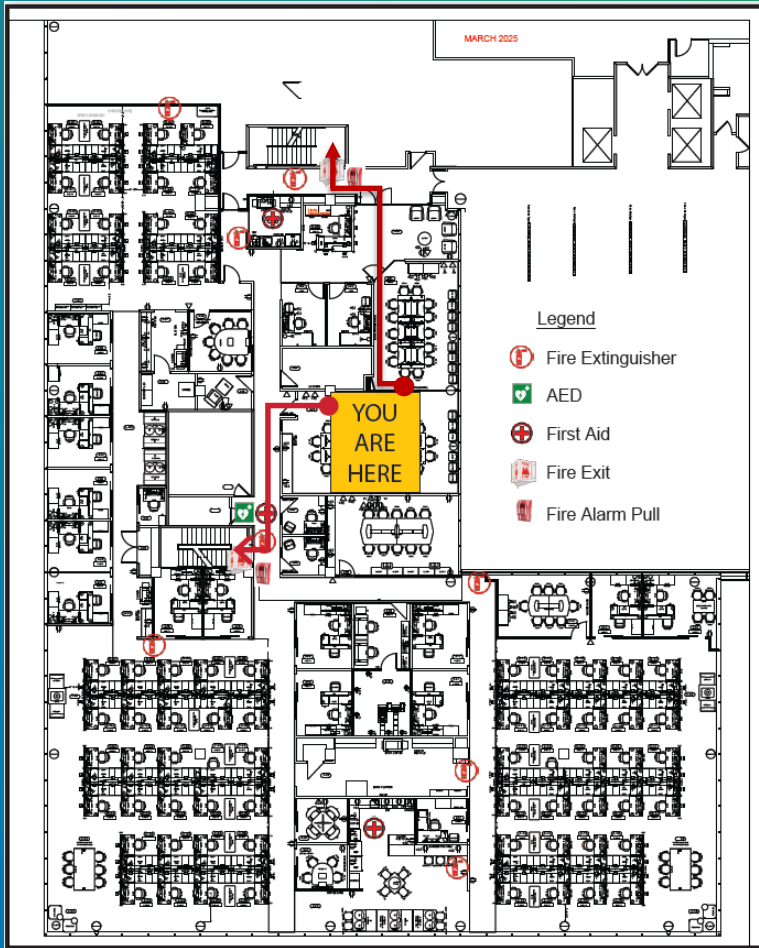
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Agenda

1:00 pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks
1:30 pm	Demand-Side Management and Technology
1:45 pm	Exercise: Community Priorities: Today & Tomorrow
2:35 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Exercise: Our Utility in 20 Years: Community-Centered Discussion
3:40 pm	CWG #4: EIRP Scorecard Overview
3:55 pm	Session Wrap-Up
4:00 pm	End

Safety Briefing

1. Know your nearest exit.
2. Identify who is CPR-trained.
3. Designate who will contact first responders.
4. Driving in Severe Storms



Introductions

1. Name
2. Who do you represent today?
3. What's one energy priority you hear most from the community you represent right now?





Our Why

To bring community voices into OUC's long-term energy planning so future energy decisions are informed by real needs, shared priorities, and meaningful public insight.

How We'll Work Together

Engagement Agreements

- Assume positive intent
- Speak from your experience
- Listen to understand, not respond
- Respectfully challenge
- One mic, one voice
- Step up/step back
- Focus on purpose
- Be solution-oriented



SOAR Exercise Findings

Strengths

- Participants highlighted clear, plain-language communication that is culturally responsive and accessible. Strong visuals (infographics, maps) and multi-channel outreach across social media, newsletters, and the website form a solid foundation.

Opportunities

- Participants pointed to surveys, listening sessions, and direct outreach as key growth areas. They also emphasized strong use of digital platforms and interest in expanding partnerships and education.

Aspirations

- Participants want less technical jargon to reduce misinformation, more audience-tailored messaging, and stronger visual storytelling while continuing to meet communities where they are and maintain trust.

Results

- These approaches are expected to increase engagement and input quality, strengthen trust, and boost overall satisfaction.

Demand-Side Management & Technology

Demand Side Management (DSM) Continued

Can be considered as a SUPPLY or DEMAND asset.

Energy Efficiency (EE) measures

- Weatherization
- Beyond code measures
- Appliances
- Customer-sited Solar

Demand Response (DR) measures

- Customer-owned storage
- Direct Load Control
 - HVAC systems, Hot Water Heaters, etc.
- Interruptible Load programs

Leveraging DSM Assets

Distributed Energy Resource Management System (DERMS)

- Includes ability to call Solar Arrays, Battery Storage Systems, Electric Vehicles, Smart Appliances
- "Virtual Power Plants" - Aggregated devices that are callable by grid operators like traditional generation resources.
- Third-party entities can provide DERMS-like services by aggregating customer devices at the utilities' request.
- Incentives are normally offered to encourage participation in Demand Response programs.

Exercise:

Community Priorities:

Today & Tomorrow

Exercise Instructions 1

Step 1: Individually, reflect on your community today and complete the first section of the worksheet.

Step 2: In pairs, discuss your responses to the prompts.

Step 3: Hear from a few volunteers about their reflections and what they found interesting or surprising about their partner's perspective.

Step 4: This time, imagine our community 20 years in the future, and complete the back side of the worksheet.



Break – 10 Minutes

Exercise:

Our Utility in 20 Years:

Community-Centered Discussion

Exercise Instructions 2

Step 1: In small groups, each table will be assigned one of the four attributes to review and discuss.

Step 2: Discuss in your group, answer the questions, and capture responses on your board. Add ideas related to other attributes on sticky notes.

Step 3: Present your board to the CWG.

Step 4: Engage in a full-group discussion on each attribute, highlighting key takeaways and additional suggestions.



CWG #4: EIRP Scorecard

Scorecard Evaluation

OUC's EIRP will evaluate a diverse set of resource portfolios against quantitative and qualitative metrics (the “Scorecard”) informed by the four key attributes.



Reliability

Ability to effectively produce and deliver energy with minimal interruptions and consistent quality.



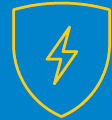
Affordability

Ability to produce and deliver energy at an affordable cost with minimal price fluctuations.



Sustainability

Ability to produce energy in a way that proactively reduces pollution and ecosystem impacts.



Resiliency

Ability to adapt to uncontrollable events and maintain grid security while restoring services quickly.

Option 1: Weightings and Scorecard Outcomes

Each metric is weighted reflecting the priorities of the customers, the broader system, and how the ability of the metrics to effectively measure the attribute

Illustrative Scorecard*

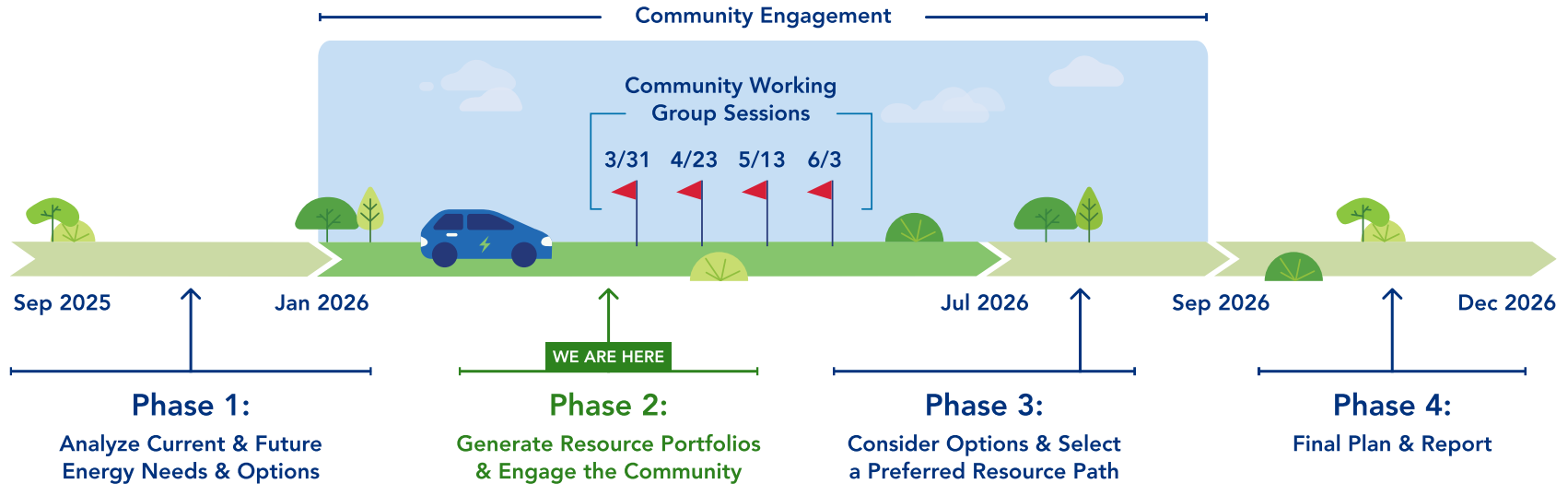
	<u>Ex. Portfolio</u>	<u>Ex. Portfolio</u>	<u>Ex. Portfolio</u>
Affordability Weighting: 00%	0	0	0
Reliability Weighting: 00%	0	0	0
Sustainability Weighting: 00%	0	0	0
Resiliency Weighting: 00%	0	0	0
TOTAL SCORE	0.0	0.0	0.0

The scorecard framework allows each portfolio to be evaluated consistently across metrics, enabling OUC to identify a Preferred Portfolio that balances affordability, reliability, resiliency, and sustainability.

*For illustrative purposes only; Does not reflect OUC planning efforts

Session Wrap-Up

CWG Meeting Schedule



Thank you!

