AE Low-Income Task Force Panel – 5 minutes 1/16/15

- 1. FC overview
 - a. Multifamily affordable housing, 18 properties, 2,800+ units, 30-80% MFI residents
 - b. We work with AE in the following ways:
 - i. Solar
 - ii. Weatherization
 - iii. Rebates
 - iv. Utility assistance program
- 2. Ways to improve programs/new programs

New Construction	Existing Buildings	Solar	Data	Utility Assistance
Issue: Few rebate opportunities for new construction	 Issues: Rebates inadequate to make upgrades proactively Low-income weatherization program results in patchwork approach to upgrades 	Issue: Rebates only work for commercial & SF residential – MF is hard because payback/utility savings go to residents, while investment is made by owner	Issue: Need apartment- level data to benchmark performance, identify & mitigate high consumption issues (whether behavior or building), ID high priority upgrades	
Program tweaks/new programs: Award higher rebate levels to high-achieving affordable housing (AEGB ratings, SMART, SMARTer, SMARTest)	 Program tweaks/new programs: Higher custom per-kW rebates to facilitate whole- building upgrades Need a low- income weatherization for MF affordable housing owners that is not limited to 200% of federal 	Program tweaks/new programs: • Need a MF solar program – per- Watt upfront rebate for commercial style array		 Program tweaks/new programs: Cover cost of providing energy audits to residents receiving utility assistance Data monitoring for beneficiaries of audits/assitance

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