Missouri State Energy Planning (MoSEP) Process

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About the Division of Energy (DE)

• Missouri’s State Energy Office
• Focus: affordable, reliable, Missouri-made energy
• Primarily funded through:
  • USDOE (State Energy Program and Weatherization)
  • Energy Loan Program earnings
  • State LIHEAP allocation (for Weatherization)
More About DE

• Main activities:
  • Energy Loan Program
  • Weatherization Assistance Program
  • State Energy Planning
  • State Fleet Reporting/State Building Efficiency
  • Energy Efficiency Education and Outreach
  • Renewable Energy Standard Facility Certification
  • Serve Citizen, Stakeholder, and Policymaker Inquires
MoSEP Process Vision

- Identify and address topics critical to Missouri’s current and future energy needs through an ongoing series of stakeholder engagement workshops
- Regionally focused initiatives unified by state-level core values
- Metrics to measure success
- Recurring work and engagement to address additional initiatives
Department of Economic Development Regional Engagement Map
MoSEP Process Core Values

• Assure secure, reliable and resilient energy infrastructure and supplies.
• Enhance Missouri’s competitive position in business retention, expansion and attraction through affordable rates and renewable energy options.
• Develop diverse in-state energy resources.
• Create opportunities for energy-related technological innovation and workforce development.
• Ensure affordability and equity in access to energy resources, services and programs.
• Promote the efficient and environmentally sound use of energy.
MoSEP Process Timeline and Progress

- *Missouri Energy Data and Trends* document to update information on state energy landscape
- Interactive, automatically updated online data:
  - Energy Data Dashboard
  - Missouri Energy Bulletin Data Tool
- Kickoff workshop for MoSEP Process to gather stakeholder input (October 2020)
- First Summary and Action Report outlining process kickoff and next steps (May 2021)
MoSEP Process Timeline and Progress (Continued)

• **At least** three rounds of regional meetings
  • First round (completed September 2021): facilitated discussion of potential regional initiatives
  • Second round (completed December 2021): further refine initiatives, identify metrics to track initiative progress, identify champions
  • Third round: finalize initiative plans and metrics, identification of next steps by stakeholders, review draft regional Summary and Action Report
• Small groups will work on details in-between meetings
• Statewide wrap-up: share progress
  • Present statewide Summary and Action Report
What is an “Initiative?”

- Any work, effort, process, or project that contributes toward the advancement, achievement, or support of any of the six MoSEP core values
- Regionally relevant, consensus-based (to greatest extent possible), actionable, time-bound, measurable
Energy Efficiency in the MoSEP Process

• Energy efficiency key to many core values
  • Often a low-cost way to meet energy goals, including affordability, reliability, resilience, resource planning

• Tentative efficiency-related initiatives for Cycle 1:
  • Weatherization Outreach and Workforce Development
  • Commercial Building Energy Efficiency Education
  • Industrial Assessment Center Outreach, Education, and Awareness
  • Statewide Leading Practices Exchange
  • Residential Energy Efficiency Real Estate Valuation/Multiple Listing Service
Thank You

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