

## **EWR LI Workgroup Chat – 05/04/23**

[9:25 AM] Joel Howrani Heeres (Guest)

What portion of trainees are going tin to homes (energy auditors, etc)?

[9:29 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

Do we need to change the national curriculum to get home energy added?

[9:29 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

I am looking at this <https://cewd.org/educators/cewd-industry-curriculum/>

[9:33 AM] Tanya Paslawski (she/her) Elevated Engagement (Guest)

Thank you Sharon!

[9:34 AM] Joel Howrani Heeres (Guest)

How do you plan to leverage the federal funding coming through the IRA, etc... espeically around electrification

[9:35 AM] Jonathan Clark

Is the program that is being held at Randolph Technology Center an adult program or a program built into their high school CTE program for the students? Also what is the name of the program? How long has it been in Randolph?

[9:39 AM] Kamalay, Maddy (DHHS)

\$183M\* in extra Weatherization dollars 😊  
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[9:44 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

Are there any efforts to help immigrants transition into this work?  
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[9:45 AM] Ross, Kari

Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

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I'd love to add returning citizens to this great question  
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[9:50 AM] Goldberg, Laura

or any ideas for the upcoming utility 2-year EWR portfolios! which we'll talk about later today  
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[9:52 AM] Thomas, Lisa (EGLE)

i'm not seeing a link to the MI trade webpage?

[9:53 AM] Goldberg, Laura

thank you!

[9:53 AM] David Gard

MEWDC website: <https://www.careersinenergymichigan.com/>

MEWDC | Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium (MEWDC)

[10:01 AM] Liggons, Ty (DHHS-Contractor)

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[10:04 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

The new code is only for double wide and not single?

[10:06 AM] Shannon Stendel

It is proposed new HUD code and the implementation will be delayed. Most of the proposed updates are for multi-section homes, nothing significant for single section homes.

[10:07 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

(no need to answer this live but why is single left out?)

[10:14 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

This is 2 loans + utility incentives?

[10:16 AM] Martin Kushler

Does the ETO incentive focus on particular energy efficiency aspects?

[10:23 AM] Walker, David (LARA)

I wonder what the incentive to the manufacturer would need to be to streamline and build to the higher code?

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[10:24 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

How will IRA 45L be able to benefit homes like this, if at all?

[10:25 AM] Liggons, Ty (DHHS-Contractor)

Thanks all. I have to get off now.

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[10:26 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

The DOE ZERH program for manufactures is disappointing?

[10:29 AM] Goldberg, Laura

[https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/-/media/Project/Websites/mpsc/workgroups/ewr-li/2023/EWR-LIW-Presentation-](https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/-/media/Project/Websites/mpsc/workgroups/ewr-li/2023/EWR-LIW-Presentation-041023.pdf?rev=859bd52d51744b8bb048e4b57801f397&hash=BC431D3AB460D387BDC1227FD6F72BDC)

[041023.pdf?rev=859bd52d51744b8bb048e4b57801f397&hash=BC431D3AB460D387BDC1227FD6F72BDC](https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/-/media/Project/Websites/mpsc/workgroups/ewr-li/2023/EWR-LIW-Presentation-041023.pdf?rev=859bd52d51744b8bb048e4b57801f397&hash=BC431D3AB460D387BDC1227FD6F72BDC) -- presentations from april in-person meeting. including Bruce's that Brad just referred to

<https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/commission/workgroups/low-income-workgroup> - LI EWR WG website for all presentations

[10:35 AM] Martin Kushler

Note for the record: Under case U-20898 re: New Technologies and Business Models, the Commission is recommending a different and expanded definition of cost-effectiveness for pilot projects and other potential case work. This would enable the incorporation of NEBs in supporting more extensive work in LI homes...outside of the strict EWR rules.

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[10:38 AM] Martin Kushler

Note also that there is new legislation being explored that would allow utilities to spend up to 15% of LI EWR budget on repairs to enable EE measure installation, which would have major implications for health and safety benefits.

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[10:41 AM] Martin Kushler

Those two elements I note above are good reasons why having utilities continue H&S pilots in their current plans is very important to being ready to capitalize on those emerging opportunities.

[10:41 AM] Goldberg, Laura

just look out for some follow-up on the NEI survey and a broader LI EWR ideas poll

[10:42 AM] Goldberg, Laura

NEI = non energy impacts

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[10:42 AM] Goldberg, Laura

and welcome high level overview of upcoming portfolios (even if just a few bullets) in addition to plan implementation progress at the June LI EWR meeting

[10:42 AM] Gronlund

And Shannon Stendel!! Hi Shannon!

[10:43 AM] Shannon Stendel

Good morning, Carina!

[10:43 AM] Goldberg, Laura

and my email if anyone has questions or thoughts - [lgoldberg@nrdc.org](mailto:lgoldberg@nrdc.org)

[10:43 AM] Jessica Halstead

Thank you!

[10:43 AM] Steven Cato

thank you