**MEETING NOTES**

HPXML Working Group

January 31, 2017

**HPC National Home Performance Conference**

Register now for [Nashville](http://www.homeperformance.org/conferences/2017-hpc-national-home-performance-conference-trade-show), March 19 – 22, 2017

Data & Technology Sessions (informal track)

* Identify sessions across tracks that highlight the important ways the industry is using data analytics and technology to increase energy savings.
* *Please submit your ideas for additional activities you’d like to see as part of this track (e.g., happy hour, informal roundtable discussions, software demos, etc.)*

HPXML Working Group Meeting, held in person, on **March 20th from 12-1pm** (local time). Proposed agenda items:

* Discuss version 3.0 release
* Status of subcommittee work on:
	+ Expanding health and safety measures
	+ Attic overhaul
	+ Defining standard measures
* Discuss strategic issues including value proposition of HPXML for stakeholders & Data Standards Roadmap Priorities identified below (to be circulated prior to meeting)
	+ Develop a clear explanation for stakeholders on how savings can be achieved through standardization;
	+ Standardize how energy efficiency programs define and validate efficiency improvements for use in program implementation, reporting, and EM&V; and,
	+ Facilitate automatic transfer of standard home energy efficiency information and data into home resale listings (e.g., multiple listing services).

**HPXML Implementation Guide**

Guide is being updated and will be hosted on Github (will be able to link to guide from [www.hpxmlonline.com](http://www.hpxmlonline.com/) and HPwES)

**HPXML Online Data Dictionary**

* Estimated release date is March 2017
* Will map to BEDES and RESO (and the AI’s Green and Energy Efficient Addendum)
* Searchable by terms and/or HPXML use cases
* Includes description of elements (beyond what is in the schema)

**Funding and Sustainability**

We are actively looking to diversify funding for HPXML beyond DOE and E4The Future (both of which have been significantly decrease in 2017). This may include private donations or membership fees. It is important to the industry that HPXML remain an open data standard. If anyone has suggestions, please email me.

**Outreach and Education**

* John Jones suggested the possibility of surveying HPXML stakeholders on their familiarly and use of HPXML, as well as barriers to implementation. CEE may be able to help us collect data from utilities and programs. May also outreach to NASEO and similar organizations to survey members.
* Coordinating with UMP (Chuck, NREL) to reach out to evaluation consultants to decide how to standardize EM&V data collection requirements
* If you can put me in touch with other implementers (particularly CLEAResult, ICF) that may want to support HPXML at an organizational level, please do so.