MEETING NOTES

HPXML Working Group
March 20, 2017

Roadmap Priorities

Members recommended prioritizing strategies in the roadmap to make the best use of resources. Priorities include:

- Develop case studies demonstrating how savings could be achieved through standardization
- Aligning HPXML with RESO's Data Dictionary to promote auto-population of MLS with EE Data
- Aligning HPXML with BPI health and safety standards
- Working with Uniform Methods Project and evaluators to develop evaluation use case

Education and outreach continues to be fundamental to promoting HPXML. HPC will continue to reach out to utility programs, evaluators, implementers and software developers to encourage adoption.

As a next step, HPC will update the roadmap with recommendations from the working group. The roadmap will be distributed broadly for comment and support from key industry stakeholders. It will also be used as a tool to secure funding for HPXML.

HPXML v3.0

The working group discussed the merits of updating HPXML on a regular basis, and agreed that there is value in stability (as opposed to having regular updates). We will continue to discuss the need and timing of a version 3.0 release to make sure it is coordinated with new adopters of the data standard.

HPXML Online Data Dictionary Released

The online data dictionary has been released at: https://hpxml.nrel.gov/datadictionary/2.2.0/. Julie and Noel will be working together over the next few months to populate the data dictionary with mappings to the Real Estate Standards Organization's Data Dictionary and BEDES.

Update of BPI-2101 (Home Performance Certificate)

BPI-2101 will be updated to reflect changes in the RESO data dictionary and the Appraisal Institute's Residential Green and Energy Efficient Addendum.

HPC will also be working with BPI and RESO to co-brand BPI-2101 with the Real Estate Standards Organization. We are still working out the scope of the project.

Other Updates

NREL is building the ability to import HPXML into the SEED platform. Several of the real estate pilots are looking at this functionality as a way to pull different data together into one platform.

The weatherization program announced that it is planning to adopt HPXML (Anna Garcia). HPC and NREL will follow up for more details.

HPXML Online website (www.hpxmlonline.com)

Don't forget to check out the new, comprehensive HPXML website for everything HPXML, including a list of HPXML adopters, links to tools and resources for implementing the standards, news, benefits of standardization, and more!

**Meeting minutes from all working group meetings are also posted on this website: http://www.hpxmlonline.com/working-group/