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**EO Collaborative
Low-Income Workgroup Agenda
January 21, 2010, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Hearing Room A – [Map to MPSC Offices](#)**

Call in Information:

Meeting Number: 888.808.6929

Access Code: 9186690#

A G E N D A

1:30- 1:45 Updates

- Michigan Energy Efficiency Baseline Study
- Retrofit Ramp-Up: Pat Hudson
- Michigan Benefits Access Initiative

1:45 – 2:45 Sub-workgroup Discussion & Sign-up (see Page 2 for details – links to pertinent documents provided on Page 2)

2:45 – 3:00 Next meeting date

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Because of the diverse nature of the participants of the EO Collaborative Low-Income Workgroup, the first two meetings have focused on educational presentations. Now that the beginnings of a common understanding have been established, it is time to move forward in a proactive manner.

Commission Order [U-15918](#) merged the Low-Income Task Force into the EO Collaborative Low-Income Workgroup. In the [final report](#) of the Task Force, certain persistent and ongoing concerns were raised. A sub-workgroup structure was created and is appropriate to carry forward in this forum to better study issues raised in our first meetings.

The top three concerns in the categories of “general issues” and “utility-related issues”, as prioritized by members in the [on-line survey](#) of November 6, 2009 are presented below and assigned to sub-workgroups.

Low-Income Task Force Subcommittees & Issues

1. Data Collection
 - Locate and acquire data requested by sub-workgroups
2. Available Assistance
 - LIHEAP funding of Home Heating Credit
 - Emergency Bill Assistance
 - Reducing Utility Costs of Shutoff and Restoration
3. Process Issues
 - Weatherization
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Low-Income Program Coordination

Low-Income workgroup members are encouraged to sign up for one or more of these sub-workgroups. Sub-workgroup members will determine meeting schedules and specific tasks needed to produce a report to the Steering Committee at its April meeting. Ultimately, the information produced through these subgroups shall be compiled and submitted to the Commission with recommendations for future course(s) of action.