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Overview of Green Light On a Better Environment (GLOBE) presentation EB-2008-0150 Consultation on Energy Issues Relating to Low Income Consumers

Topic 1 presentation: Monday, September 22, 2008 – 9:45 a.m.

Should the Board implement policies, programs or other measures designed to assist lowincome energy consumers?

- Introduction to GLOBE, SHSC and the social housing sector, including a profile of social housing residents and housing providers
- Description of GLOBE's position on what policies, programs or other measures the Board should implement to assist social housing residents and social housing providers

Topic 6 presentation: Thursday, September 25, 2008 – 9:30 a.m.

Conservation Demand Management and Demand-Side Management Programs for Low Income Consumers

- Energy conservation and efficiency education programs specifically for social housing residents and housing providers
 - These programs are essential
 - GLOBE experience
- Access to information, programs and tools about CDM/DSM and utility customer care opportunities for social housing residents and housing providers
 - Need for clearinghouse
 - Need for trusted advisor to provide information on CDM/DSM programs, utility customer care opportunities and how to access them as well as education on energy efficiency and conservation
- Types of CDM/DSM measures and programs for social housing residents and housing providers
 - Comprehensive approach
 - Direct install
 - o Access to upfront capital

Topic 7 presentation: Thursday, September 25, 2008 – 1:30 p.m.

Miscellaneous Issues – Time of Use Pricing; Sub-metering issues; Consumers on direct market contracts.

- Smart meters in social housing
- Unique challenges facing social housing residents regarding time of use rates
- Providing comprehensive CDM/DSM and education for social housing residents and housing providers as well as temporary subsidies for social housing residents to assist with energy bill payments