

## February Project Updates

### In-Person UMP Steering Committee Meeting

Thank you very much to all who attended the in-person Uniform Methods Project Steering Committee meeting on January 30, 2012 in Chicago, Illinois. This meeting was a big success in that we were able to review the first phase of protocols, discuss ways the steering committee could support the adoption of the protocols and address some other issues that will allow us to keep the project moving forward. Thank you once again for all of your valuable feedback and your participation in this event. If you would like to **review the slides, documents, notes and/or action items from this meeting**, please visit the [Past Meetings](#) section of the UMP site.

### Residential Lighting, Refrigerator Recycling, and Commercial Unitary HVAC Protocols Awaiting Your Review

[Three draft protocols](#) have been completed and are ready for review by the steering committee— residential lighting, refrigerator recycling, and commercial unitary HVAC.

One of the important roles of the UMP Steering Committee is to ensure that the protocols being developed are in line with the vision and goals of the Uniform Methods Project. You can help us achieve this objective by **providing feedback on the draft protocols**. We have developed a short form to help guide your review of the protocols. If submitting general comments, steering committee members should use the [draft protocols commenting tool](#)  to submit their review of each of the protocols. Or, if members are planning to conduct a more in-depth review, they may track their changes directly into the Word document and email the edits to [chuck.kurnik@nrel.gov](mailto:chuck.kurnik@nrel.gov). Thank you so much in advance for your participation in this process.

Please note the following deadline for each of the protocols:

- Residential Lighting — **Tuesday, February 14, 2012**
- Refrigerator Recycling and Commercial Unitary HVAC — **Friday, February 17, 2012**

### Phase 2 Measures

With the Phase 1 protocols now in review, it is time to select the [measures for Phase 2](#)  of this project. Please send your **top ten recommendations** (ranked “1” being your first choice, and “10” being your last choice) to [chuck.kurnik@nrel.gov](mailto:chuck.kurnik@nrel.gov) by Tuesday, February 14th COB.

### Next Steering Committee Conference Call

We are proposing that the next conference call take place on **Tuesday, February 28 at 1p.m. Eastern Time**. Please mark your calendars and look for an official invitation coming soon.

## **Technical Advisory Group and Technical Experts**

As a reminder, the names and affiliations of all the people involved in our project can be found here: <http://www.nrel.gov/extranet/ump/members.html>.