

Energy Savings Assistance Program Improvements Required

- Annual Reports showed LIEE not achieving savings for many households, despite direction from D.08-11-031:
 - ▶ For every dollar spent on the program, households realize **\$0.44** in bill savings (2010).
 - ▶ For every dollar spent, when “non-energy benefits” are included, households realize **\$0.69** in benefits (2010).
- D.08-11-031 and CPUC rulings require the utilities to incorporate evaluation results and other updates into their next LIEE program cycle.
 - ▶ Increase correlation of program spending to savings.
 - ▶ Implement CPUC targeted customer priorities: High User, High Energy Burden, and Insecurity.
- **Solution:**
 - ▶ Delay Energy Savings Assistance Program Application review via 1-year bridge funding in order to incorporate findings from impact evaluations and audits.
 - ▶ Explicitly require applications to fix deficiencies of past years.
 - ▶ Improve the ratio of benefits to investment for more households.

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