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# Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Policy Advisory Council

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Department fact sheet

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## **Statute/Authority**

10CFR Part 440 Final Rule (440.17)

## **Number of Members**

Nine members.

## **Number of Members Appointed by the Governor**

Appointed by Energy Center director.

## **Is Senate Confirmation Required?**

No

## **Membership Composition**

Policy Advisory Council membership shall reflect the relevant groups whom the program represents, in particular low-income households, especially those that include the elderly, the physically disadvantaged and families with children. Membership shall include, but not limited to, advocates of the Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program clientele who manage or deliver LIWAP program services, or who participate in or have a history of activities advocating low-income interests, or are recipients or eligible recipients, of the Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program. One member at large shall be nominated and selected by council members. Considerations shall be given to geographic and equitable representation of the State.

## **Terms**

Nominations shall be through a public process. All appointments shall be for a term of two program years with three memberships open in even-numbered years and four memberships open in odd-numbered years. Reappointments shall be at the discretion of the Director of the Energy Center.

## **Political Affiliation**

None.

## **Compensation**

None.

## **Geographic Consideration**

Statewide.

**Responsibilities of the Commission/Members**

The council shall meet at least twice each year to consider the development of the subsequent year's Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan and the implementation and general status of the Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program.

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None.

**Frequency of Meetings and Location(s)**

Council shall meet at least twice a year. Meetings are held statewide.

**Time Expended by Commissioners for Meetings and Preparation Thereof**

Time expended for council members for meetings and preparation thereof - 10 hours total

**Requirements for Inclusion of Items on Agenda**

Open agenda.

**Public Comment Opportunities at Meetings**

Open meetings.

**For More Information Contact**

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