

Describe the request for project, endorsement, or policy consideration:

1. Does the request support and align with the mission of NEUAC?

Mission Statement: *The National Energy and Utility Affordability Coalition (NEUAC), a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, is a broad-based coalition of diverse member organizations and individuals dedicated to heightening awareness of the energy needs of low income energy consumers, fostering public-private partnerships, and engaging in other activities to help address these needs.*

To meet this mission, the National Fuel Funds Network (NFFN) and the National Low Income Energy Consortium (NLIEC) merged in 2014 and set the following goals:

- *To increase awareness and understanding of the nature and magnitude of low-income energy problems among the various publics*
- *To formulate and advance low-income energy policy through compilation, analysis and dissemination of data and information*
- *To provide information and technical assistance in the creation and development of fuel funds*
- *To promote the development of statewide and regional fuel funds*

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2. Does NEUAC currently have the resources (staffing and otherwise), experience and/or expertise to effectively respond to the request?

- Yes
 No

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3. Is the request free of conflicts of interest and/or protective of NEUAC's integrity as an independent 501c3 nonprofit organization?

- Yes
- No

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4. Does the request positively affect the overwhelming majority of NEUAC member organizations?

- Yes
- No

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5. Is the request unlikely to be especially detrimental to any specific NEUAC member organization or group of member organizations?

- Yes
- No

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6. Will the request positively affect the overwhelming majority of LIHEAP-eligible and vulnerable households nationally, including those in tribes and territories?

- Yes
- No

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7. Are the overall benefits of the request to LIHEAP-eligible and vulnerable households enough to justify any potential detriment to specific members?

- Yes
- No

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8. Is the request fuel-neutral, e.g. does it demonstrate favor for one fuel or energy type compared to another? *Note - facts re: cost to customers are neither favorable/unfavorable.*

- Yes
- No

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9. Are the offices of our major legislative supporters in favor of the request?

- Yes
- No

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