

State/Other	Docket/Bill Number	Who Referenced?	Cited Key Comments
AR	13-002-U Order No 40 10-100-R Order No. 27	Arkansas Public Service Commission	The Commission directs the Parties Working Collaboratively (PWC) to consider the findings and recommendations of the NSPM as it resumes work on the next three-year cycle of planning...
AZ	E-01345A-17-0134	HPC and Efficiency First	Primary test to evaluate energy efficiency programs should continue to be Societal Cost Test (SCT); references NSPM in recommendation for Arizona Corporation Commission to improve implementation of SCT
AZ	E-01345A-17-0134	HPC and Efficiency First	Shares HPC and EF's concerns about implications for home performance programs stemming from proposed changes to 2018 APS DSM Implementation Plan; outlines basic principles of NSPM and recommends Commission consider them when taking steps to improve implementation of Societal Cost Test. Also recommends ACC consider the cost-effectiveness of energy efficiency at the portfolio level rather than at the measure level.
AZ	E-01933A17-0250	HPC and Efficiency First	HPC and EF advocate for increased transparency around cost effectiveness testing model, and encourage ACC to improve implementation of Societal Cost Test.
CA	15-02-007 14-10-003	Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) California Efficiency & Demand Management Council (CEDMC)	NSPM is a good example of CE framework that aligns CE tests with jurisdictional priorities. NSPM can provide guidance on which non-energy impacts to include and how best to account for them.
CA	14-10-003	ACEEE on behalf of co-authors	The Commission could reference NSPM in this and future efficiency & DER related efforts and utilize NSPM's Resource Value Framework to further refine its cost-effectiveness framework.
CA	14-10-003	ACEEE on behalf of co-authors	1. ACEEE files for party status on behalf of co-authors of NSPM 2. ACEEE addresses studying and analyzing of improvements to DER cost-effectiveness framework; encourages Commission to reference NSPM in efficiency and DER related efforts and consider and use NSPM's Resource Value Framework as Commission updates its cost-effectiveness framework.
CA	14-10-003	CEDMC	"The Amended SCT Proposal aligns with most of the National Standard Practice Manual, and should strive for complete alignment with its common-sense principles."
CT	2017 Comprehensive Energy Strategy	CT Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection	The NSPM outlines the newest CE framework and documents how to account for policy goals as well as identifies universal principles in CE testing.
CT	Connecticut 2019-2021 Conservation and Load Management Plan	NEEP	The principles in the NSPM would be of benefit to CT; NSPM can be applied to other programs as well. Reference also points to the process Rhode Island undertook in developing their cost-effectiveness test for energy efficiency to evaluate it according to their state's policies and goals.
CT	Economic Analysis (Cost-Benefit Testing) of Conservation and Load Management Programs: Overview of DEEP's Framework for Review	CT DEEP	Review of NSPM process.
CT	Proposed Review of Benefit-Cost	HPC	Outlines principles of NSPM and incorporation in other states.

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IA	RMU-2016-0018	ELPC	The NSPM will provide clarity on which CE test to use and inputs that ought to go into the test.
ID	IPC-E-17-13	Idaho Conservation League	NSPM updates cost-effectiveness tests and introduces a new variation, the Resource Value Test.
IL	EE Stakeholder Advisory Group Evaluation Plan	HPC	Comments made by HPC on draft evaluation plan for each utility recommending they use NSPM to guide cost-effectiveness analysis.
IL	Navigant's Response to HPC Letter Comments on Draft Evaluation Plan for ComEd's 2018-2021 Programs	HPC; Navigant	Navigant responds to HPC's request for the ComEd Evaluation Plans and the ICC to incorporate the fundamental principles of NSPM, which may provide direction around quantifying and understanding social benefits. Navigant asserts that their evaluations, including those in Illinois, "operate with continuous improvement principles, which includes reviewing the NSPM published in May 2017" (Navigant p. 4).
KS	Senate Bill 347	Committee on Utilities	Bill directs the commission to use NSPM principles to determine the appropriate test of a demand-side program.
LA	New Orleans UD-08-02 and UD-17-03	Alliance for Affordable Energy	Alliance for Affordable Energy recommends that New Orleans consider the NSPM and the RVT when developing their Technical Resource Manual and in evaluation of DSM resources.
ME	Draft Triennial Plan IV (Fiscal Years 2020-2022)	NEEP	Encourages Efficiency Maine to consider the NSPM in the application of the TRC test.
MI	2010-AD-2	ACEEE	NSPM provides guidance toward balanced CE tests that incorporate state policy goals.
MN	<i>Report, Updating the Energy Efficiency Cost-Effectiveness Framework in Minnesota</i>	Synapse Energy Economics	Report funded by grant from MN Department of Commerce. Report describes how the NSPM could be applied to cost-effectiveness analysis for energy efficiency in Minnesota and makes recommendations based on MN policy.
NC	Docket No. E-2, Sub 1174	Chris Neme on Behalf of North Carolina Justice Center, North Carolina Housing Coalition, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy	Assessment of approach of Duke Energy Progress (DEP) to assessing cost-effectiveness of programs, recommends use of NSPM.
NH	DE-17-136	Office of the Consumer Advocate and The Way Home	NSPM is the most up-to-date guidance document for CE and highlights the NSPM's principles.
NJ	NJCEP FY 19-22 Strategic Plan Draft	TRC Energy Services for NJCEP Strategic Plan Draft	NSPM created to overcome some limitations of the California cost-effectiveness tests; referenced as part of discussion on cost-effectiveness screening methodologies.
NV	17-08023	Joint comments SWEEP-WRA-NRDC, Home Performance Coalition	NSPM principles can help NV develop a CE test that can specifically meet its policy goals.

NY	New York White Paper and PSC Case 18-M-0084	Energy Efficiency Advocates on the New York Energy Efficiency Initiative	Suggests New York reference NSPM in refining cost-effectiveness testing approaches for energy efficiency.
NY	New York White Paper and PSC Case 18-M-0084	Home Performance Coalition	HPC encourages refinements to New York's energy efficiency cost-effectiveness testing approaches and suggests reviewing the NSPM, outlines basic principles of NSPM, and offers to schedule an NSPM briefing with NYSERDA and DPS.
NY	New York White Paper and PSC Case 18-M-0084	Association for Energy Affordability, Building Performance Institute (BPI), Building Performance Contractors Association of New York State, Dick Kornbluth, LLC, E4TheFuture, Efficiency First, Home Performance Coalition, Performance Systems Development, Seek More LLC, True Energy Solutions	"We support the Public Service Commission's (PSC) recent decision to adopt a new cost effectiveness test construct that incorporates societal costs and benefits to evaluate all utility investments, including energy efficiency at the portfolio level. While this change of policy will help overcome artificial barriers introduced under EEPS when a Total Resource Cost test at the measure level was adopted, we encourage further refinements to New York's cost effectiveness testing approaches." Recommends use of the guidance offered by NSPM.
NY	CASE 18-M-0084 - In the Matter of a Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Initiative	NEEP	NSPM provides guidance on aligning cost-effectiveness testing with public policy goals, and NY could use NSPM as guidance to go through similar process as Rhode Island.
RI	Least Cost Procurement Standard	State of Rhode Island	[NSPM] Principles will guide the distribution company when developing a RI cost-effectiveness test.
SC	H 4425	Sponsored by James E. Smith & Jimmy C. Bales	SC PSC may establish a rule to develop a Resource Value Test specific to SC using NSPM.
VA	PUR-2017-00047	ACEEE	NSPM is a comprehensive framework for CE testing of energy efficiency resources.
VA	Senate Bill 966; 2018 VA Energy Plan	HPC	"HPC respectfully requests that Virginia's State Energy Plan calls for a review of its cost effectiveness testing approaches, consistent with Senate Bill 966, by incorporating the fundamental principles of the May 2017 National Standard Practices Manual (NSPM). We believe the NSPM framework could allow Virginia an opportunity to "test its tests" for cost effectiveness testing to see whether it reflects Virginia's own energy efficiency policies and program goals. The NSPM framework can be applied to the individual tests required by Senate Bill 966 and/or used to evaluate the overall application of all four tests. One attractive feature of the NSPM is that it allows states to make all decisions on the best approach to 'test its tests'."
VA	2018 VA Energy Plan	VA AEE	VA has consistently rejected proposed DSM programs which is partly owing to how the cost-effectiveness tests are structured.
VA	2018 VA Energy Plan	ACEEE	Commonwealth's Energy Plan should: "I. Prioritize energy affordability by focusing on energy efficiency II. Strengthen utility delivery and investment in energy efficiency III. Lead by example in public buildings IV. Invest in energy efficiency through cap-and-trade program V. Prioritize innovation for energy efficiency." As part of

			(II), recommends the State Corporation Commission use NSPM for cost-benefit evaluation of efficiency programs according to VA policy goals.
WA	UE-171087, PSE UE-171091, Avista UE-171092, Pacific Power	Utilities & Transportation Staff	Working through the NSPM framework could provide more certainty that the CE of EE is being properly evaluated.
WV	17-0401-E-P	ACEEE	The NSPM outlines the types of costs and benefits that ought to be included in a cost-effectiveness test.
US DOE	EM&V Framework for States	SEE Action	States should draw on cost benefit ratios as described in the NSPM. The NSPM also provides guidance to create a jurisdiction specific test.
US DOE	EERE-2017-OT- 0056	Sunrun, E4TheFuture, and joint comments by SEIA, Vote Solar, SELC, Sierra Club, & ELPC	NSPM can help guide benefit/cost considerations on net energy metering.
General	N/A	ACEEE Report: The Role of EE in a DER Future	NSPM provides an updated, comprehensive approach to benefit-cost testing. It provides a framework for a state to develop its own cost-effectiveness test for EE which may also be applied to other DERs.

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Link to full spreadsheet: <https://nationalefficiencyscreening.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/NSPM-References-October-2018.xlsx>