

WEST VALLEY CITIZEN TASK FORCE – 2006 YEAR END EVALUATION

INDICATE YOUR AGREEMENT WITH THE STATEMENTS USING A SCALE WHERE "0" INDICATES "TOTALLY DISAGREE" AND "10" INDICATES "TOTALLY AGREE."

1. CTF Process.

- _____ a) I believe the CTF process will provide for better informed decision-making.
- _____ b) I am comfortable speaking candidly about key issues in the CTF process.
- _____ c) The skills I have match what is required for me to fully engage in the CTF process.
- _____ d) I believe NYSERDA is genuinely interested in understanding the views of the CTF.
- _____ e) I believe DOE is genuinely interested in understanding the views of the CTF.
- _____ f) I believe the CTF is genuinely interested in understanding the views of NYSERDA.
- _____ g) I believe the CTF is genuinely interested in understanding the views of DOE.
- _____ h) I clearly understand the role of the CTF and limits of its power.
- _____ i) DOE representatives are fully engaged in the CTF process.
- _____ j) NYSERDA representatives are fully engaged in the CTF process.
- _____ k) I am satisfied that the CTF is addressing the key issues.
- _____ l) I am satisfied with the impact the CTF has on key issues.

2. CTF Facilitator

- _____ a) The facilitator encourages the CTF participants to be engaged in the process.
- _____ b) I know what is expected of the facilitator.
- _____ c) I do not have a problem communicating my issues and concerns with the facilitator.
- _____ d) The facilitator is a good listener and works to understand my concerns and perspectives.
- _____ e) The facilitator helps the CTF manage time well.
- _____ f) The facilitator understands the issues that are discussed at CTF meetings.
- _____ g) When things get tense the facilitator is able to help find ways to move ahead constructively.
- _____ h) The facilitator ensures that all opinions are considered equally.

3. CTF Participation

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS QUESTION APPLIES TO YOUR CURRENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE OTHER CTF PARTICIPANTS.

- _____ a) I am comfortable discussing issues of concern with the other CTF participants.
- _____ b) I am comfortable communicating my views to NYSERDA representatives.
- _____ c) I am comfortable communicating my views to DOE representatives.
- _____ d) I am satisfied with the way the CTF participants work together.
- _____ e) I am satisfied that affected interests are represented on the CTF.
- _____ f) I am satisfied with the process used in developing and finalizing comments.

4. CTF Meetings

- _____ a) The CTF meetings are productive.
- _____ b) The CTF meetings are managed efficiently and effectively.
- _____ c) The CTF clearly identifies information needs to DOE and NYSERDA.
- _____ d) The presentations provided by technical staff meet the informational needs of the CTF participants.
- _____ e) The format of CTF meetings provides for open discussion of key issues.
- _____ f) The scheduling of the CTF meetings ensures the timely discussion of key issues.
- _____ g) The meeting atmosphere is conducive to discussion.

5. CTF Benefits

- _____ a) The CTF has become an effective voice of the surrounding community.
- _____ b) The CTF is effective in providing advice on key issues to NYSERDA.
- _____ c) The CTF is effective in providing advice on key issues to DOE.
- _____ d) I am able to provide input on significant issues in a timely manner.
- _____ e) I have developed positive relationships with the other CTF participants.
- _____ f) I am able to communicate my needs in a way that does not cause others to be defensive.
- _____ g) This experience has made me a more effective problem-solver.
- _____ h) Other: _____

6. CTF Outreach

- _____ a) The CTF is effective at sharing information with individual members' constituents and the community.
- _____ b) I keep my constituents informed of the CTF developments and issues.
- _____ c) I participate in the WVDP Quarterly Public Meetings to keep current on site issues.
- _____ d) The local community is aware of CTF activities and developments.

7. Quality and Timeliness of Information

- _____ a) The information I receive as part of the CTF process is easy to understand.
- _____ b) The CTF is given adequate time to provide input to decision-makers.
- _____ c) The CTF is given information in a timely manner.
- _____ d) The information provided to the CTF contains the appropriate level of detail.
- _____ e) Other: _____

8. Do you have any comments that you would like to add? If so, please use the space below and additional pages if you like. We are very interested in your thoughts and reflections on how the CTF process can be improved.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your assistance in providing this information is very much appreciated.

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