

SEM Hub Q2 Updates and Resources

In this issue you will learn more about

- How to access SEMHub's free, on demand learning to jumpstart your energy project
- NW SEM Collaborative opening for new Leadership Team member
- Energy Trust of Oregon's report Industrial O&M Persistence Study Program Years 2010-2017
- NW SEM Collaborative's M&V Workgroup's presentation on SEM and demand response
- NWSEM Collaborative's Annual Fall Event and national SEM events to attend



Jumpstart Your Energy Projects with SEMHub's Free, On Demand Learning Modules

With many commercial buildings experiencing lower occupancy, building operators are taking the opportunity to implement energy upgrades. SEMHub.com offers free, on demand learning that you can take at your own pace. Each

module informs best practices on strategic energy management and provides a great opportunity to keep participants of your program engaged and moving forward.

If you are wondering where to get started: [How to Choose the Best Energy Projects](#) is a step-by-step approach that guides you through the process of identifying, evaluating, scoring and selecting energy projects. It reviews the importance of necessary research and securing resources and approvals to ensure success.

[See all online courses >>](#)

Join the Leadership of the NW SEM Collaborative

The NW SEM Collaborative is currently seeking candidates for the open Evaluation position on the Leadership Team. The NW SEM Collaborative's Leadership Team is a voluntary body focused on convening the Northwest community of SEM practitioners for regional strategic planning, solution improvement, program innovation and knowledge transfer. The Leadership Team is made up of Industrial and Commercial SEM, including program administrators, implementers, evaluators and researchers. Members are expected to participate in monthly meetings, ad hoc committees, and partake in the annual workshop as well as participate in Working Groups Member time commitment is approximately 3-5 hours per month.

If interested, please email Kati Harper (Kati.Harper@energytrust.org) by June 30th, with up to 200 words about your SEM Evaluation experience and why you are interested in joining the Leadership Team.

Final Report: Industrial O&M Persistence Study Program Years 2010-2017

This report presents the results of research on the persistence of Operations and Maintenance activities completed by industrial customers participating in Energy Trust of Oregon's standalone O&M offerings and SEM engagements in program years 2010-2017.



[Read the complete report >>](#)



Updates from the NW SEM Collaborative's Measurement and Verification Workgroup

The NW SEM Collaborative's M&V Workgroup hosted a webinar April 1 on the Intersection of Demand Response and SEM M&V with two special guests. Lia Webster (Facility Energy Solutions) presented her work on Demand Response M&V, highlighting similarities and differences from SEM M&V. Steve Mulqueen (Cascade Energy) presented his work on M&V of integrated SEM

and DR. A paper he co-authored with Todd Amundson (Bonneville Power Administration) and Steve Martin (Energy Smart Industrial) on the subject may be found here.

Upcoming M&V Workgroup meetings will cover the following topics:

- Continuation Practices (re-enrollment, modeling and measure life)
- Negative savings
- Non-routine event adjustments
- Streamlining SEM M&V
- Methods to account for non-SEM projects

If you'd like to join the M&V Working Group, contact info@semhub.com.

Events

North American SEM Collaborative Webinar Series

Thurs., July 7 at 2 p.m. EST - SEM and DEI
Wed., Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. EST - SEM 2030

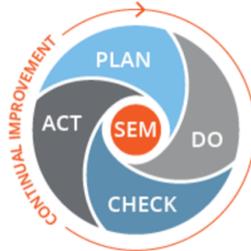
[Register now >>](#)

4th Annual North American SEM Summit – Now Online

Monday, August 17 from 12:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Hosted by the North American SEM Collaborative, the 2020 Virtual SEM Summit will provide a unique opportunity to explore how SEM is contributing to commercial and institutional markets across North America. This event will offer live presentations, cutting-edge research, and special breakout sessions that dive deeper into topics like cost-effectiveness and M&V. Join utility professionals, program administrators, evaluators, and other energy efficiency professionals to hear customer perspectives, get updates from regional SEM collaboratives, and interact with the SEM community.

[For more information >>](#)



Annual NW SEM Collaborative Fall Workshop Adapting to COVID-19

The NW SEM Collaborative will present the 2020 Fall Workshop online. It is scheduled for the week of October 19. The virtual dates, times, agenda and additional Workshop details will be provided on the [SEMHub NW SEM Collaborative webpage](#) as they are available.

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