A WORLD INSTITUTE FOR A SUSTAINABLE HUMANITY

• RATE DESIGN FROM A LOW-INCOME ADVOCATES PERSPECTIVE
LOW-INCOME BACKGROUND

• ELECTRICITY IS A BASIC NEED OF THE MODERN ERA

• KEEP LOW-INCOME RATEPAYERS CONNECTED

• DEFINITION OF LOW-INCOME
• ENERGY BURDEN

• RANGE OF ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS

• CURRENT UTILITY RATE ASSISTANCE
CHALLENGES IN DESIGNING RATES THAT BENEFIT LOW-INCOME

• CANNOT INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFY ALL THOSE THAT ARE LOW-INCOME

• OCCUPY WORST OF THE HOUSING STOCK

• NO ONE SIZE FITS ALL FOR KWH USAGE
• ONLY A MINORITY OF THOSE PROSPECTIVELY ELIGIBLE GET RATE ASSISTANCE

• WINNERS AND LOSERS AMONGST THE LOW-INCOME
PROPOSED FRAMEWORK FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

• LIFELINE FIRST BLOCK OF POWER

• SECOND BLOCK

• THIRD BLOCK

• MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGE
• IDENTIFYING AND PRIORITIZING HIGH L.I. ENERGY USERS FOR WEATHERIZATION

• KEEP AND EXPAND CURRENT RATE-BASED LOW-INCOME SUBSIDY PROGRAM