



## SWEEP's 3<sup>rd</sup> National Consensus Committee (NCC) Meeting

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm EST

August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

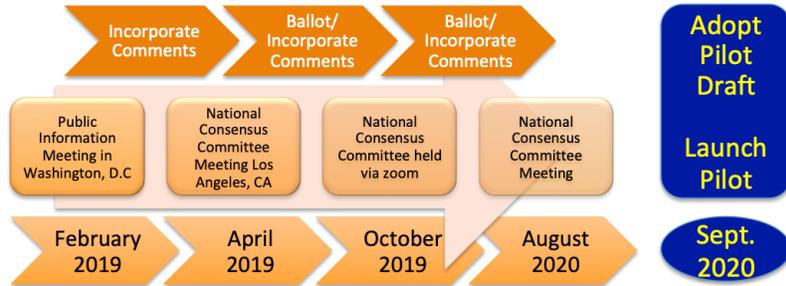
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Register Here: <https://www.sweepstandard.org/sweep-ncc-registration-for-august-13th-meeting/>

You can view the agenda for the NCC meeting, [here](#).

**How to Participate:** To participate in the meeting, you must be a member of SWEEP's National Consensus Committee (NCC). You can also check out our website: [sweepstandard.org](http://sweepstandard.org) to find out more ways to get involved.

**SWEEP Standard Setting Process & Timeline:** The SWEEP Standard development process is being led by The Institute for Market Transformation to Sustainability (MTS). MTS is an ANSI-



Accredited standard-setting body that is conducting the National Consensus Standard process (non-ANS) for SWEEP. We were preparing to ballot the standard in March, but postponed the ballot while working on other elements of the standard.

**The SWEEP Standard: In response to comments received on the October ballot,** SWEEP incorporated changes on <25% (12) of the 50 credits that were deemed “[substantive](#)”. This meets SWEEP’s definition of a “Final” ballot draft. On the 13<sup>th</sup>, we will discuss the comments received and how SWEEP responded. You can view earlier drafts the Standard and markups in their entirety, [here](#).

**Ballot to be released August 18<sup>th</sup>:** During this NCC meeting we will review the Final balloting process and SWEEP’s decisions on what comments resulted in substantive changes. After the NCC meeting SWEEP will only incorporate urgent comments received during the discussion. As a “Final” draft, SWEEP will only be re-balloting credits with deemed substantive changes. All members of the National Consensus Committee who opted in are eligible to vote during this period.

**Next Steps and Balloting Process:** The ballot period will be open for 30 days and requires that SWEEP respond and incorporate comments deemed germane and substantive. You can view SWEEP’s guide to effective commenting, [here](#). Many of the outstanding questions will be answered during SWEEP’s pilot program. The SWEEP+ Pilot Program will launch in late 2020. The standard under review will provide the technical basis for SWEEP certification. The Pilot Program will be a proving ground for the current requirements in the standard and developing the certification infrastructure and support materials. More information regarding the pilot program and next steps will be discussed during the meeting.

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