Issues Raised

Smart/Advance Meters
How will they impact net metering?
Will they be able to record negative readings?
Both hardware and software issues
Policy impacting meter replacement – who will incur the costs
Suggestion: go out and talk with EEI, EPRI, etc. and metering companies

Accuracy of inverter meters to certify RECs
CPUC developed first set of standards
Get input from other states for a national standard, something that is simple and easy to read by other states

Rate impact of net metering
Impact of net metering on utility revenue
Net metering under different restructuring situations
Issues specific to a competitive environment
Coordinate with AMI group
ITRON expressed willingness to help

Time of Use
Can have a reverse effect
Can be used as a barrier, not beneficial to customer

Billing Systems
Can they accommodate net metering?
Have to find out about billing systems
Self-reporting or internet-based metering/reporting
Production data communication
Beyond the meters, need to talk to utilities

Discussion of federal legislation and how a net metering national standard would impact state action. Not included in legislation this year and when and if, federal legislation would be minimal. States would need to do better.

IREC’s Model Rules
Add background rationale to recommendations
Process Issues
Is the industry represented on Steering Committee? SEIA? Utilities? Need industry input
Who are primary authors for studies?
What’s the process for input?
SAI central library – one web library for ALL data
Collect Competed Studies: Studies from CPUC, SEIA, others
Suggestion: web/phone seminars on key issues with experts
Lessons Learned - How can states compare notes, what works, what doesn’t
What can this group do today?
Blog/Chat site
What kind of market is there?
There is no information on what the customers are facing
Limited resources
Must educate policy makers

December 12. Possible date for next meeting