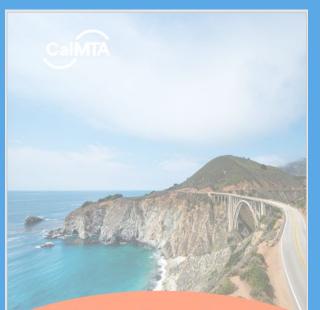


# 3<sup>rd</sup>-Party Evaluation Oversight/Management



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#### Agenda



- Recap: 12/1 MTAB meeting discussion
- Summary: evaluation oversight comments
- Recommended approach

#### 12/1 MTAB Meeting: Evaluation Oversight



Торіс	Comment	Proposed Approach (12/1)
EM&V Oversight	<ul> <li>ED should oversee solicitation/hiring of 3rd-party independent evaluators</li> <li>Please clarify framework statement regarding CalMTA oversight*</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evaluation function (Cadmus) does not report to MTI program management</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Form selection committee that includes ED representative, Cadmus, and <i>at least one other</i> independent MT evaluation expert</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Evaluation lead (Cadmus) includes ED representative in all substantive communications with 3<sup>rd</sup> party evaluator</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Evaluator has last word on reports; all reports published</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Regular, periodic stakeholder update meetings starting 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2024</li> </ul>
		ED approves all contracts above \$150K

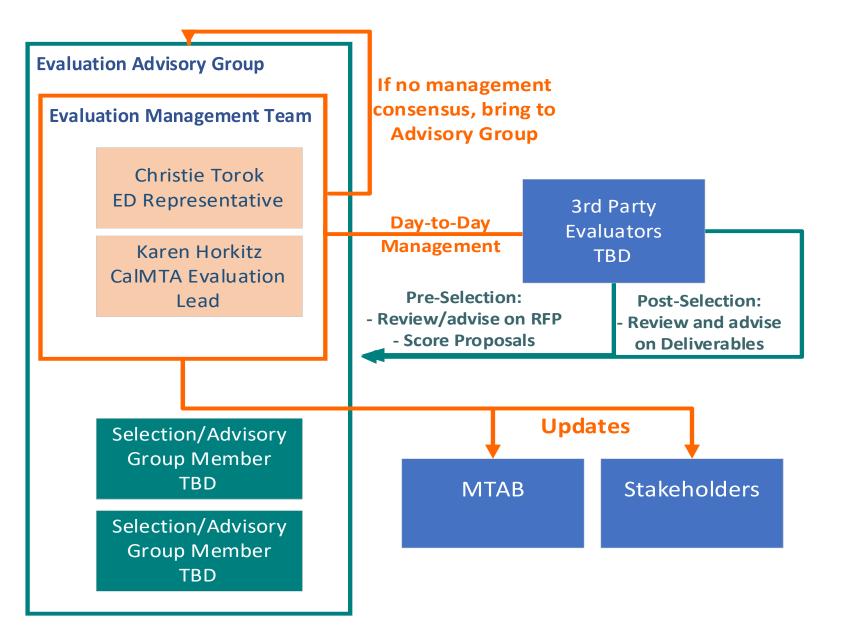
\* CalMTA will oversee implementation of rigorous and strategically focused evaluation, measurement, and verification (EM&V) practices, which will enable management and stakeholders to gauge the performance of CalMTA and MTIs, verify incremental impacts, and improve the design and success of future MTIs

## **Oversight Feedback and Considerations**



Feedback	Considerations
Proposed selection committee is too vague about membership, selection, and responsibilities; additional specificity needed to ensure evaluation independence	
Should the ED be directly overseeing CalMTA third party evaluation or does the MT Framework adopted in D.19-12-021 supersede the approach in place for non-MT energy efficiency programs?	Decision language and CalMTA contract are consistent with CalMTA administration of 3 <sup>rd</sup> - party evaluation - a different management structure than required for other EE programs
<ul> <li>Specific proposed amendments (Ky-An Tran email)</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> party evaluator selection committee includes 3 MTAB members</li> <li>All 5 members would be included in all communication with 3<sup>rd</sup> party evaluators</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Precludes non-MTAB members</li> <li>Limits members who may have relevant expertise</li> <li>Workgroup turnover tied to MTAB term</li> <li>Management by committee</li> </ul>

#### Proposed 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Evaluation Management and Oversight Structure



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### Discussion





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