OPTN Public Comment Orientation
Overview

- Policy development process
- Participating in public comment
- Regional Meetings
Policy Development Process
Two 6-Month Policy Cycles

Ongoing Committee Meetings

- Aug: Public Comment
- Sept: Regional Meetings
- Oct: Board Meeting
- Nov: Public Comment
- Dec: Regional Meetings
- Jan: Board Meeting
- Feb: Public Comment
- Mar: Regional Meetings
- Apr: Board Meeting
- May: Public Comment
- June: Regional Meetings
- July: Board Meeting
- Aug: Public Comment
Ideas Can Come From

- OPTN members
- Committee members
- Community contributors
- Regional feedback
- Government mandates
- Professional societies
- Actually anywhere

Send ideas for projects to member.questions@unos.org
Project Development

- OPTN Policy Oversight Committee Role
  - Strategic Plan and Priority Alignment
  - Resource Estimates
  - Cost/Benefit Estimates

- OPTN Executive Committee Review and Approval
Public Comment is Inclusive

- Any member of the public on OPTN website
- Regional meetings
- OPTN Committees
- Stakeholder organizations
Actionable Feedback

- Alternative solutions
- Data and facts
- In-scope and informed
- Specific

Actionable Feedback
What Happens with Public Comment

1. Published on OPTN website and available for comment
2. Feedback is analyzed and summarized
3. Shared with OPTN committee
4. Proposal is modified as appropriate based on feedback
5. OPTN Board of Directors reviews proposals and public comment
Regional Meeting Information

Register for a meeting, view agenda and meeting presentations

Regional Meetings

Summer 2020 Virtual Regional Meetings

We have been monitoring the impact of COVID-19 over the past several months. The health and safety of our attendees is our top priority. All summer 2020 regional meetings will be held virtually. The virtual format will maintain objectives of in-person meetings by collecting feedback on OPTN projects, as well as, learning about and collecting feedback on policy proposals and other public comment items.

New to regional meetings? Here's what you can expect.

- Region 1 – Sept. 15
- Region 2 – Sept. 10
- Region 3 – Sept. 2
- Region 4 – Aug. 19
- Region 5 – Aug. 20
- Region 6 – Sept. 16
- Region 7 – Sept. 3
Plan and Prepare for Regional Meetings

- **Register** for your meeting and review agenda
- **Read** meeting related communications
- **Review** public comment documents
- **Read** relevant items; note questions and feedback
- **Review** recordings of public comment items
- **Discuss** items with your colleagues
Public Comment – we want to hear from you!