***Health – Picture Exercise***

Coffee- energizing, heart health

Densely populated cities – not having to drive to work – public transit, bike, walk

Food – important piece of health; food access/deserts, nutrition

Aquaponics, access to healthy foods

Cradle to grave = community health

Umbrella of protection, “never doubt logical things”, analysis paralysis

Heavy pollution – masks, Mexico City – pollution from cars & health problems

Kick back & relaxing, not worrying about health = goal

Voting booth – trust in elected officials/responsibility to make decisions (informed)

Changes – cell phones & cost of being buried with phone, less person-to-person

World we’re leaving to children & heroes to bring to a good place

Being able to live long life

Rebuilding since Katrina, faith-based organizations and resiliency

Environmental justice & right to clean water – NOLA water doesn’t feel safe

Clean water ways \* bugs for birds, fish, animals of LA

Children – most important to protect them – toxic waste & future

Dance, physical activity; food; climate change & taking care of planet for us & children

Good environment \* music and helping with stress, getting to retirement

Work = social determinants of health – stress of unemployment, safety & wages, willingness to interact with heath system

Water – health, parasites & microbes, amoebas in our water, salinity, exposure to heat, use of energy

Relaxation, occupational health & safety

Being happy, future – not going to another planet because we can’t live on ours anymore

Quiet – sleep & health

Ride-sharing services – labor rights – hours, health insurance; automated vehicles

Nature, public restroom – physical activity, access to greenspace

Indoor air quality – allergens, affordable housing, happy

Dance – concepts/ideals of what’s beautiful 0 internal harm

Hierarchy of needs & satisfying curiosity

Workforce stress

Lack of space

***Questions – Michoud Section***

What does wholesale cost take into account?

How reliable are the alternative options?

Storms & Salt Water should be added to accident risk of solar farm (add flooding too)

Are pollutants currently being exposed at current plant?

Are monitors in htat area looking at that site?

 Are monitoring technologies up to date? How sensitives are they?

 Power plants have their own permits

 IIID – looking at lowering pollutants across country \* pending changes

 Carbon – looking at center

 TRI facility? Report emissions

 DEQ – data on electronic generators in LA

Enough wind to sustain power?

Has anyone approached us about waste to energy before?

 Dillard – has had conversations since 2009 – area near high rise (conversations with community, mistrust, permit pulled (Sun Energy) – smaller scale project

 Pollution, reliability, traffic -= 17 trucks/hour for 18 hours/day

 Fairly experimental

 Not regulated by the EPA

 Accidents, noise, smell, water

 Outside groups putting pressure & approached Entergy; community needs to know

 Waste to synthetic gas

 Trash problem – landfills leaking

Why was solar removed?

Leverage HIA to inform policy on impacts of waste to energy

How much does HIA weigh in on decision vs. cost?

Customers see increase in bill & don’t see ‘health credit’

Environmental justice impact study – vulnerable populations & pollutants already there, health status & disparities of those living there

Why not improve transmission?

 A higher dependence on transmission puts all eggs in one basket; half electricity already comes from elsewhere, want to stay local

 Trade-offs with transmission – who pays for transmission? Built elsewhere, other regulator – who pays costs?

 NOLA is the smallest Entergy subsidiary

 Reliability crucial- transmission can go out w/ a storm

 Incentives given to other communities

Integrated Resource Plan – takes other factors into consideration

Concerns with path because natural gas seems to be leading candidate – who go through process if ultimately chosen?

Why is solar not an alternative when strong constituency in the city?

Scoping – makes sense to keep waste energy to bring ideas to surface \*& have conversation from there & not do assessment

 Solar can be brought back in for scoping

Once assessment is complete, who do recommendations go to & who makes the decision?

How can we build a process to keep considering health?

 Items placed in record, be transparent

Would new plant still be at Michoud?

 Not decided, but Entergy will consider land they already own first

Community Benefits Agreements – with organizations, workforce development – part of recommendations?

Does Entergy sell energy? Can solar sell back? (yes)

***Questions – Stakeholder Engagement Section***

Who’s missing?

Small business – (Mary Williams will think about who)

ENONAC

Villages of the East Coalition

Farmers

Sierra Club

AARP

VAYLA

Industrial Park (big businesses)

Labor

Industrial customers (Entergy to recommend)

Engagement Suggestions

 Meet in the community

 Hospital

 Library

 (Dawn to suggest places)

 2nd Tuesday of every month, 6pm – Community Center (ask Dawn to get on agenda)

 Post screening analysis on the website

How do you want to be engaged?

 Webpage off Alliance website with notes from training

 Community meetings

 Integrated resource plan meetings

 Scoping exercises with community groups

Entergy looking @ renewables in IRP right now

 HIA is part of that discussion