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The Role of Energy Efficiency in a Decarbonized Economy

RAP Webinar

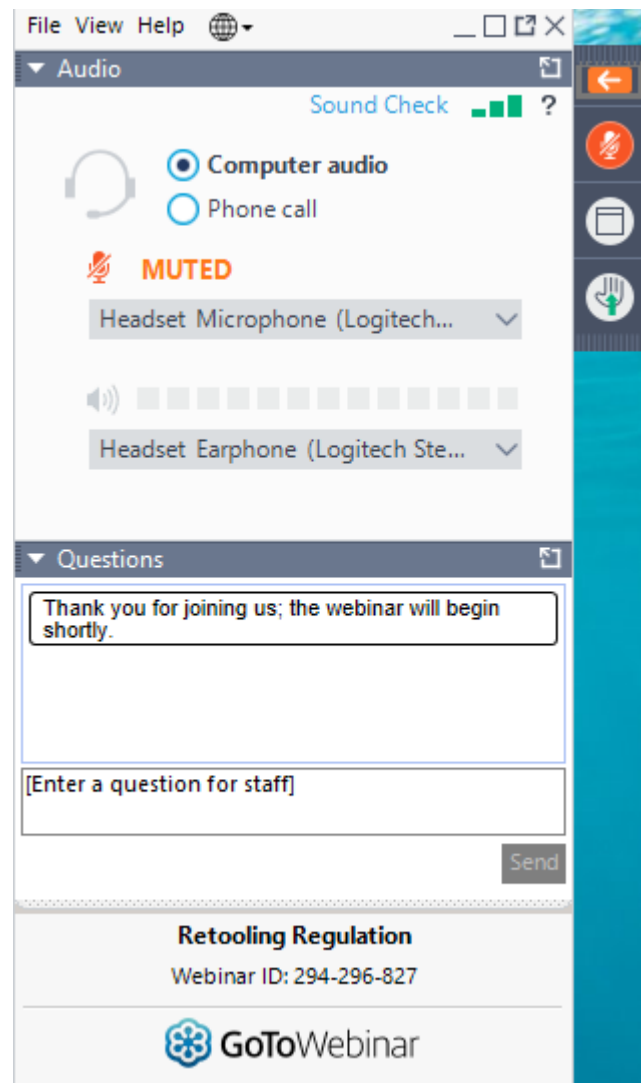
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**“Energy Optimization is the Key
to Affordable, Reliable Decarbonization”**

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/the-electricity-journal/vol/32/issue/7> (*subscription required*)

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<https://www.raonline.org/blog/clean-flexible-and-efficient-a-recipe-for-energy-optimization/>

**What *is* “Energy Optimization”
and
why does RAP think it is so
important?**

Our Presenters



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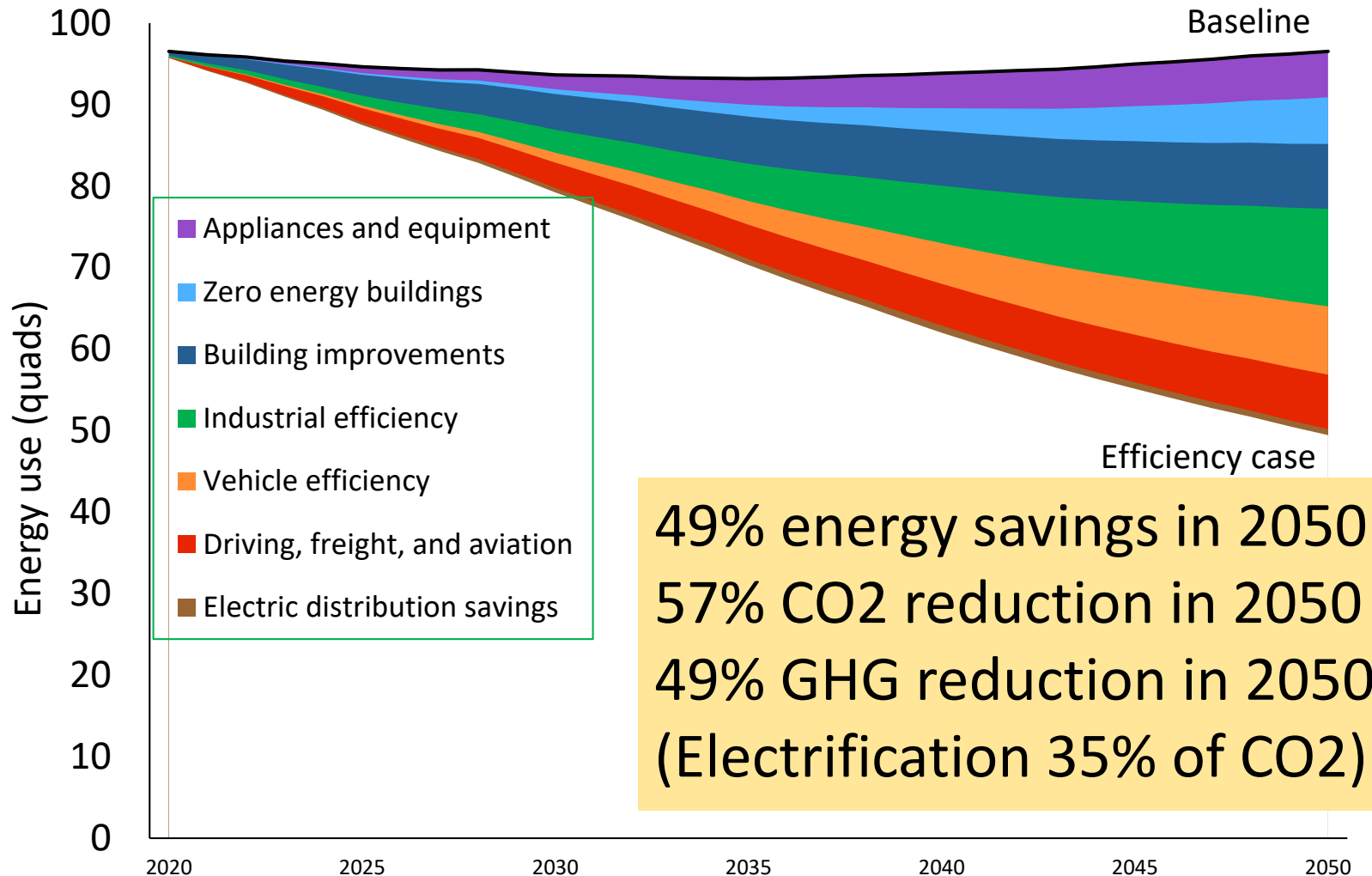
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Recurve

Proven Energy Efficiency Policies and How They Can Evolve to Address Future Needs

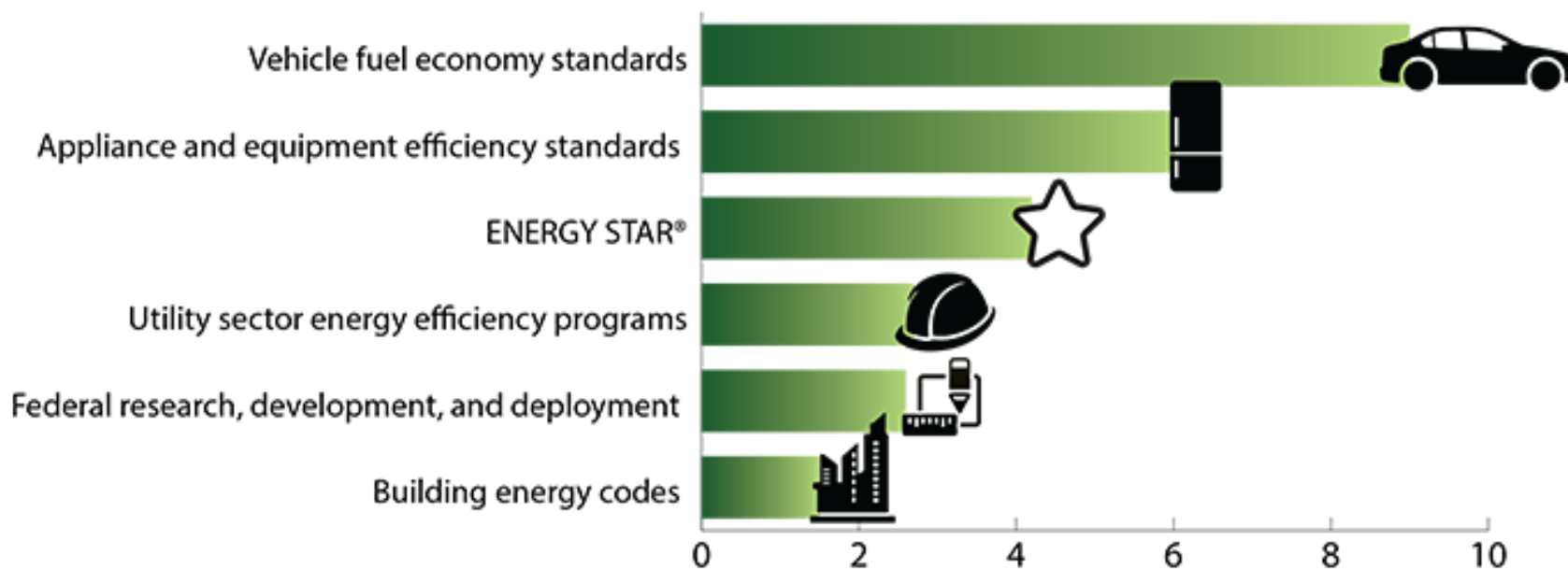
Steve Nadel, ACEEE



Halfway There: Energy Savings



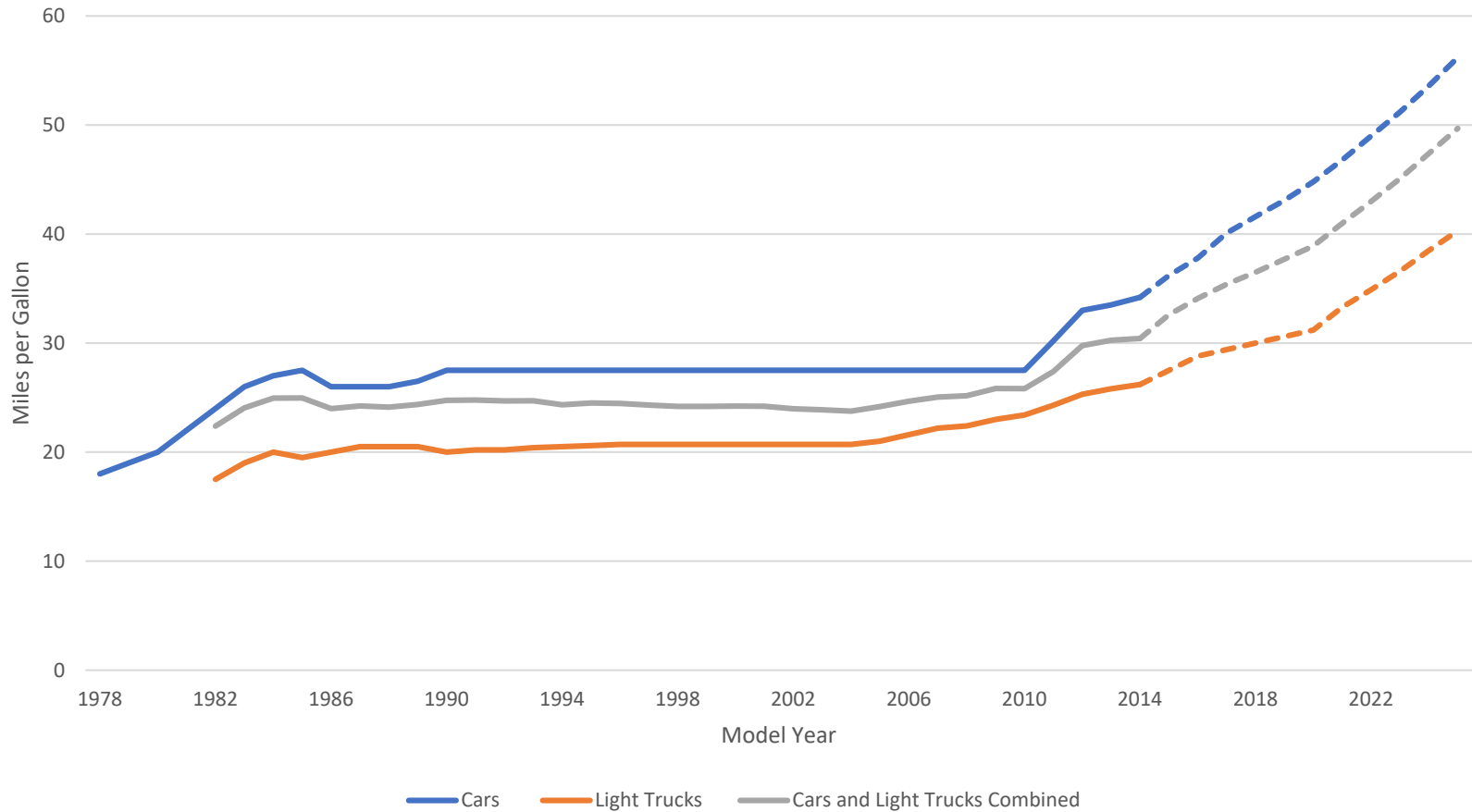
Approximate 2017 Energy Savings from Major Energy Efficiency Policies (quads)



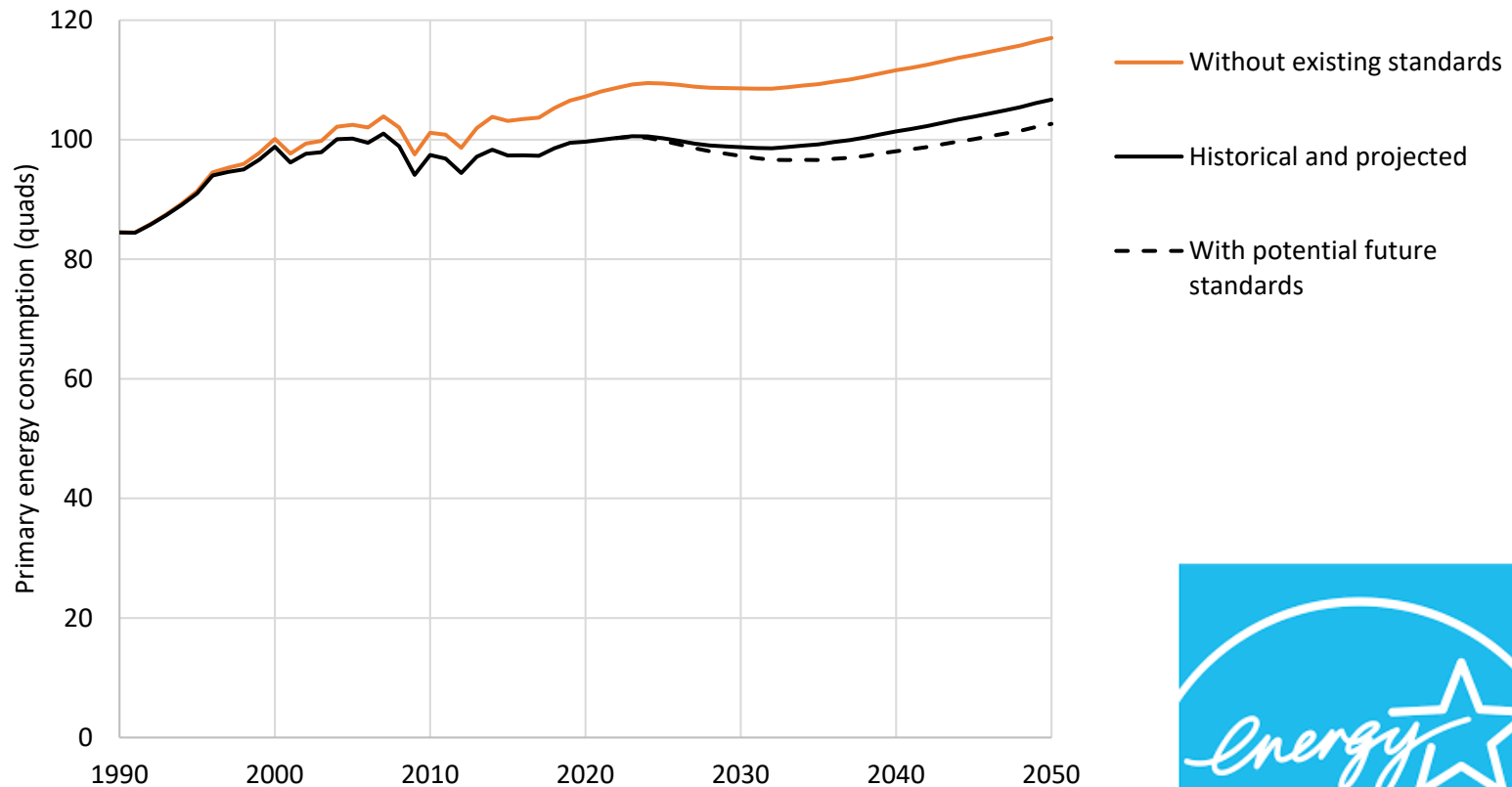
A "quad" is 10^{15} Btus. The US uses about 100 quads per year. Savings are relative to what energy use would have been in 2017 without each of the policies. Electric savings are source energy savings. We convert kWh of electricity to Btu of energy using the average heat rate for 2017 from EIA.

Source: <https://aceee.org/blog/2019/06/here-are-six-ways-we-have-slashed-us>

Fuel Economy Standards



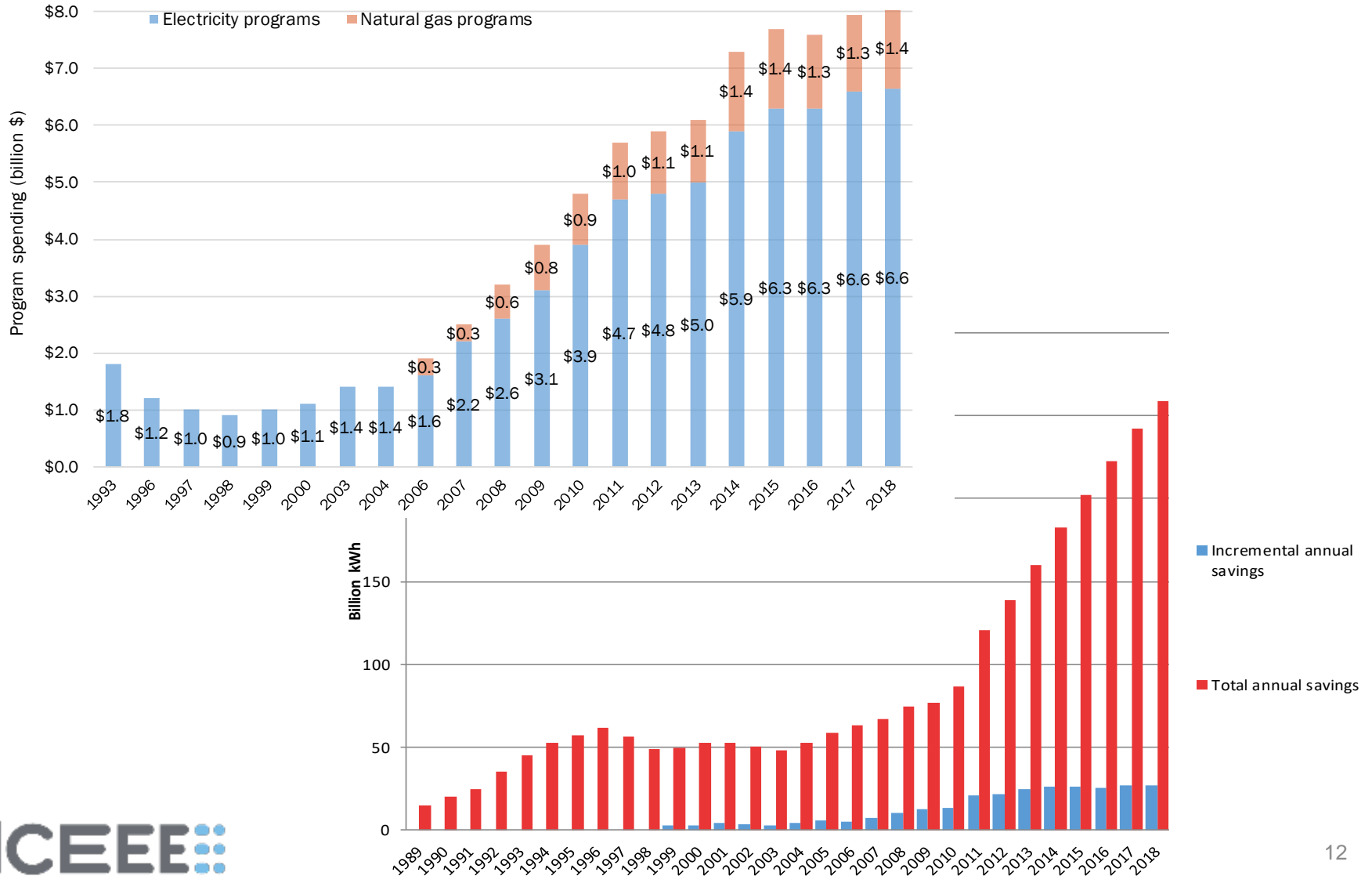
Impact of Equipment Efficiency Standards; Energy Star Complements



70% of Savings from New Standards Will Come from a Dozen Products



Utility EE Spending and Savings



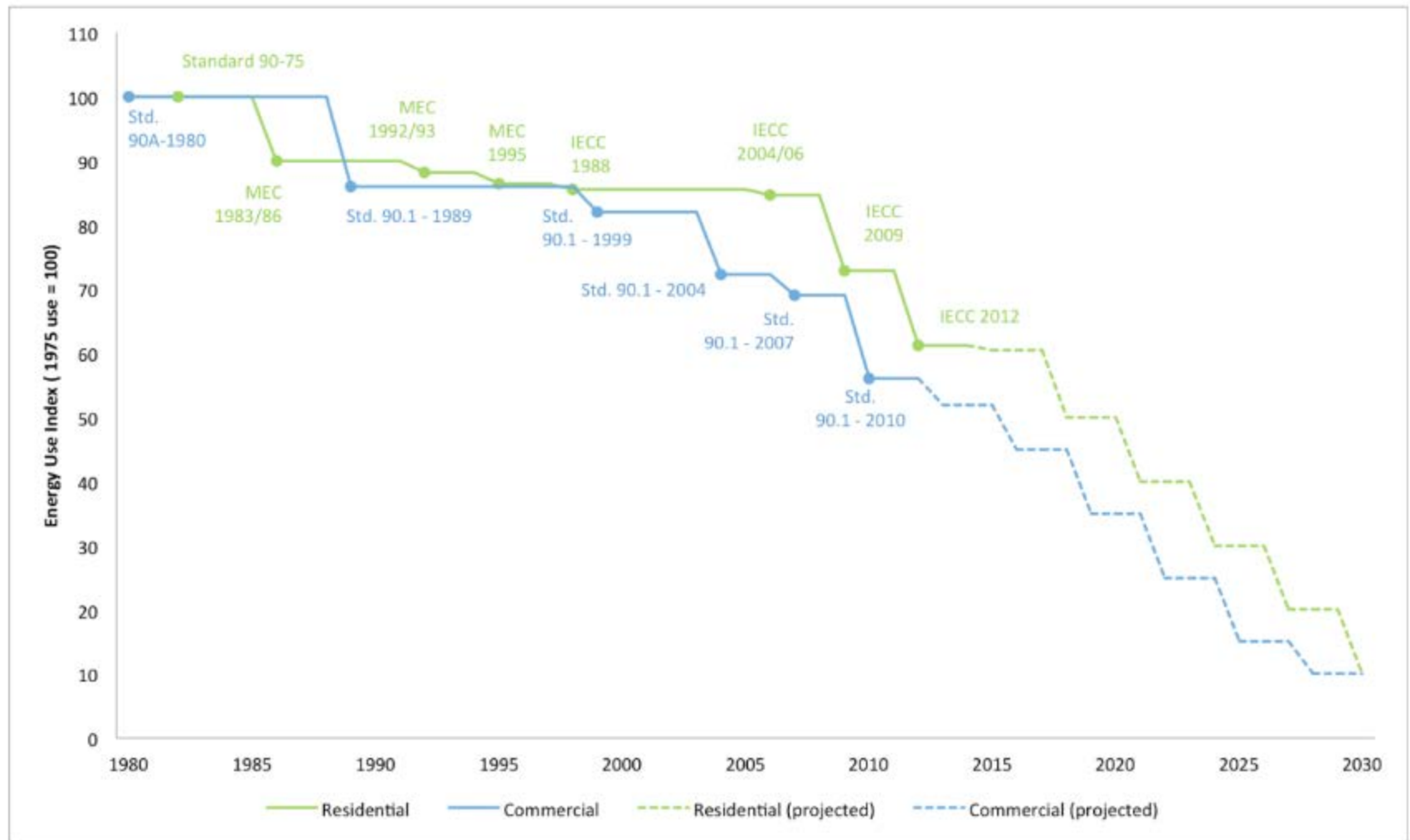
Key Efficiency Programs for the 2020s



FOUR BRANDS OF HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER



Building Code Progress

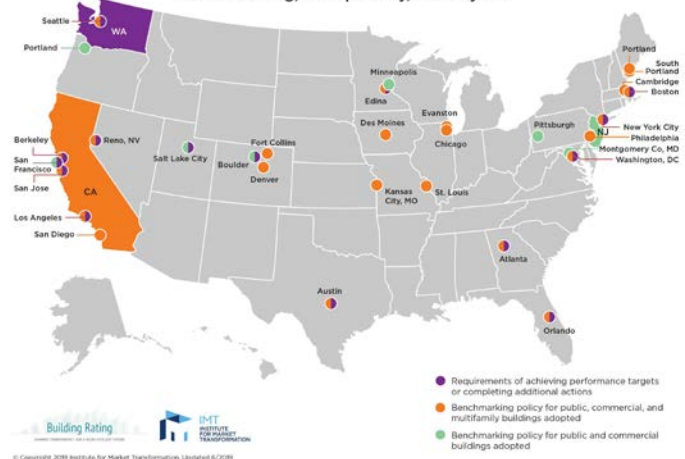


Complementing Traditional Approaches with Additional Policies

- Building benchmarking and retrofit policies
- Strategic Energy Management
- Smart buildings and manufacturing,
- Improving the efficiency of planes and freight and people movement



U.S. City, County, and State Policies for Existing Buildings:
Benchmarking, Transparency, and Beyond



Conclusions

- Traditional energy efficiency policies have saved much energy
- They can continue to be a major source of energy savings and emissions reductions
 - Some refinements would be useful
- Additional complementary policies will also be needed





RAP Energy Optimization Webinar: Transforming Our Buildings for a Low-Carbon Era – Five Key Strategies

**Sue Coakley, Executive Director
Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships
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Building Decarbonization → 3 Key Elements

Advanced Electric
Technologies



Space/Water
Heating – Heat Pumps

Deep Energy
Efficiency



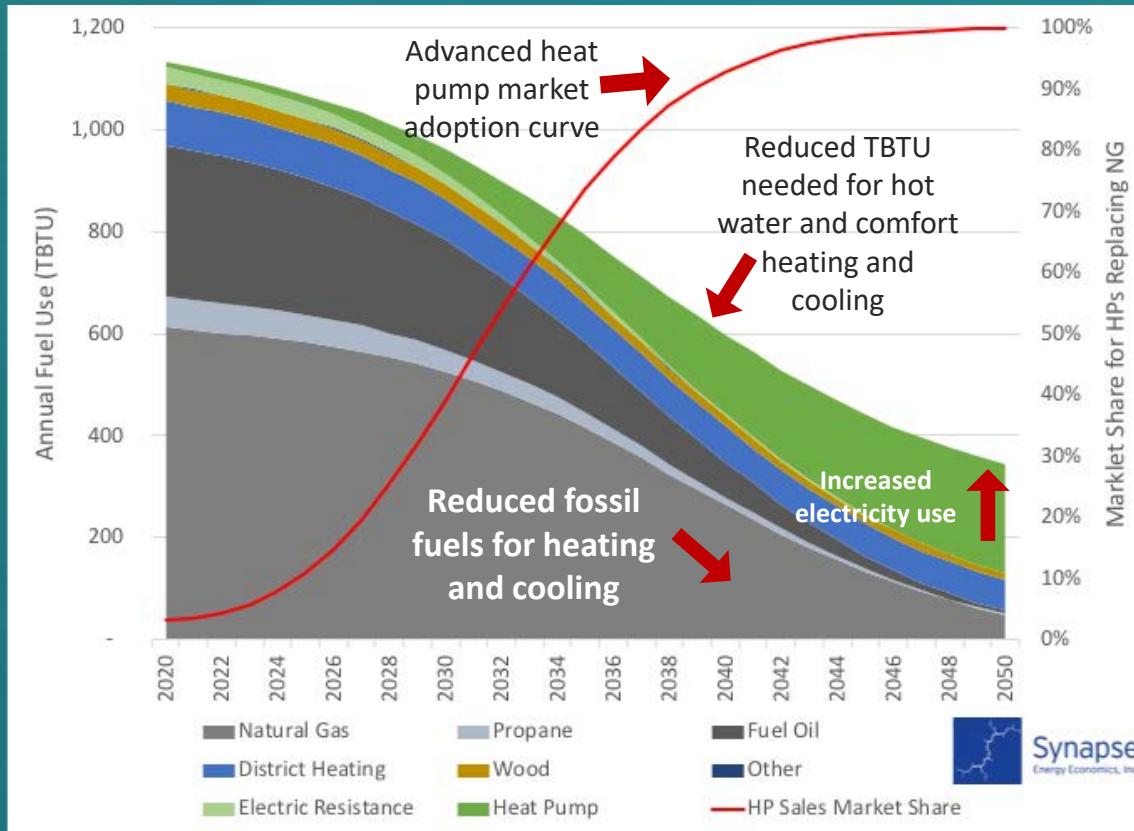
Thermal
Improvements

Grid
Integration



Flexible use of
Low-Carbon Electricity

Advanced Heat Pumps for Space & Water Heating Cuts Building Energy Requirements Two-Thirds by 2050



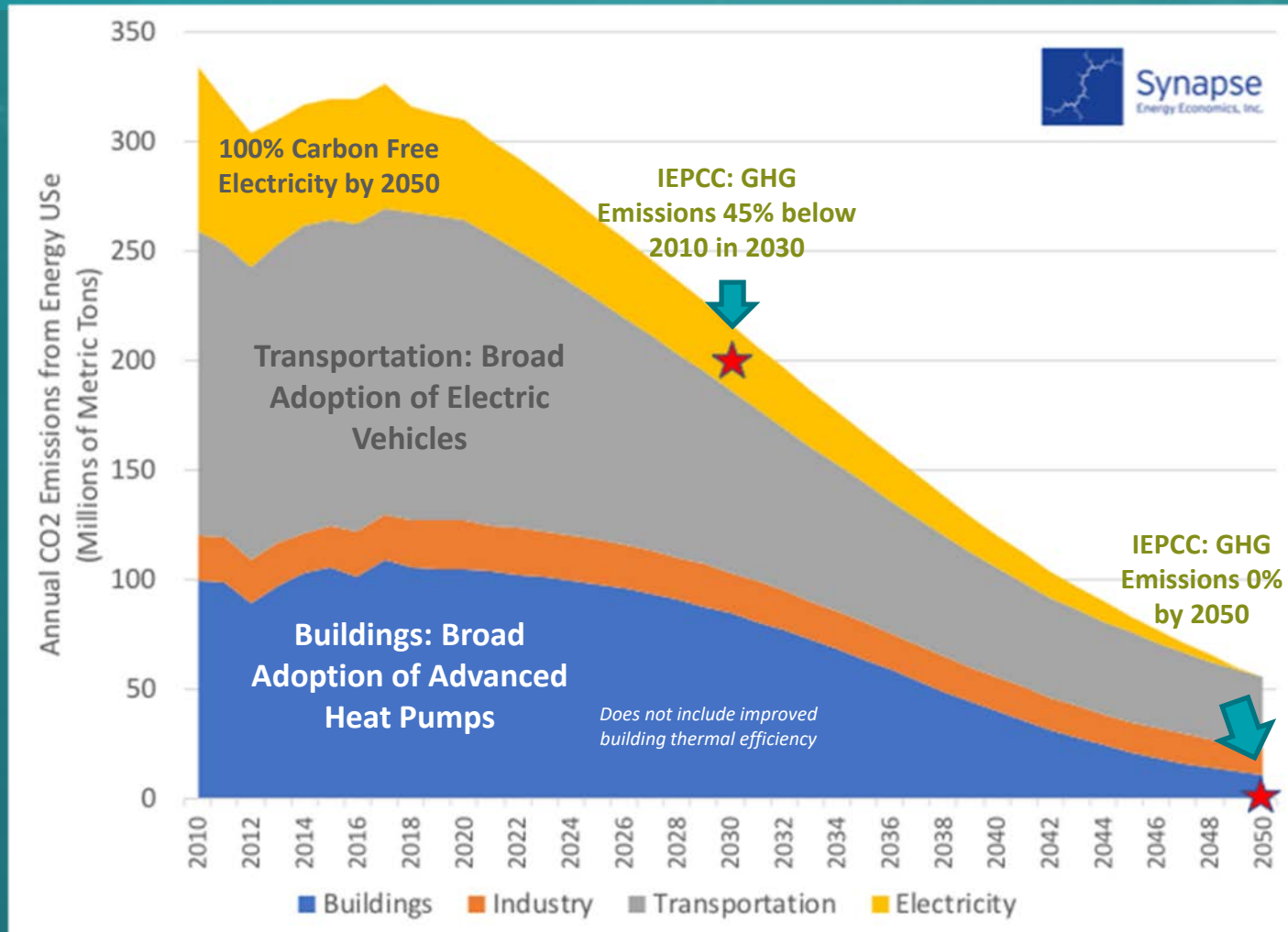
Increasing ASHP market adoption to 100% of sales by 2045...

By 2050:

- ✓ Reduces total energy required by homes & buildings by 66%
- ✓ Reduces building fossil fuel use to a small fraction
- ✓ Efficient electricity use increases to meet remaining needs

Residential and commercial sector advanced heat pump market adoption *in natural market cycles*

Carbon Free Powered Advanced Heat Pumps Puts 2050 Climate Stabilization Goals In Reach



Maximizing the Economic Benefits of Building Decarbonization – Five Strategies



1. Buildings as Batteries
2. Drive Scale and Competition with Programs & Incentives
3. Work within Natural Market Cycles
4. Focus First on High Value Markets
5. Work with Local Government & Affordable Housing Leaders



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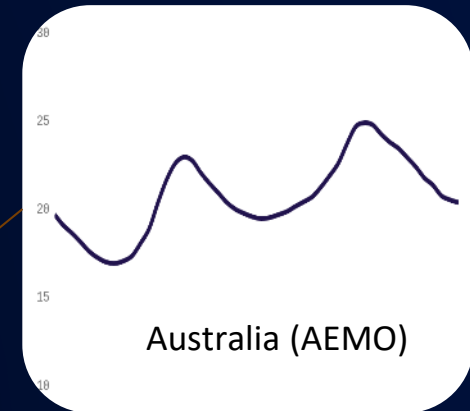
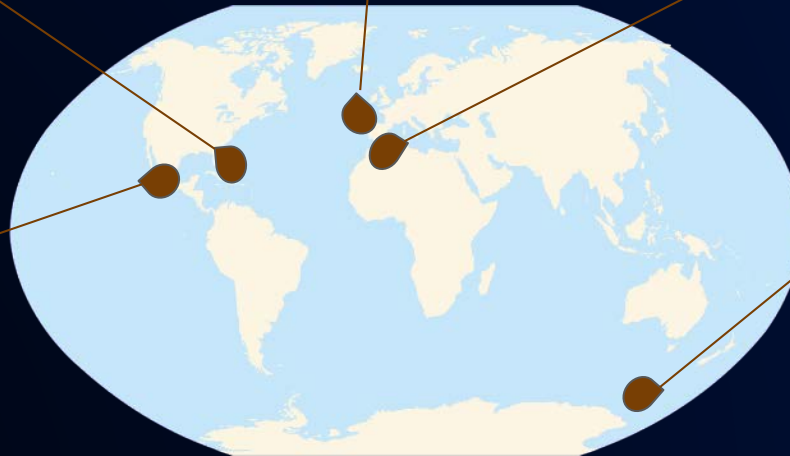
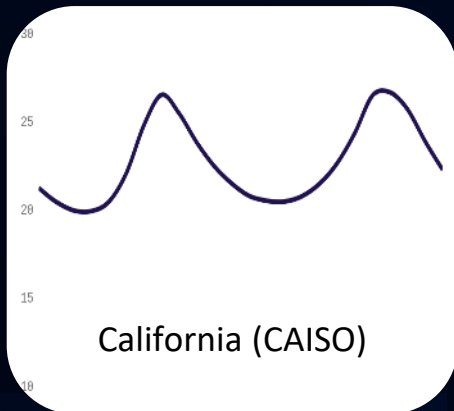
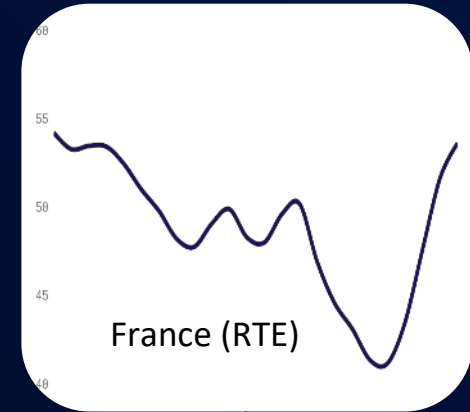
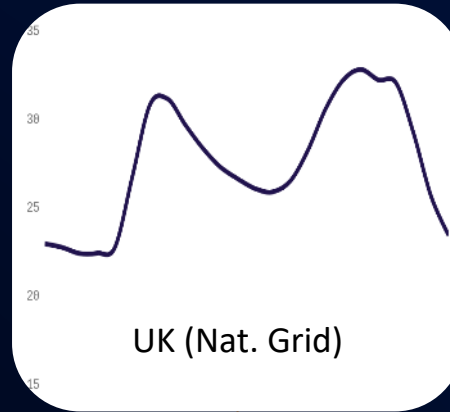
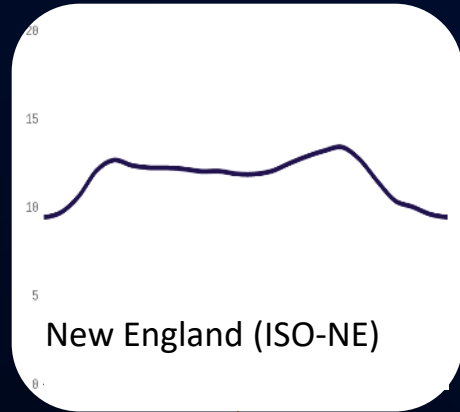
Decarbonization of Electricity Requires Market-Based Demand Flexibility

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The Grid Has Changed

New Problems Require New Solutions

Load Shaping Is Not Just a California Problem

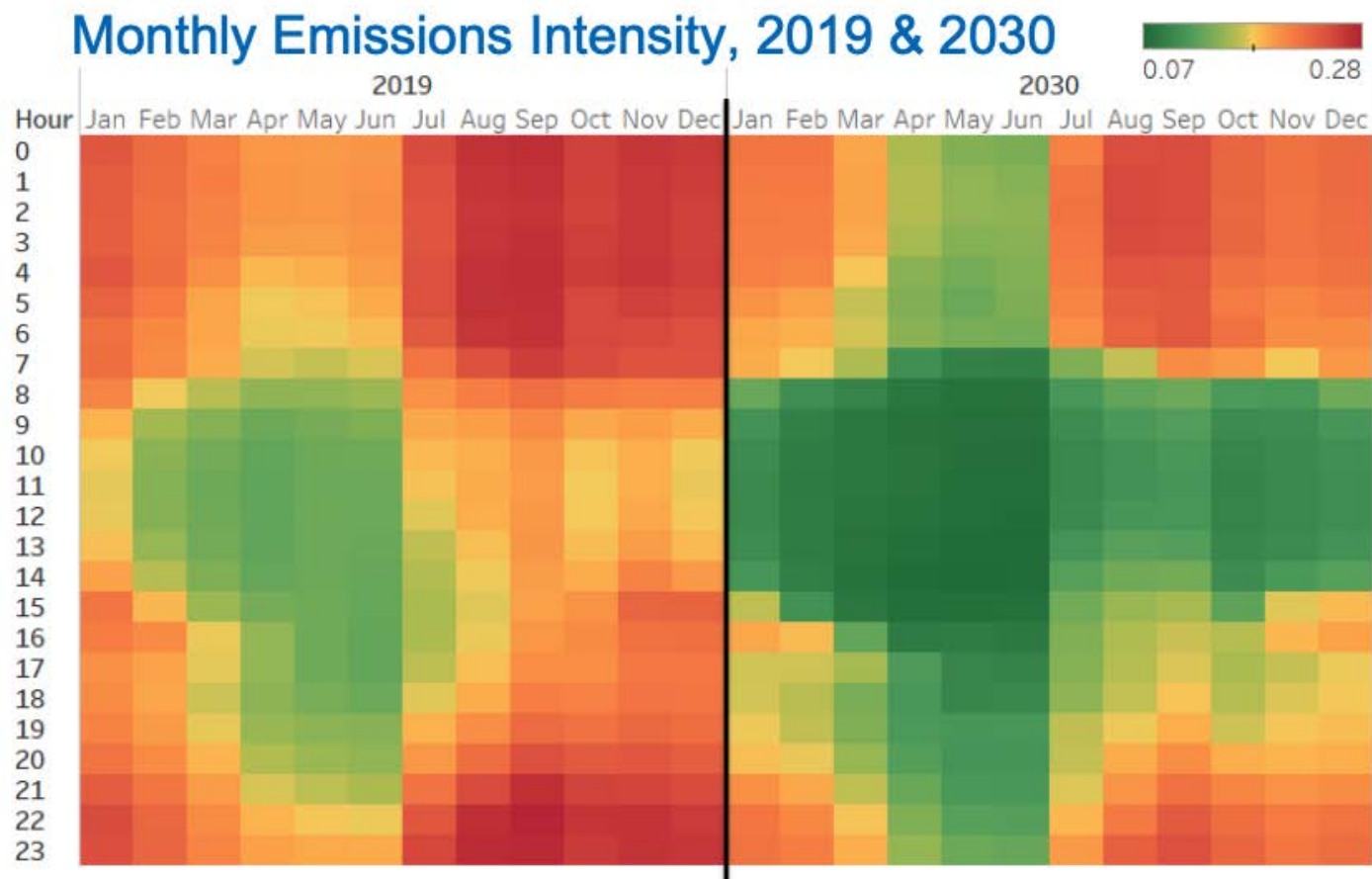


Decarbonization & Grid Optimization

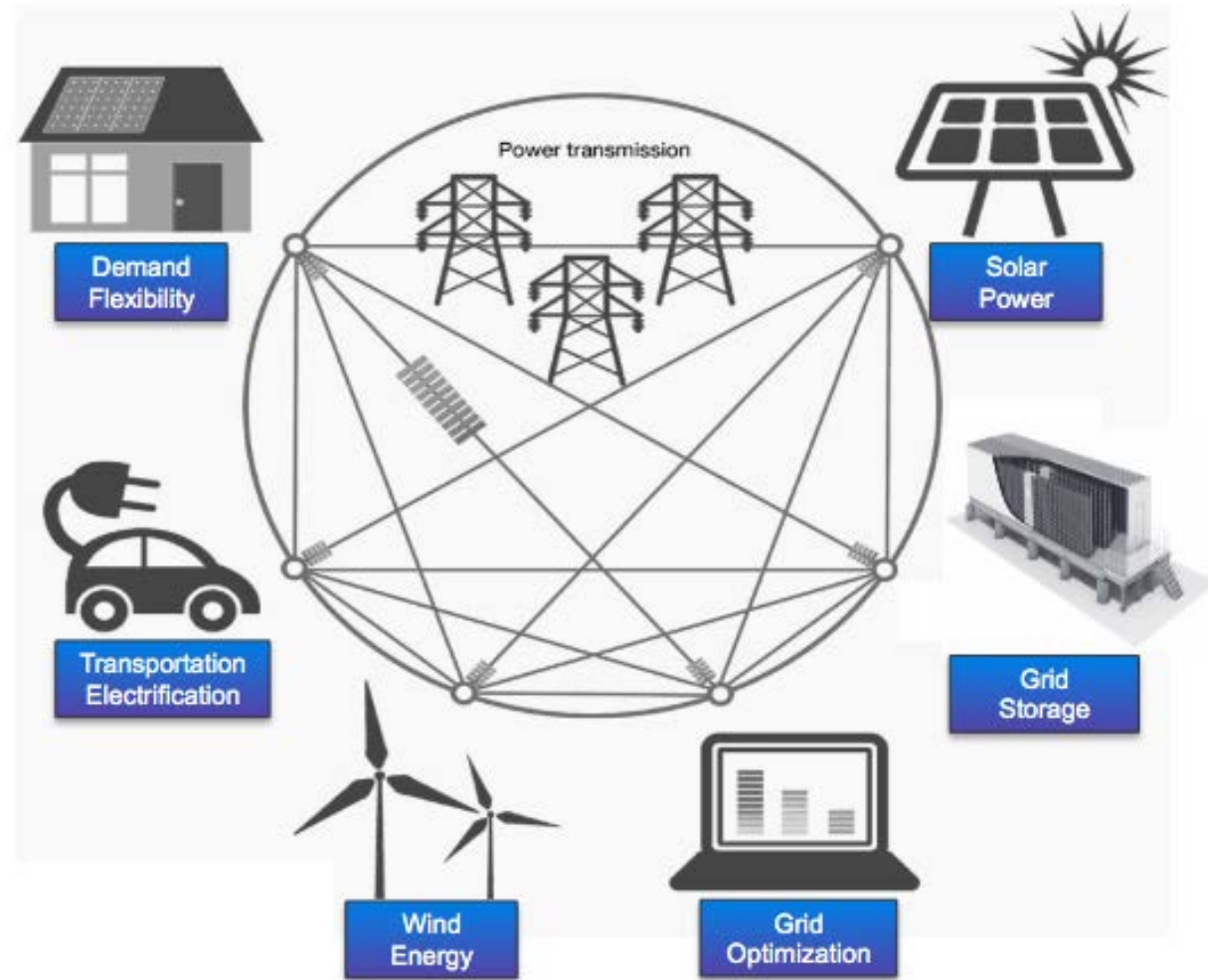


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Electricity CO₂ Intensity



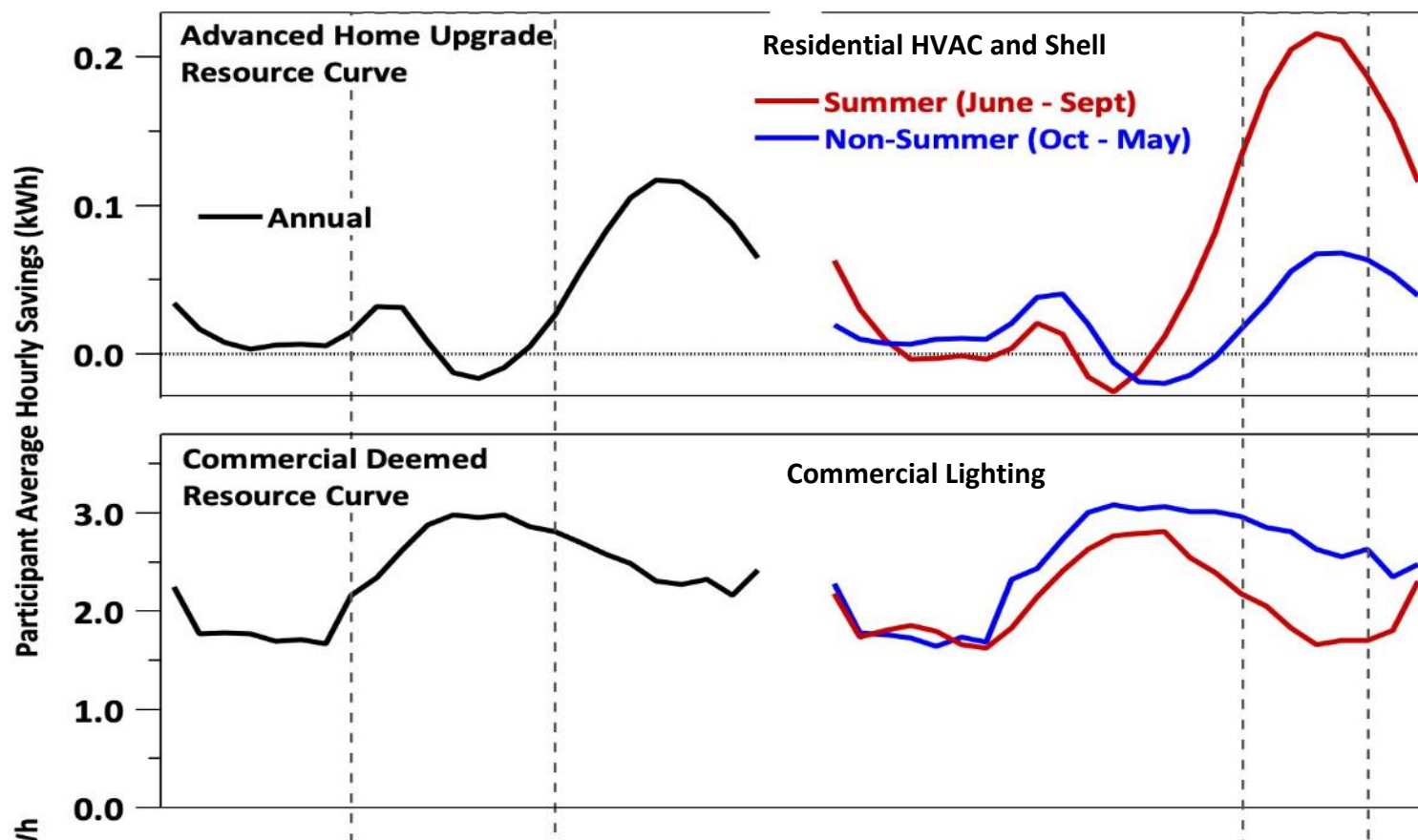
Demand Flexibility Enables Grid Integration of Behind the Meter Resources



Time Value of Efficiency is Key to the Grid of the Future

Not All Energy Efficiency is of Equal Carbon Value

*Time-value
Signals*



Cost effectiveness test signal*

Residential
HVAC/Shell

Commercial
Lighting

Total Resource Cost Test (CA)

0.35

2.80

*Cost effectiveness estimates from <http://eestats.cpuc.ca.gov/Views/EEDDataPortal.aspx>

Market-Based Behind the Meter Demand Flexibility

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Markets Need Standard Weights and Measures



CALTRACK

- Standard M&V Calculation Methods
- Monthly, Daily, and Hourly
- Public Stakeholders Empirical Process
- www.CalTRACK.org



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OPENEEMETER

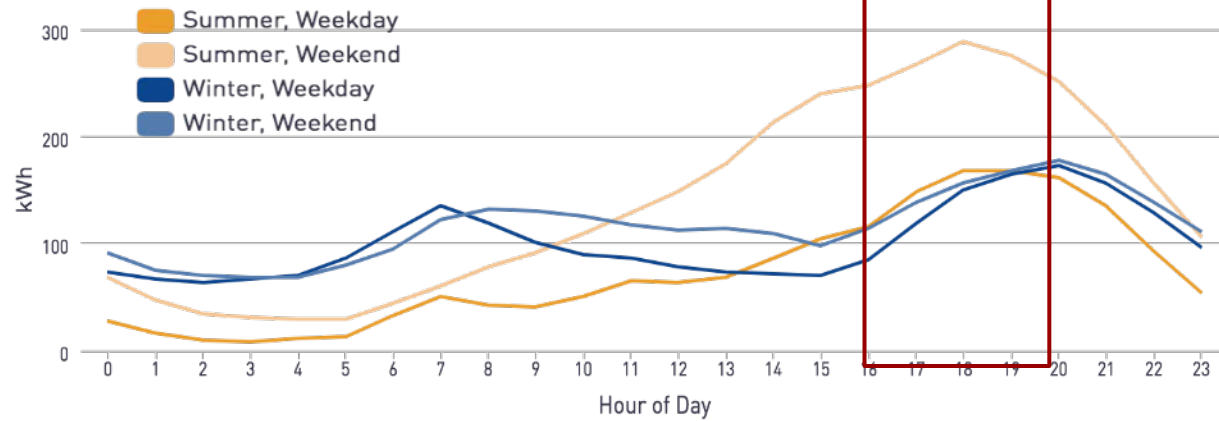
- Python CalTRACK Engine
- Open Source [Apache 2.0](https://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0)
- How It Works: <https://goo.gl/mhny2s>
- Code Repo: <https://goo.gl/qFdW4P>

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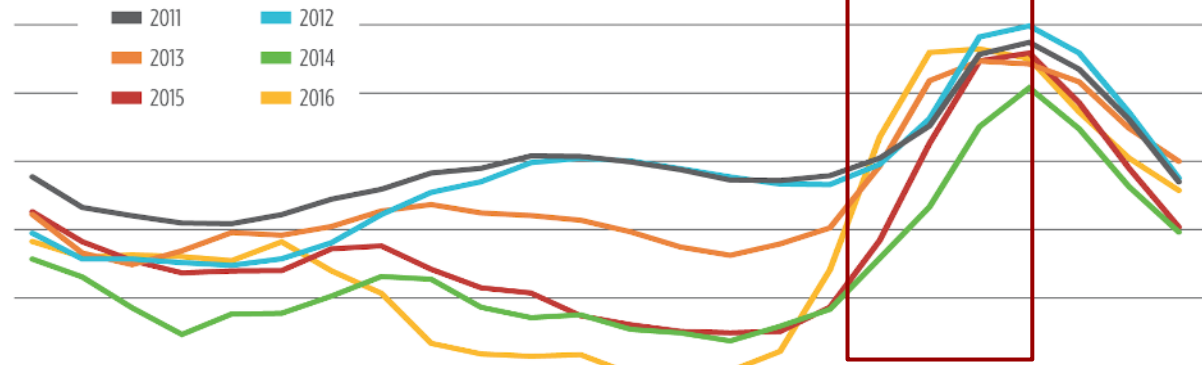
Sending the Right Price Signal

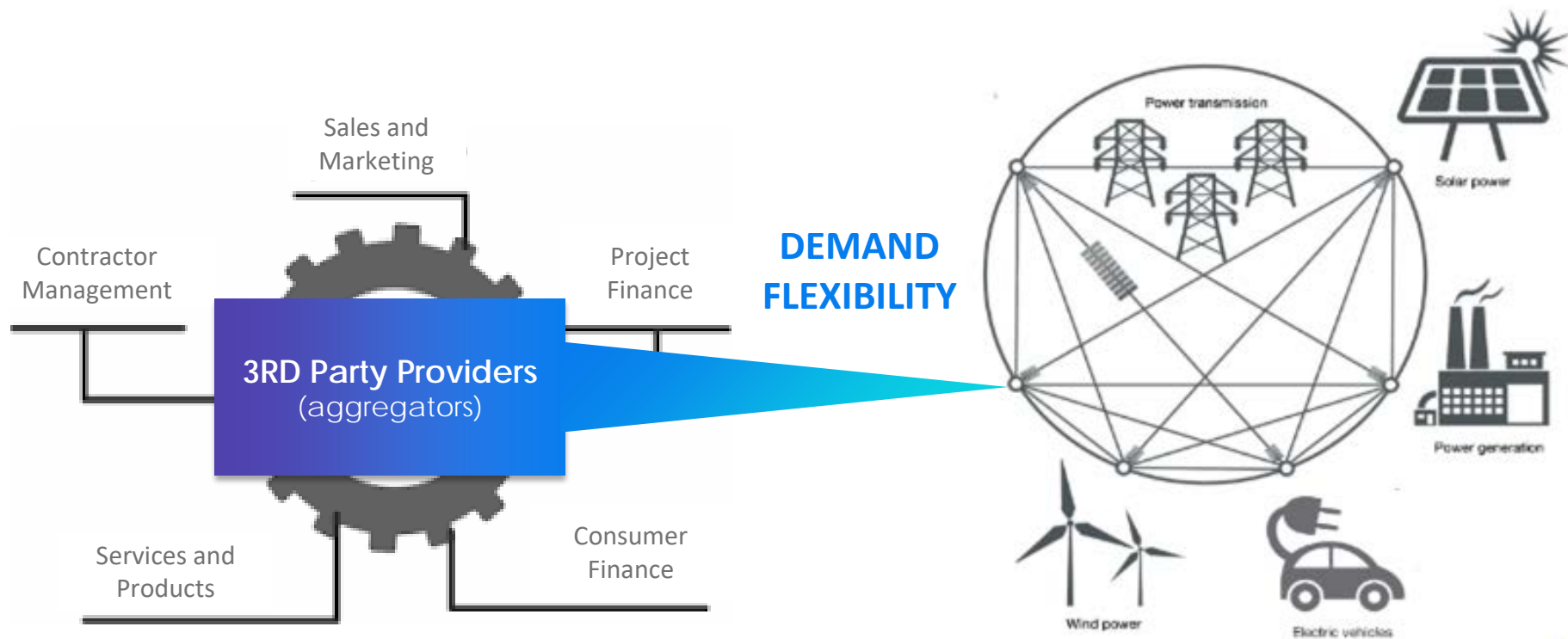
Resource Curve

Resource Curve by Season and Weekend/Weekday



Duck Curve





**BUSINESS
MODELS**




PG&E Residential Hourly Pay-for-Performance

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Competitive Markets Drive Innovation



Home Energy Rewards

HOMEintel

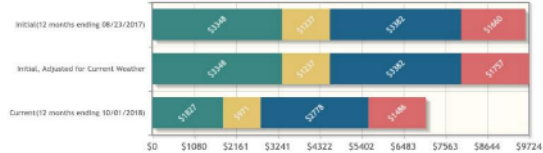
- Launched August, 2018
- As of 11/30/18
- 593 projects enrolled in our pool
- Savings
 - 4627 MMBtu
 - 9% electric, 15% gas

Household Summary

Number of Occupants: 2.0	Rent/Own: Owner	Size of Home: 3,200 sqft.	Activation Date: August 23, 2017
Type of Home: Single Family	Size of Home: 3,200 sqft.	Year Home Was Built: 1970	Hot Water/Spa: Yes
Pool: No	Fountain, pond, etc.: No		

How has my energy cost changed? 12 months energy cost:

Each of the charts below compare information about your home across two different periods: (1) the Initial 12 month period just before you signed up for this service, and (2) the most recent 12 months. Because both periods cover all seasons, we effectively "normalize" the two periods for variations caused by seasonal energy use. However, we also need to adjust for the different weather conditions (for example a particularly cold winter or one summer that was hotter than the rest) so we also normalize the energy use for the initial period to match the weather of the most recent period.



Since registering on 08/23/2017, on an absolute basis, your annual energy cost has gone down \$2,417 (25%). Taking weather differences into account, your annual energy cost has gone down \$2,512 (25%).

ICF – Home Energy Optimization

- \$199 for \$2,000 in Products and Services (\$59 for DAC customers)
- Home Energy Report, Home Energy Advisor
- Smart T-Stat plus optimization (all)
- Advanced Power Strips (half)
- LEDs (4 per home)
- AC Tune Up (most)
 - Air Flow Adjustment
 - Refrigerant Charge
 - Condenser Coil Cleaning
 - Evaporator Coil Cleaning
- Comfort Guard for HVAC Equipment Performance Optimization
- SWH Controller for Electric and Gas Water Heaters (all)
- Temperature Control Valves (TCVs) (half)
- Faucet aerators
- Pipe insulation (half)



Build It Green – Cool Savers




Seal Ducts



Smart T-Stat



High Efficiency AC

Stay cool, save energy

Replacing your heating and cooling system? A new program for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) customers makes it more affordable with up to \$1,800 in rebates.

Lower your monthly energy bills and replace your outdated heating and cooling system, thanks to rebates and incentives through the new Cool Savers Program.

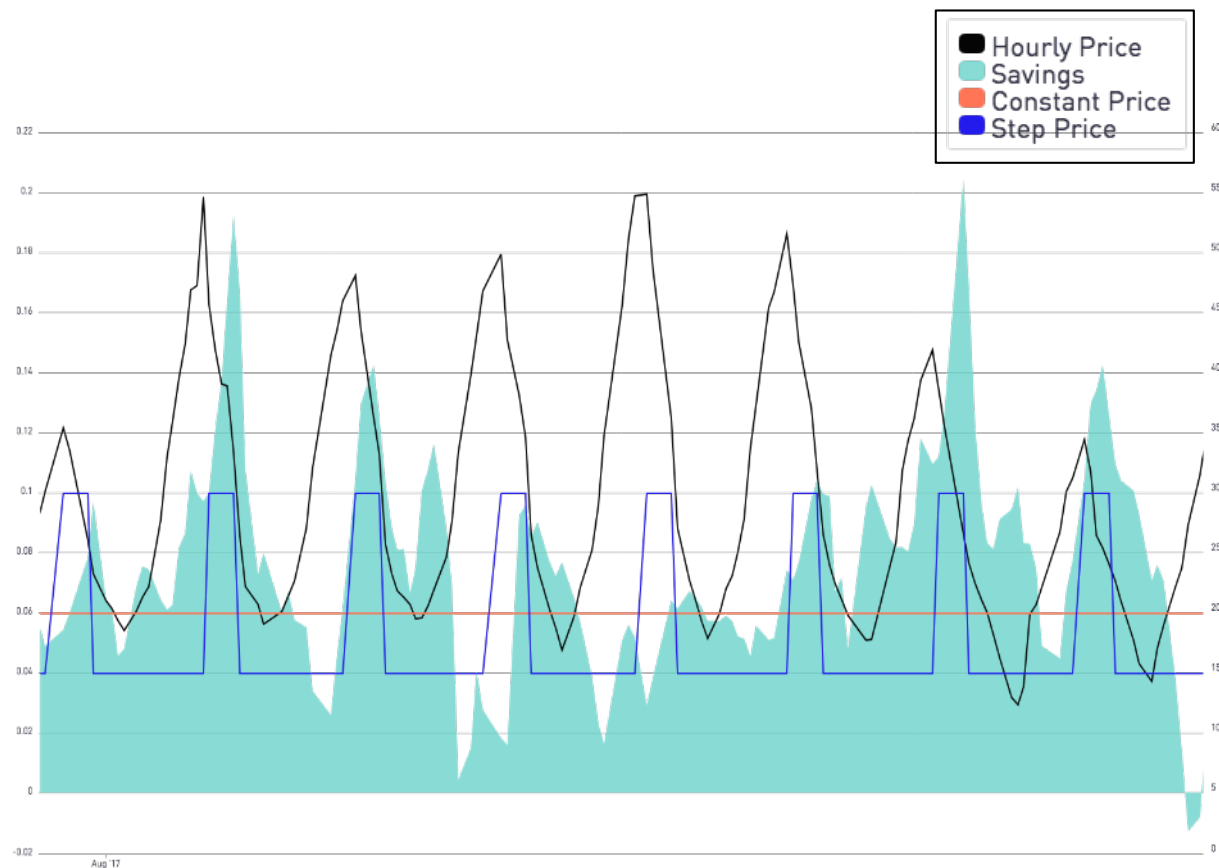
[Find a contractor >](#)

<https://www.coolhomesavers.com/>



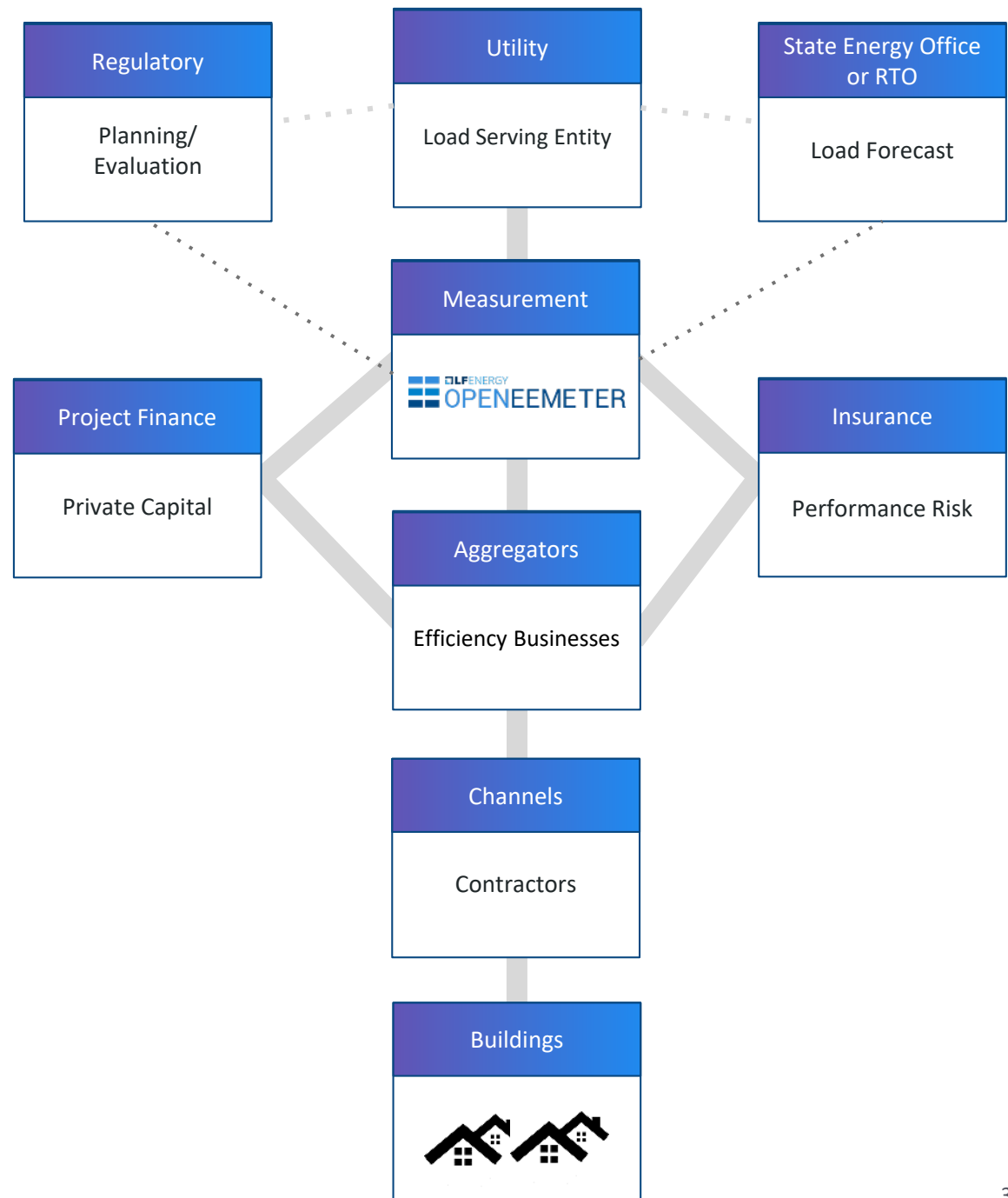

Advancing Our Clean Economy

Paying for Performance When it Matters Most



- Savings Purchase Agreement (SPA)
- 3x Kicker for summer savings from 4pm to 9pm
- Payments based on CalTRACK / OpenEEmeter

Scalable Structures and Private Capital



Project Finance: The long-term financing of projects based upon projected cash flows rather than the balance sheets of its sponsors.



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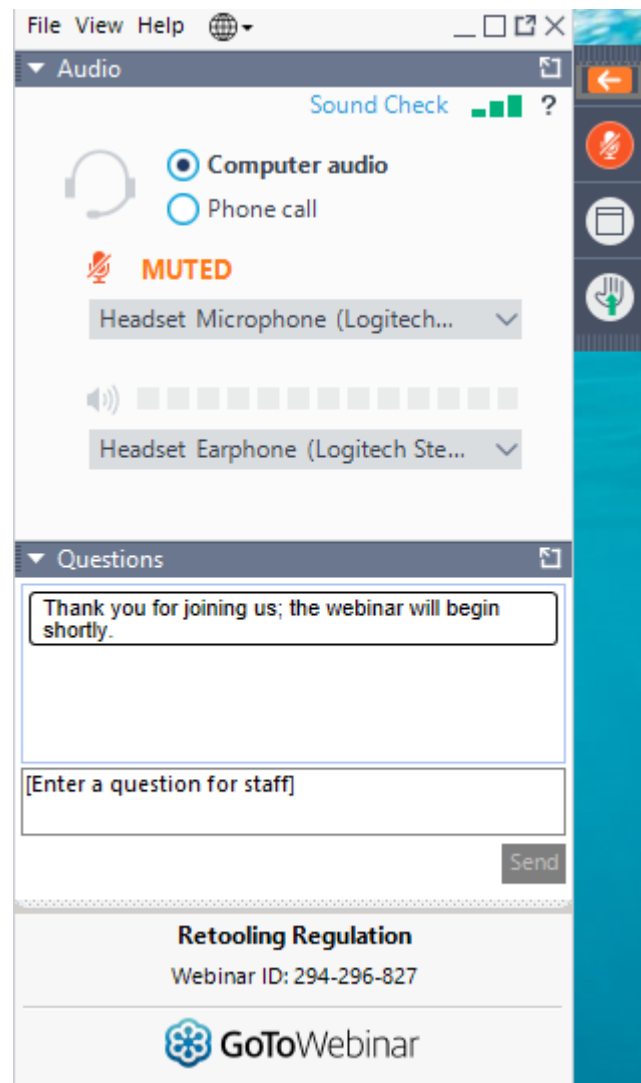
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Key Takeaways

1. Development of new clean energy technologies is no longer our biggest challenge.
2. Energy optimization is the bigger challenge.
3. Traditional approaches to EE need to evolve.
4. Focus on buildings.
5. Treat EE comparably to other energy resources.

Resources



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