



Energy Efficient Appliances and Consumer Electronics

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Collaboration.....Technical Expertise....Thought Leader









- Not for profit, independent, unbiased, collaborative electricity research organization with more than 450 participants in over 40 countries
- U.S. utilities placed approximately 72% of their R&D investment with EPRI in 2007.
- Independent electricity research in:
 - Generation
 - Nuclear
 - Environment
 - Power Delivery
 - Energy Utilization
- 1600+ R&D projects annually, ~\$300M R&D funding, more than 400 engineers and scientists

Rapid Growth in Energy Efficiency



Residential Electricity Use by End Use - 2005

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EPRI's Living Laboratory (Knoxville, TN)







Evaluating and testing energy efficiency technology



Living Laboratory Overview

- Screen new technologies in a laboratory setting before they are readied for deployment in field demonstrations
- Unbiased & Vendor Neutral
- Collaborative Hub and a Clearing House -Driving Innovation, Standards, Interoperability and Adaptation of Technologies
- Residential Technologies Heat Pump Water Heaters, New Air Conditioners, PCTs, Lighting, Electronic Appliances etc.
- Field Demonstrations designed To Validate Functionality, Identify Requirements, Issues, Lessons Learned and Mitigate Implementation Risks in Utilities' Own Environment







Hyper-Efficient Technologies Demonstration – 2008-2010



Variable Refrigerant Flow Air Conditioning



Ductless Residential Heat Pumps and Air Conditioners



LED Street and Area Lighting



Heat Pump Water Heaters



Efficient Data Centers



Hyper-Efficient Residential Appliances



Three Technologies in Residential

Trends in Consumer Electronics – Large Screen TV



- A 46" Plasma TV consumes 300W of power or 602 kWh of energy per year (assuming an average daily viewing time of 5.5 hours)
- A old 36" CRT consumes 133 W of power or 267 kWh of energy per year (assuming an average daily viewing time of 5.5 hours)
- Power consumption of Plasma is about three times as much as CRT. This is not surprising because the viewing area of the Plasma TV is about three times larger.

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By 2030 TV/PC and Other Use Combined Could Account for More than 40% of US Residential Electricity Consumption



Making PC and Server Power Supplies More Efficient

Computer Power Supplies



Climate Savers Initiative





Advancing the Use of *Smart* and Efficient Devices

Programmable Communicating Thermostats



Direct Energy Feedback Devices



Lighting





Heat Pumps





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Smart Grid Enabling Demand Response Through Demand Response (DR) Ready Appliances



Designation & Certification to Encourage Manufacturers to Develop DR-Ready Products Barriers: Standards for DR Interface & Market Transformation to Embed DR Interface

Technical Challenge: Develop standards for exchanging information with smart appliances



Standard data packet for two-way communications and data exchange

EPRI's IntelliGrid Common Language Concept



In Conclusion....

- Energy efficiency in US is poised for rapid growth
- Electric utilities are significantly increasing their spending on energy efficiency programs
- There is a need for new and more efficient technologies
 - Demonstrations of technologies
- Next generation smart technologies are on the horizon
 - Need for interoperability
- EPRI's unbiased and objective assessment can lead to a win-win situation for EPRI, electric utilities, manufactures and consumers.





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