IT-related Electricity Demand in AEO 2002

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IT-related Electricity Use in Buildings AEO 2002 Projections

- Perspective
- Detailed Reference Case Projections
- Drivers/Assumptions
- Alternative Assumptions/Effects on Projections



Site Electricity Consumption in 2000





Site Electricity Consumption in 2020





Electricity Consumption in the Buildings Sectors, 2000 and 2020





IT – Related Electricity Consumption in the Buildings Sectors, 2000-2020





Principal Drivers and Assumptions

- Households/Floorspace Growth
 - Number of residential households projected to grow 1% annually between 2000 and 2020
 - Projected commercial floorspace growth of 1.7% per year between 2000 and 2020
- Additional Penetration
 - PCs in 51% of households in 2000, 65% of commercial buildings in 1999
 - Limits on PCs per household & per employee



Principal Drivers and Assumptions (cont.)

- Additional Penetration (cont.)
 - Growth in household electronics, other office equipment, and miscellaneous uses based on recent trends
- Commercial Indirect Consumption
 - Cooling, ventilation, miscellaneous uses account for assumed growth in data centers



Percent of Households with a Computer



Source: 1984 and 2000 estimates: *Home Computers and Internet Use in the United States*, September 2001, U.S. Census Bureau. 1990, 1993, and 1997 estimates: Energy Information Administration, Residential Energy Consumption Surveys.



Share of Commercial Buildings with PCs



Source: Energy Information Administration, Commercial Energy Consumption Surveys.



PC Projected Stock Estimates



Source: Energy Information Administration, Residential and Commercial Energy Consumption Surveys, and Annual Energy Outlook 2002 reference case.



PC-related Assumptions

- Consumption per Unit
 - Energy use in each mode
 - Share of year spent in each mode
- Monitors
 - Display area
 - LCD technology
- Equipment Life
- Energy Star Sales & Enabling Rates



Commercial PC Assumptions: Unit Energy Consumption

| | Active | Standby | Suspend | Off | |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| PCs | 55 to 67 (9%) | N/A | 15 (57%) | 3 (34%) | |
| Monitors: | | | | | |
| CRT | 86 to 122 | 15 | 8 | 3 | |
| LCD | 23 to 41 (9%) | 9.5 (5%) | 8 (61%) | 0.6 (25%) | |
| Printers | 69 to 90 (6%) | 46 to 64 (39%) | 20 to 28 (35%) | 1 (19%) | |
| Units: watts (% of y | ear in mode |) | | v.eia.doe.gov | |



Residential PC Assumptions: Unit Energy Consumption

| | Active | Standby | Suspend | Off |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|-------------|------------|
| PCs | 55 to 67 (13%) | N/A | 15 (12%) | 0 (75%) |
| Monitors: | | | | |
| CRT | 79 to 92 | N/A | 8 | 0 |
| LCD | 23 to 32 (13%) | | 8 (12%) | 0 (75%) |

Units: watts (% of year in mode)



Commercial PC Assumptions: CRT Display Area

Percent of CRT Monitor Sales





PC Assumptions: LCD Monitor Adoption





PC Assumptions: Equipment Life





PC Assumptions: Energy Star Sales & Enabling Rates

Share of Sales Share Enabled

 PCs
 50% in 2001
 Commercial - 25% in

 increasing to 90%
 2001 increasing to 35%

 by 2005
 by 2005

 Residential - 20%

Monitors

95% throughout forecast

59% throughout forecast

throughout forecast

Commercial Laser/Ink Jet Printers 92% in 2001 increasing to 100% by 2004 76% throughout forecast



Alternate PC Assumptions: LCD Technology Adoption

Percent of Monitor Sales





Per Monitor Consumption (Composite): LCD Technology Adoption





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