## Clean Energy: A Top Administration Priority

Security

- Energy self-reliance
- Stable, diverse energy supply

**Economy** 

**Environment** 

- Competitiveness
- Competitiveness in clean energy
- Domestic jobs

- Clean air
- Climate change
- Health

## **Energy Efficiency is Top Priority**

U.S. Spends **\$1.1 Trillion** per year on energy

If the U.S. became 20% more efficient, it would:

Save more than *\$200 billion* annually, reduce GHGs, AND



Reduce oil imports

Create domestic jobs

Enhance competitiveness

EE is cheap, large, quick to deploy energy resource

## **EE Priorities**

- ARRA Programs
  - Down payment on Clean Energy / EE
- Federal Policies
  - Appliance Standards
  - Test procedures
  - Support ENERGY STAR
  - R&D
- Enable / grow EE markets/services
  - Residential Retrofits
  - Commercial Retrofits
  - Industrial Improvements
- State Policy Assistance
- Outreach

Spend ARRA funding quickly & effectively

Building infrastructure for longer term (post Recovery Act)

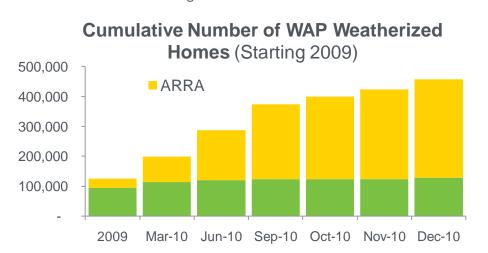
Take EE to scale & create a new EE economy

## **ARRA**

- \$80 Billion investment in clean energy
- \$12 Billion in EE
- \$8 Billion in Buildings Retrofits
- WAP
  - Tripling from 9,000 to 27,000 homes per month since 3/10
  - By end of 2010 320K low-income homes – on track for 600,000
- EECBG (interim)
  - 2,800 public buildings (96.3 million sq ft) and 8,000 homes retrofit
  - 41,000 street lights and 113,000 traffic signals upgraded
  - Savings of \$45M a year

EE Programs	Total ARRA Funding (\$B)	Funding for Retrofits (\$B)
Low-Income Weatherization	5.2	5.2 (100%)
State Energy Programs (SEP)	3	1.5 (50%)
Grants to Local Governments (EECBG)	2.8	1.1 (39%)
BetterBuildings	0.5	0.5 (100%)
Total*	11.5	8.3 (71%)

<sup>\*</sup>Includes funds for Training and Technical Assistance



Sources: DOE, EERE analysis. Interactions between Energy Efficiency Programs Funded Under the Recovery Act and Utility Customer-Funded Energy Efficiency Programs. LBNL. January 2011.

## Achieving 20% Savings Goals – or More

### **Technology solutions**

- refrigerators
- windows
- lighting

### **Systems-based solutions**

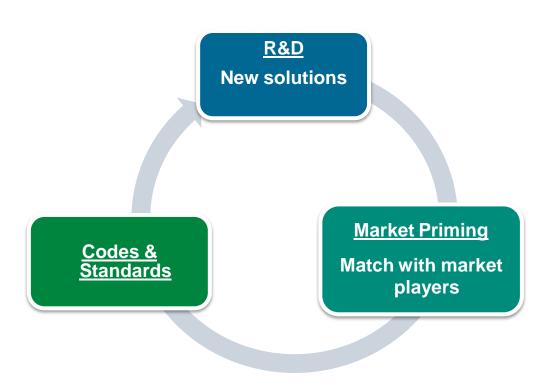
- integrate building envelope
- right sizing of equipment

#### **Market-based solutions**

- new construction
- retrofit  $\sim 2/3^{rd}$  of the facilities to be here in 2050 that are with us today

### **Policy solutions**

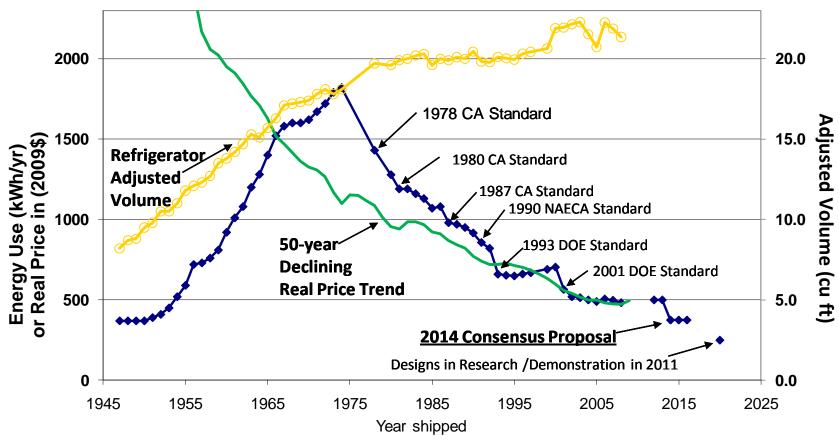
- Federal
- State and local



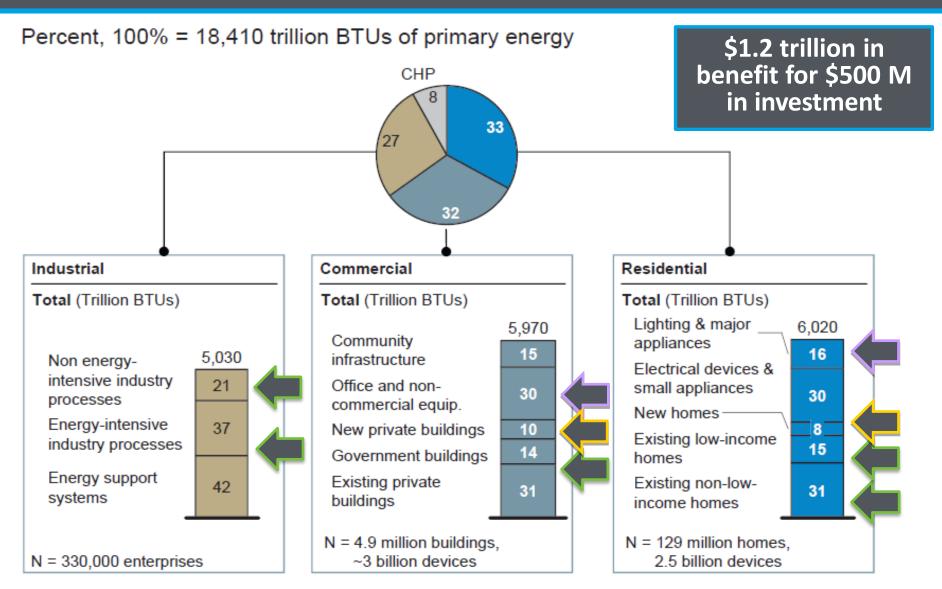
## Refrigerator Innovation: Technology and Policy

#### **Annual Energy Use, Volume and Real Price of New Refrigerators**

Sources: AHAM Factbooks, Rosenfeld 1999 and Bureau of Labor Statistics



## Map of the Low Hanging Fruit: 20% Savings thru 2020



Source: EIA AEO 2008, McKinsey analysis

## Whole Home Retrofits: Large Untapped Opportunity

Need Suite of Efforts to Overcome Market Barriers: Make home retrofits routine

### **Consumer Information**

Consumers do not have access to straightforward and reliable information

Recommendation of the Vice President's Middle Class Task Force

## Worker Certification

### & Training

Consumers need access to clearly identifiable skilled workers

## **Financing**

Homeowners need access to financing to pursue investments in EE

# New Delivery Models

Need residential retrofit programs with faster uptake / lower transaction

## Innovation / Market

### **Segment Focus**

Need to address new technology, low income, multifamily, etc,

## **Better Homeowner Information**

#### Homeowner

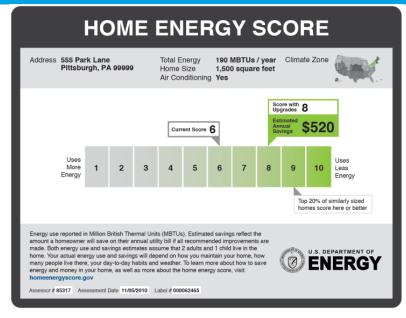
- MPG Rating for the Home
- Low cost, easy, understandable, comparative score – 1 to 10
- Asset-based
- Recommendations for home improvements and estimate of savings
- Being piloted this Spring: 10 pilots
- Additional research: NYSERDA and others

### Delivery

- Administered by partnering organization
- Work in tandem with other Home improvement programs;
- Not replacement for comprehensive energy audit

#### Next steps

 Pilot / refinement / national availability in Fall 2011





## Skilled Workers Delivering High Quality Work

**Premise:** Demand is function of price and quality

#### Work standards --

- Help improve retrofit work quality and provide a foundation for quality assurance
- Increase workforce mobility up career ladders and across career lattices
- Assist training providers in developing better training materials
- Build confidence amongst consumers and the energy efficiency finance community

Job Task Analyses

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities

Standard Work Specifications

Worker Training

Training Accreditation

Worker certifications

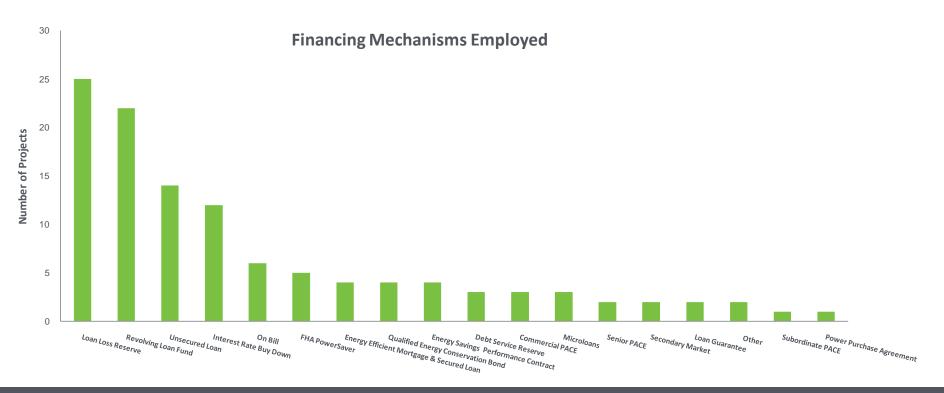
## Range of Financing Mechanisms

### Testing

- Which mechanisms best fit different retrofit programs (by sector, by demographic)
- When financing is not a barrier to uptake

### Creating confidence for national application

 Ease of accessibility for individuals, tailored to different types of retrofits, and demonstrate loan performance



## BetterBuildings: New Business Models

#### **Overview**

- 41 3-year grants of \$1.5 to \$40 million each
- 31 States
- Many programs focus on neighborhoods within a city
- Rural and urban mix
- Socioeconomic mix
- All climate zones covered
- Residential (Single and Multifamily)
- Commercial
- Agricultural
- Public

#### **Selection Criteria Used for Applications**

- Financial Leverage: 5 to 1
- Program Sustainability
- Project Impact
- Program Approach
- Partnership Structure and Capabilities





## BetterBuildings: Demonstrate and Replicate

#### **Financing**

- Providing seed funding to attract additional private investment
- Aligning financing to sector focus
- Creating financial partnerships for local solutions

#### **Market Demand**

- Tailoring messages to audience types
- Framing benefits for all market constituents
- Finding the right messenger and messages

#### **Service Delivery**

- Lowering costs of retrofits
- Determining which services/equipment provide the most energy savings

#### Utilities

Program administrators

Financial institutions

Contractor firms

#### Workforce

- Recruiting qualified contractors
- Supporting workforce training and certification
- Providing opportunities to support small businesses

#### **Data & Evaluation**

- Creating market confidence in results by capturing critical data
- Exploring the relationship between anticipated and actual energy savings

## **Better (Commercial) Buildings: Overview**

### Goals

- Achieve a 20 percent improvement in the energy efficiency of commercial buildings by 2020.
- Reduce companies' and business owners' energy bills by about \$40 billion per year.
- Save energy by reforming outdated incentives and challenging the private sector to act.



President Obama at Penn State University February 3, 2011

http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/02/03/president-obama-s-plan-win-future-making-american-businesses-more-energy

## **Overview: Initiatives**

- 1. <u>Tax incentives</u>. Streamline the 179D commercial building tax deduction for tax year 2011 and restructure the tax incentive for tax year 2012.
- 2. <u>Financing</u>. Increase and accelerate financing opportunities for commercial and public building energy improvements through existing SBA loan program & proposed DOE loan guarantee program
- 3. <u>Grants</u>. Give competitive grants to state and local governments to streamline and update codes and regulations and to adopt policies and programs to attract private-sector investment in building retrofits.
- 4. <u>Challenge</u>. Challenge CEOs and university presidents to systematically upgrade their facilities for improved efficiency.
- 5. <u>Workforce</u>. Improve and expand workforce training and pilot a buildings extension service.

## Commercial and Industrial Efficiency: Continuous Energy Improvement

#### **ISO50001 SUPPORT**

Foundational tool that any organization can use to manage energy

#### SUPERIOR ENERGY PERFORMANCE

Single facility ISO 50001 conformance with validated energy performance improvement Focus for Certified workforce

#### **INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS**

Companies that pledge to reduce energy intensity 25% in 10 years

Advancing energy management

### **BetterBuildings**

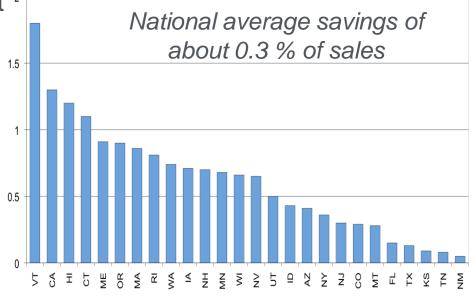
#### **ISO 50001**

Components in place:

- Baseline
- Policy
- Plan
- Team/Leader

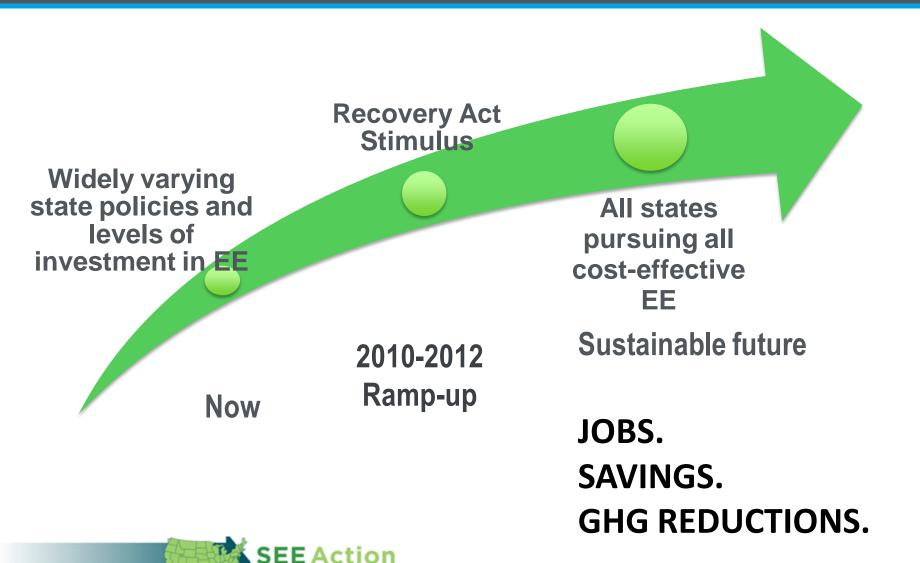
## State, Local and Regional Stakeholder Engagement

- Critical to EE future
- State / regional/ local policies affect <sup>2</sup> majority of EE investment
  - EERS
  - Public benefits
  - IRPs
  - Energy use disclosure for buildings
  - Building codes
- EE is regional / local resource
  - Regional planning key to capturing full value
  - Regional / state consistency / oversight
- DOE assisting states, PUCS and others
  - SEP technical assistance
  - State Energy Efficiency Action Network



- New State Energy Efficiency Action Network
- SEP Competitive Grant (Part 2)
- Section 410

## **SEE Action: All Cost-Effective Energy Efficiency**



### **SEE Action Network - WGs**

### **SEE Action Working Groups**



State/local co-chairs

Diverse WGs

Aggressive Goals

### Blueprint to Achieve Goals

- Goal
- Where are we today
- What we need to do
- Roles/responsibilities
- Coordination/outreach

### Implementation

#### DOE/EPA facilitate

- Work groups
- Meetings
- · Development of key deliverables
- Coordination platform

## **SEE Action: Next Steps**

- Implementation discussions
  - WGs
  - Executive Groups
- Two phase release
  - Spring 2011 (phase 1) − ~ 4 Blueprints
  - Summer 2011 (phase 2) ~ 4 Blueprints
- Ongoing implementation
  - Energy Policy Summit with ARRA grantees: May 2011
  - Development of key materials
  - Outreach goals to key states and local governments



## Taking EE to Scale

- Robust business models
  - Better Buildings Residential, Commercial, and Industrial
- Quality work
  - Work standards, training, certifications
- Measurement and evaluation
  - New voluntary guidelines for EM&V
- Financing
  - Based on good data
- Multi-stakeholder engagement to capture full value of EE
  - State and local policy makers
  - Business
  - Public sector