An overview of the Energy Efficient HPC Working Group: 2010 Best Practices Workshop on Power Monitoring

Prepared by Natalie Bates, EE HPC WG With help from:

Wu Feng, Dale Sartor, William Tschudi, Otto VanGeet, Anna Maria Bailey, Mariann Silviera, John Shalf, Erich Strohmaier, and the support of the EE HPC WG membership

Early in this decade

 In HPC, no one cares about power & cooling, and no one ever will



Awareness

- Power/cooling cost grabs attention
- Green movements originate
- Green marketing
- Green IT companies

Action (Today)

- Ours to help define
- Speak out to help move the technology

Energy Efficient HPC Working Group EE HPC WG

- Drive energy conservation measures and energy efficient design in HPC
- Demonstrate leadership in energy efficiency as in computing performance
- Forum for sharing of information (peer-to-peer exchange) and collective action

http://eehpcwg.lbl.gov





EE HPC WG Priorities

HPC Energy Efficiency:

- Design guidelines, best practices, case studies, lessons learned and specifications
- Metrics and benchmarking
- Technical programs for key Conferences

http://eehpcwg.lbl.gov





EE HPC WG Recent Highlights

- Host Power & Cooling Roadmap Industry Webinar
- Promote and provide training for DCPro Suite
- Co-author Energy Re-use Metric with The Green Grid
- Collaborate with Top500, Green500, The Green Grid on standardizing energy compute metric(s)
- Present at SC'09, ISC, IGCC'10, GovEnergy
- Workshop and BoF planned for SC'10



http://eehpcwg.lbl.gov

