

Creating A Greener Energy Future For the Commonwealth

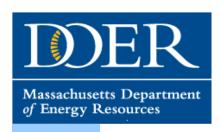
#### Federal Climate & Energy Legislation Implications for State Energy Offices

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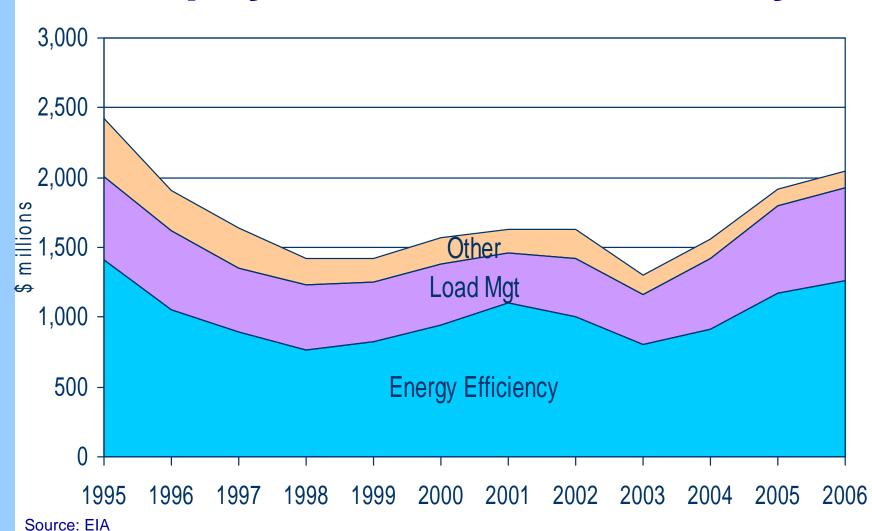


## **State Energy Offices**

- Past: Trusted policy advisors overseeing to varying degrees
  - > Efficiency programs
  - > Renewables
  - Weatherization and low income support
  - Cleaner transportation initiatives
  - Safe and reliable energy supplies
- Current: Above plus channel towards single biggest new federal funding stream – energy stimulus – program funding increases upwards of 20 times
- Future: Key agency for delivering our lower carbon energy future ASAP



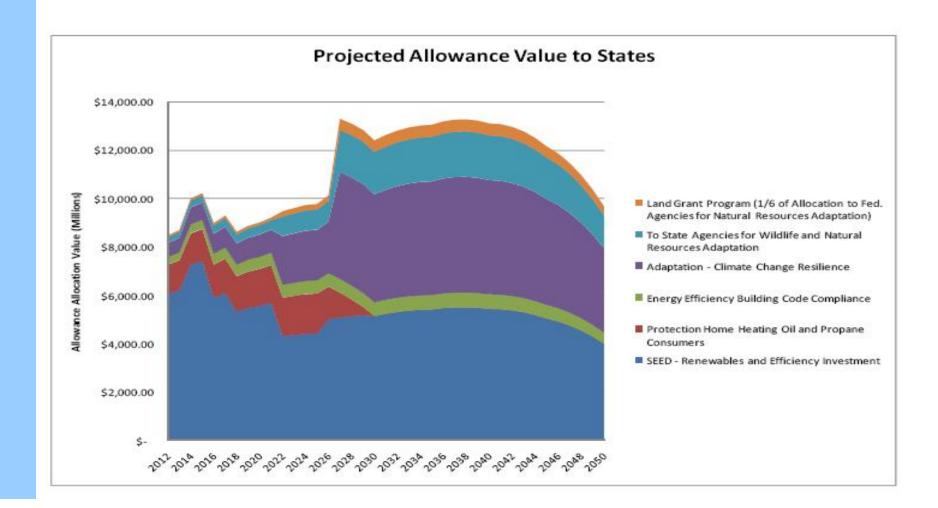
### Ratepayer Funded Efficiency





# **Substantial Funding for EERE**

Revised Draft chart by Georgetown State-Federal Climate Resource Center 6/16/09





### **Expected Legislative Outcomes**

- National goals for efficiency and renewables
- New funding for
  - Carbon capture and sequestration
  - Clean transportation
  - Efficiency
  - Renewables
  - Smart grid
  - > Transmission planning
  - Innovation
  - > R&D
- Building energy performance codes & building energy labeling
- Lighting and appliance efficiency
- Transportation efficiency
- Industrial energy efficiency



#### **Our Future**

- Federal leadership is and will be engaged both legislative and executive branches – like never before
  - New work amongst states and with DOE, EPA and FERC
- Get ready for continuing and brightening spot light time to deliver on the promise
- Get engaged in details including
  - State and Federal renewables programs
  - Transmission siting and cost allocations
  - Smart grid standards and rule making
  - Measurement and verification protocols