

### High Impact Technologies Forum

Harnessing American Ingenuity and Innovation to Catalyze Building Efficiency



## Some places are nearly perfect



## And some places need some help







### BETTER TECHNOLOGY BETTER PERFORMANCE BETTER SAVINGS

**BETTER BUILDINGS** 

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

## Building Technologies Office (BTO)







## Federal Technology Framework







## **OBJECTIVES FOR TODAY**

### Learn how to engage:

- 1. Programs
- 2. Partners
- 3. Innovation

## Take advantage for **Better Buildings** with **Bigger Savings...FASTER**!







Energy Efficient Product Procurement

May 29, 2015

Saralyn Bunch (FEMP) Christopher Payne, Ph.D (LBNL)



- Over 20 year history of encouraging procurement of energy efficient products
- "One stop shop" for procurement information
- Information includes energy performance requirement, costeffectiveness example, and buyer/user information specific to product



### **Buying Efficient Products**

- Cost-effective, commercially available products
- Approximately \$500 million in energy cost savings annually
- Purchases *already occurring*
- Change your buying habits, change your bottom line



## DOD's Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP)

### **Better Buildings Summit**

#### Glen R. DeWillie, P.E.

May 29, 2015





## Environmental Security Technology Certification Program

- PURPOSE: Demonstrate Innovative Cost-Effective Environmental and Energy Technologies
- Five Program Areas: Munitions Response; Resource Conservation/Climate Change; Environmental Restoration; Weapons Systems & Platforms; Energy/Water
- Promote Implementation
  - Direct Technology Insertion
  - Partner with DoD End User and Agency Stakeholders







Microgrids & Cyber Security





Building Technologies, S/W & Controls

Water Conservation



## **ESTCP Process**

- Competitive selection based on DoD needs
- Formal Demonstration Plan
- Projects occur on military installations to gather data
- Written reports on cost and performance
- Support for transition
  - Regulatory and end-user acceptance
  - Guidance and training
  - Interagency collaboration
  - Technology Transfer

Current Funding Opportunity closed; next solicitation early 2016





## Follow us on:



# To learn more... Web site

www.serdp-estcp.org





#### Green Proving Ground Program | U.S. General Services Administration | 2015

## **GPG** Program Overview





### FEDERAL MANDATES SET THE PACE

### Efficiency results from innovation and policy

Energy Independence and Security Act, 2007 30% reduction in energy use intensity (EUI) by 2015, over 2003 levels

Executive Order 13693, 2015 2.5% annual reduction in EUI through 2025, over 2015 levels

### GSA FOSTERS OUTSTANDING BUILDING PERFORMANCE

GSA buildings are 39% more efficient than typical U.S. commercial buildings.



#### ENERGY USE INTENSITY (EUI)

# GPG SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE TECHS

GPG assumes first-use risk and accelerates market acceptance by objectively assessing innovative sustainable building technologies in real-world environments.



### HOW DOES GPG WORK?



Identify promising technologies at the edge of commercialization

Pilot technology installations within GSA's vast real estate portfolio

Partner with Department of Energy national laboratories to objectively evaluate real-world performance

Recommend technologies with broad deployment potential

### GREEN PROVING GROUND, 2011-2015

| Received   | 450 | technology applications       |
|------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Selected   | 42  | technologies for M&V          |
| Published  | 23  | DOE laboratory<br>assessments |
| Identified | 13  | broad deployment potential    |

#### Google

#### Ranking GPG Technology Findings consistently appear within the top 5 Google search results



# ENERGY IMPACT OF FOUR DEPLOYED TECHNOLOGIES



(As of March 2015)





### For more information: gsa.gov/GPG



### GPG PROGRAM INVESTMENTS, 2011-2014

#### ENERGY MANAGEMENT

#### Advanced Power Strips\*† Wireless Sensor Networks \*†

Socially Driven HVAC Passive Thermal Storage Platform Predictive HVAC Optimization Central Plant Optimization Strategy Variable-Speed Chiller Plant Control

#### LIGHTING

Integrated Daylighting Systems \* Occupant Responsive Lighting \* Wireless Lighting Controls

LED Lighting with Integrated Controls LED Replacement Lamp for CFLs T-LED Retrofit for Fluorescent Luminaires Networked Lighting

#### **BUILDING ENVELOPE**

Applied Solar Control Retrofit Films\* Vacuum Insulated Panels Chromogenic Windows High R-Value Windows \* Electrochromic Windows for LPOEs \* Electrochromic Windows with Dynamic Controls Low-Emissivity Window Film

#### HVAC

Wireless Pneumatic Thermostat \* Multistaged Indirect Evaporative Cooler Synchronous and Cogged Fan Belts\* Variable Speed Maglev Chiller \*‡ Variable Refrigerant Flow Condensing Boilers\*‡ Variable Speed Screw Chiller High Efficiency HVAC Modular Absorption Chiller

#### ON-SITE POWER & RENEWABLES

Photovoltaic-Thermal Hybrid System Wood-Pellet-Fired Biomass Boilers PV Guidance Photovoltaic Systems Honeycomb Solar Thermal Collector

#### WATER

Wireless Moisture Sensing Irrigation System Catalyst-Based Non-Chemical Water Treatment \* Weather Station for Irrigation Control \*

More information available at gsa.gov/GPG

M&V STATUS (as of May 2015) Completed — 23 Continuing Evaluation — 15 \* Identified for Broad Deployment – 13 † Deployed via CAPX ‡ Deployed via ESCO



## **Technology Transition**

Acquisition, Technology and Logistics

### Goal:

- Transition promising new technologies out of test bed programs and into real world projects
- Challenges:
  - Resource availability \$, people, time, expertise
  - Highly distributed energy efficiency technology acquisition
  - Acquisition regulations sole sourcing issues
  - Risk
  - Identifying the "right" technologies
- Possible Solutions:
  - Marketing, Education & Awareness
  - Standardized metrics
  - Consistent reporting
  - Leveraging performance contracting vehicle
    - o ESCO technology evaluation process
    - o Communication/Negotiation table
    - o Risk sharing



## **Performance Contracting**

Acquisition, Technology and Logistics

| Utility<br>Bill | <ul> <li>ESPC or UESC</li> <li>Federal Agency selects<br/>ESCO or utility</li> <li>ESCO <ul> <li>Conducts investment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                          | Savings<br>ESCO<br>Payment | <ul> <li>ESCO maintains<br/>equipment and conducts<br/>measurement &amp;<br/>verification</li> </ul>   | Savings         |  |  |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|
|                 | grade audit<br>o Identifies ECMs<br>o Secures funding<br>• Negotiate final scope/terms<br>• Award project<br>• Construction<br>• Process can take up to 24<br>months | Utility<br>Bill            | <ul> <li>Federal Agency pays<br/>back ESCO with actual<br/>savings realized from<br/>ECMs (authority up to 25<br/>years)</li> <li>After payback, all savings<br/>accrue to Federal agency</li> </ul> | Utility<br>Bill |  |  |
| Before          | During Payback   |                            |  | After           |  |  |

Performance contracting allows Federal Agencies to fund energy efficiency projects without appropriated funds by leveraging private capital

## **DOE Building Technologies Office: Emerging Technologies (ET)**



#### **Energy Efficiency &** ENERGY **Renewable Energy**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF** 

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## **Potential Limits of Building Energy Efficiency**

### **Commercial Energy (Composite, All Regions)**



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

### **Tracking Progress on Efficiency & Cost: Water Heaters**



#### Primary Energy Factor

**2015 Best Source**: Lowe's, Home Depot, & Sears product data for ~50-60 gallon residential heat pump water heater

Energy Star Source: http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=water\_heat.pr\_crit\_water\_heaters

**Fed. Min. Std. Sources**: *Electric* - http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance\_standards/product.aspx/productid/27#recentupdates ; *Gas* -http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance\_standards/product.aspx/productid/27#recentupdates

### **Fiscal Year 2015 Emerging Technologies Funding Distribution**



### ET FY15 Budget: \$49.9M



## **Getting Involved with BTO Emerging Technologies**

### **Funding Opportunity Announcements:**

- Solid-State Lighting (SSL): R&D advances in LEDs and OLEDs
- BENEFIT FOA (BENEFIT = Building ENergy Efficiency Frontiers and Innovation Technologies):
  - Topics focused on Multi-Year Program Plan targets
  - "Open" topic
  - BUILD topic (BUILD = Buildings University Innovators and Leaders Development)
- SBIRs (Small Business Innovation Research)
  - Generally one SSL topic and one non-SSL topic each year

### <u>Workshops, Roadmaps, Technical Reports</u> Website: <u>http://energy.gov/eere/buildings/emerging-technologies</u>

Email List: http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/newsletter.html

### Apply to a FOA (or become a reviewer)!





## An Overview of the Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy (ARPA-E)

**Sven Mumme** ARPA-E Technology to Market Advisor

> Better Buildings Summit May 29, 2015

## **The Brief History of ARPA-E**

ARPA-E was envisioned in Rising Above the Gathering Storm, authorized by Congress in the America Competes Act, and implemented with ARRA funding.



America COMPETES Act Signed



## **The ARPA-E Mission**

Catalyze and support the development of transformational, high-impact energy technologies

### **Ensure America's**

- National Security
- Economic Security
- Energy Security
- Technological Lead





## **Funding Disruptive Approaches to Innovation**





## **The ARPA-E Portfolio**

As of March 2015, ARPA-E has funded over 400 projects, investing \$1.1 billion across 25 focused programs and open funding solicitations





#### **Transportation Energy Technologies**

| BEEST | Electrofuels | RANGE  |
|-------|--------------|--------|
| PETRO | MOVE         | REMOTE |

#### Stationary & Transportation Energy Technologies

| ADEPT     | AMPED  | SWITCHES |
|-----------|--------|----------|
| HEATS     | REACT  |          |
| SBIR/STTR | METALS |          |

\*ARPA-E Building Technologies Portfolio





www.arpa-e.energy.gov




## HIGH IMPACT TECHNOLOGY FORUM: POSTER SESSION INTRODUCTIONS





#### Retro-commissioning Sensor Suitcase: Project Summary

#### Project Goal:

Enable retro-commissioning in small buildings, realizing ~10% whole-building energy savings, by reducing implementation costs so that servicing this sector is cost effective with acceptable ROI. Work with both manufacturing/vendor and deployment partners to transform market.

#### Timeline:

Start date: Oct. 2013

Planned end date: Sept. 2017

#### Key Milestones

- Recruited manufacturing/vendor partner, 2015-01-30
- Recruit deployment partners, 2015-06-30
- Complete 3 real-building demos, 2015-08-30

#### Key Partners:

| PNNL    | Deployment<br>Partner 1, TBD |
|---------|------------------------------|
| LBNL    | Deployment<br>Partner 2, TBD |
| ORNL    | Deployment<br>Partner 3, TBD |
| Leviton | Deployment<br>Partner 4, TBD |

#### Target Market/Audience:

- Overall: Commercial Buildings < 50,000 ft<sup>2</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> Wave: Energy services & commissioning providers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave: small building portfolio owners





## **BuildingIQ Platform**



#### **Persistent HVAC Energy Optimization & Control**

BuildingIQ Confidential



"Using Q-Sync technology instead of Electronically Commutated Motors (ECMs) would be the energy equivalent of taking one of every two motors off the grid."

- Dr. Bryan Becker, former Chairman of ASHRAE's Technical Committee for Commercial Refrigeration





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## Demonstration of µCHP in Light Commercial Hot Water Applications

## Kris L. Jorgensen, A.O. Smith Corporation kjorgensen@aosmith.com









#### **<u>Commercial</u>** <u>Advanced</u> <u>Lighting</u> <u>Controls</u> Project



#### With Funding Support From: nationalgrid Cape Light **EVERS** URCE The United Illuminating Company Pacific Gas and Electric Company<sup>®</sup> Efficiency Vermont PSEG LONG We make things work for you. neea Natural Resources **Ressources naturelles** Canada Canada Canada **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF**

## High Performance Data Centers, LBNL: Dale Sartor





#### **Energy Audit Demonstrations**



1. Traditional energy audits are expensive and time consuming.

2. Demo showed that tabletbased software improved the quality and reduced the cost of energy audits by 28%.

simuwatt

a concept3D product



EW-201260

3. An ESTCP demonstration showed that a "touchless" energy audit using Remote Building Analytics reduced the costs of conventional audits by 6X and performed the analysis 5X faster **FIRSTFUEL** 

EW-201261





## Better Buildings Summit - High Impact Technologies

## 3M Air Barrier Technologies that are Changing the Status Quo

Francis Tate 3M

Diana Hun, PhD Oak Ridge National Laboratory

#### Leveraging 3M Core Technology Platforms for Construction



## 3M Air & Vapor Barrier #3015

- No primer required for faster installation
- Low temperature application 0°F
- No compatibility issues with other materials
- Translucent film for visual inspection
- Light weight and easy to handle
- Fire code compliance (NFPA 285)











## Typical Self-Adhered Membranes vs. 3M 3015

#### Polyethylene backing with asphalt/bitumen adhesive





 $36'' \times 75'$  roll = 60 lb (27 kg)



> 80°F: membrane can slide / peel away



#### Proprietary backing with specially formulated acrylic adhesive - 3M Air and Vapor Barrier 3015



Does not require priming



 $36'' \times 75'$  roll = 20 lb (9 kg)



Installs at 120°F



Installs at 0 °F

## 3M Liquid Air Barrier #2085VP

- One pass application high coverage rate
- Single component : standard spray equipment
- Application in extreme conditions (Cold / Rain)
- 93% solids: fast drying & low shrinkage
- Low VOC
- High permeability (~30 perms)
- Durable against thermal and moisture cycles







Based on Proprietary 3M Technology



## Typical Liquid-Applied Membranes vs. 3M 2085VP



1 week at 100°F exposed to continuous mist in a rain chamber.

## **ORNL/3M Airtightness Project**

- Quantify decrease in energy use due to improvements in airtightness
- Built and instrumented 8 test facilities
  - (2) 3M<sup>TM</sup> 3015
  - (2) 3M<sup>TM</sup> 2085VP
  - (1) 3M<sup>™</sup> 3015VP (new technology)
  - (2) Competing technologies
  - (1) Baseline  $\rightarrow$  water-resistive barrier
- Monitor energy consumption and air barrier performance for two years
- Data collection will begin in July 2015
- Estimate US energy reductions through calibrated models







Rapid Innovation to Market Incubator (RIMI)

## Better Buildings Summit

#### **Ed Vineyard**

Director, Building Technologies Research and Integration Center (BTRIC)

May 29, 2015

ORNL is managed by UT-Battelle for the US Department of Energy



#### **Traditional Innovation to Market Path**



What if the cycle and cost could be significantly reduced?

It can take up to five years or more for a new product to enter the market and cost tens of millions of dollars

New products have a success rate of 50%



#### Barriers to Innovation

#### Barrier 1:

Selection Bias Relies on a Few Decision Makers

**Barrier 2:** High Production Cost

**Barrier 3:** Confidentiality Inhibits Feedback until Years Later

## Impacts

- Selling to management is difficult due to large investment (\$30 - \$50 M) and risk
- New product launches are discouraged
- Bias against innovation
- Lost opportunities

How many creative ideas never make it to market?



#### **Rapid Innovation to Market Incubator (RIMI)**



SELL Validation of design through early sales PRODUCE Rapid prototyping and microfactory production

- Months to market
- Frequent and numerous product launches
- Quick consumer feedback
- Innovation is welcome
- Lower cost
- Reduced risk



## **GE FirstBuild Business Model**

- Ideas submitted online through FirstBuild site
- Top five ideas selected each month based on online voting
- Team comprised of GE and outside consultants down selects from top five and chooses one or two ideas for prototyping
- A single prototype is constructed at FirstBuild (GE covers all costs)
- Based on successful prototype, a plan is developed to build 20 to 30 units for sale
- Based on success of sales and feedback, GE will promote the unit to the factory for full production







#### **Piloting a Faster Innovative Tech 2 Market Model**

- <u>The Seed</u>: Building owners and others can submit ideas on new technology design via the ORNL crowdsourcing website
- <u>The Linkage</u>: Integrate the best ideas with ORNL technical building expertise, 3-D printing capabilities, and connections to leading manufacturers
- <u>The Advancement</u>: Opportunity to network and discuss path forward with ORNL scientists and leading manufacturers





#### Recognition at Industry Day - Sept 23-24, 2015

- The best ideas will be invited to:
  - See a 3-D printed prototype of their idea
  - Present ideas to a panel of industry experts
  - Witness extreme innovation
  - Network with ORNL Scientists and Industry to identify potential collaborations and funding opportunities



ational Labor

#### **Questions & Answers**



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Share your ideas, your thoughts, and your votes today!





#### <u>Attachments Energy Rating Council</u> Introduction

J. Crowley – Vice President, Rollease



#### Better Buildings High Impact Technologies Forum Washington DC May 29, 2015



## Attachments Energy Rating Council

- Mission:
  - To create credible rating, labeling, and certification procedures for fenestration attachments.
  - To help architects, designers, utilities, building owners and consumers make informed decisions.
  - Enable end users to assess energy cost/benefits of rated products
- A independent, public interest, non-profit organization.



#### What are Fenestration Attachments?

|       | Attachment            | Product Category Major Sub-Types |          |       |          | Product   |  |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|-----------|--|
|       |                       | Interior                         | Exterior | Fixed | Operable | Phase     |  |
|       | Cellular Shades       | Х                                |          |       | Х        | 1         |  |
| Phase | Slat Shades           | Х                                | Х        |       | Х        | 1         |  |
| one   | Roller Shades         | Х                                | Х        |       | Х        | 1         |  |
| one   | Storm Windows         | Х                                | Х        | Х     | Х        | 1         |  |
|       | Solar Screens         |                                  | Х        | Х     |          | 2         |  |
|       | Awnings               |                                  | Х        | Х     | Х        | 2         |  |
|       | Roller Shutters       |                                  | Х        |       | Х        | 2         |  |
|       | Window Quilts         | Х                                |          |       | Х        | 2         |  |
|       | Drapes                | Х                                |          |       | Х        | 3         |  |
|       | Louvered Shutters     | Х                                | Х        |       | Х        | 3         |  |
|       | Surface Applied Films | Х                                | Х        | Х     |          | If needed |  |
|       | Roman Shades          | Х                                |          |       | Х        | 3         |  |
|       | Pleated Shades        | Х                                |          |       | Х        | If needed |  |
|       | Sheer Shades          | X                                |          |       | Х        | If needed |  |
|       |                       |                                  |          |       |          |           |  |



## Why did DOE invest?

- Despite the large energy savings opportunity, the market tells us that window replacements are often too expensive.
- Fenestration attachments are readily available 'cost effective' technologies with a large estimated energy savings potential.
- Currently **no consistency in performance rating** protocols and thus no way to identify efficient products.
- There was no organization responsible for creating a credible, accurate and transparent rating program for fenestration attachments.



- Develop energy performance-based rating and certification standards and procedures for fenestration attachments
- Coordinate and interface with LBNL work on fenestration attachments
- Oversee the implementation of procedures and certification protocols
- Develop and maintain a publicly-searchable database of fenestration attachment materials and products
- Educate and inform stakeholders



## Support performance daylight management

- Daylight and solar shading systems that provide energy performance and human comfort
- Transform window treatments from a furnishing to a performance building system
- How is this achieved?
  - Dynamic daylighting systems
  - Daylighting design tools and metrics
  - Materials for performance and aesthetics







Source: Performance Shading, Lutron presentation at Arch Record Innovation Conference, 2015



## Predictable shading & energy performance

- Fabric solar reflectance is a key factor in building HVAC energy
- Automation provides a substantial reduction in lighting energy
- Fabric openness and transmittance are critical to performance



Savings based on energy simulation of a perimeter private office with a lighting power density of 0.9 W/ft<sup>2</sup>, a standard clear double pane glass, and a shade fabric with 5% transmittance and a 76% reflectance.

Source: Performance Shading, Lutron presentation at Arch Record Innovation Conference, 2015



# Tools that quantify impact of attachment properties on glare, daylight and views

|             | OPENNESS<br>FACTOR<br>(OF) | VISIBLE<br>TRANSMITTANCE<br>(Tv) | SOLAR<br>REFLECTANCE<br>(Rs) |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| GLARE       | Use low OF                 | Use low Tv                       |                              |
| DAYLIGHTING |                            | Use high                         |                              |
| VIEWS       | Use high OF                | Use low Tv                       |                              |
| SOLAR HEAT  |                            |                                  | Use high<br>Rs               |

Source: Performance Shading, Lutron presentation at Arch Record Innovation Conference, 2015



## **AERC** Technical Approach





| FOR WINDOWS AND DOORS | Other public and private activities | Programs<br>Energy Star<br>Utility Rebates<br>Energy Codes<br>Tax Incentives   |  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|                       | AERC focus                          | Ratings/Certification<br>U, SHGC, VT, CR, EP<br>Certified Product Database   |  |
| LBN                   | L focus                             | Technical Standards<br>ASTM C1199, E1423, E908,<br>ISO 15099, 12567, 9050, 18292   |  |
|                       |                                     | Tools for<br>WINDOW, THERM, OPTICS<br>Hot Box, Solar CalorimeterEnabling Building Science<br>Simulation and Measurement<br>Infrastructure<br>Field Studies, Validation Data base |  |

Source: LBNL - R&T presentation, Germany 2015



# Supporting portals to design tools and performance metrics

#### How Would We Communicate "Complex Data" in this visually simple label? Answer: "invisibly" in the QR code



Attachments Energy Rating Council



#### Providing credible information to industry partners

#### Lutron Performance Shading Advisor

Prioritize
Simulate
Optimize
Specify

- Free
- Online
- Simple
- Powerful





#### www.performanceshadingadvisor.com


# A work in progress....

- Seated Board of Directors.
- Established committee structure.
- Recruited over 25 member organizations
  - Public Interest
  - Producers & manufacturers
- Held first annual Members' Meeting in April
  - Committee and leadership in-place and have begun work
- Plan to hold "Rapid Prototyping Session" at LBNL in June to speed development.

## Identifying the Next Big Thing Tech to Market Projects for Next Gen Results

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# What do you actually need to do to make this work??



commercialization activities...

## Technical

<u>Challenges:</u> Technical performance, integration, manufacturing capacity, costs, etc.

#### Strategies:

- Technology Challenges
- Lab or test bed demonstrations
- Systems integration demonstrations
- Increased manufacturing and the development of larger prototypes for testing

## Commercialization

<u>Challenges</u>: Availability of distribution, installation, maintenance and repair, cost, understanding of risks and benefits, etc.

#### Strategies:

- Commercialization plans
- Investment strategies
- Real building demonstration
- Creation of specifications, training materials and other resources



Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

### **Today's Roundtable Listening Session**



# Udi Meirav - enVerid

- enVerid January 2015 <u>click here for video</u>
- URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w7VmvZ45Tss





