Windows and Envelope Sub-Program Overview



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BTO's Integrated Approach

Research & Development

- Develop technology roadmaps
- Prioritize opportunities
- Solicit and select innovative technology solutions
- Collaborate with researchers
- Solve technical barriers and test innovations to prove effectiveness
- Measure and validate energy savings

Market Stimulation

- Identify barriers to speed and scale adoption
- Collaborate with industry partners to improve market adoption
- Increase usage of products & services
- Work through policy, adoption, and financial barriers
- Communicate the importance and value of energy efficiency
- Provide technical assistance and training



Codes and Standards

- Establish minimum energy use in a transparent public process
- Protect consumer interests
- Reduce market confusion
- Enhance industry competitiveness & profitability
- Expand portfolio of EE appliances & equipment
- Raise the efficiency bar



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Priority areas for envelope R&D based on the roadmap

Technology	2025 Installed Cost Premium Target	2025 Performance Target
Highest Priority R&D Areas		
Building envelope insulation	≤ \$0.25/ft ²	 ≥ R-12/inch thermal insulation material for retrofitting walls Meets durability requirements Minimizes occupant disturbance
Air-sealing technologies	≤ \$0.5/ft ² finished floor	 Residential < 1 ACH50 Commercial: < 0.25 CFM75/ft² Concurrently regulates heat, air, and moisture
High Priority R&D Area		
Highly insulating roofs (commercial)	≤ \$1/ft ² over standard roof costs	Energy use reduction equivalent to doubling current ASHRAE R-values



Priority areas for windows R&D based on the roadmap

Technology	2025 Installed Cost Premium Target	2025 Performance Target
Highest Priority R&D Area		
R-10 Windows	Residential: ≤ \$6/ft² Commercial: ≤ \$3/ft² over typical 2010 windows	 Residential: R-10, V_T > 0.6 Commercial: R-7, V_T > 0.4 Comparable weight and thickness to currently installed base
High Priority R&D Areas		
Dynamic Windows	Windows: ≤ \$8/ft² Window Films: ≤ \$2/ft² over a standard IGU	 ΔSHGC > 0.4 V_T bleached state > 0.6 (residential) and > 0.4 (commercial)
Visible light redirection (commercial)	≤ \$5/ft ² over standard window or shade including lighting and controls costs	50% reduction in lighting energy use over a 50-ft floor plate



Cross-cutting challenges for windows and envelope

- "Seamless" interfaces/transitions between functional areas (e.g., roof-walls, walls-windows)
 - Air and moisture infiltration, installation cost, construction errors
- Simple, accurate, low cost methods for evaluating envelope air sealing
- "Soft" costs as a fraction of total installed costs
- Advanced manufacturing methods for windows
 - Reduce costs, increase quality, reduce lead times
- Products and methods that reduce retrofit cost and complexity



QTR results reflect the potential benefits of envelope R&D



Residential Energy (Single Family, All Regions)

Efficiency Scenario

ET 2020 – ET Multi-year Program Plan Targets for 2020



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QTR results include cost-effective envelope technologies



- 6: Air sealing (R)
- 8: Insulation (C)
- 19: Air sealing (C)
- 23: Roof
 - insulation (C)
- 24: Insulation (R)
- **25:** Dynamic window films
- **26:** Dynamic windows



R&D is needed to successfully reach program targets



MYPP Target: Envelope Retrofit

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- Windows
 - ORNL: Low-cost Haziness-free Transparent Insulation
 - WCMA: Attachments Energy Rating Council (AERC)
 - LBNL: Fenestration Attachments Quantitative Evaluation
 - PPG: Fabricate-on-demand Vacuum Insulated Glazings
 - Alcoa: Novel Thermal Break with Simplified Manufacturing for R-7 Commercial Windows
- Envelope
 - ORNL: R-25 Polyisocyanurate Composite Insulation Material
 - Fraunhofer: Bio-based, Inexpensive, Non-corrosive, Non-flammable
 Phenolic Foam for Building Insulation
 - LBNL: CBERD Building Envelopes R&D



Two exciting panel discussions

- 12:05 PM Additive Manufacturing for the Building Envelope
 - Roderick Jackson, Building Envelope Systems Research Group, Oak **Ridge National Laboratory**
 - Sneh Kumar, Business Technology Lead for Building and Construction Systems, Alcoa
 - Uday Vaidya, Chief Technology Officer, Institute for Advanced Composites and Manufacturing Innovation
 - Lucas Tryggestad, Associate Director, Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill
- 3:05 PM Customer Perspectives on Envelope R&D **Opportunities**
 - Doug Anderson, ENERGY STAR Project Manager, US Environmental Protection Agency
 - Yves Gauthier, Senior Associate, Perkins+Will
 - Geoffrey Eddy, Senior Engineer, Arup
 - Dean Potter, VP Quality and Home Production, K. Hovnanian Energy Efficiency & Companies **Renewable Energy**



David Cohan – BTO Codes Program

• Findings from the Residential Energy Code Field Study



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