

# **Welcome and Announcements**

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#### **Welcome to FUPWG!**

- We have missed you!
- Thank you, CenterPoint Energy
- Registration numbers—welcome first-time attendees!
- Invite your colleagues—registration is still open!
- Thank you, FUPWG Fed Council and others who submitted topic ideas
- Go to <u>FEMP FUPWG website</u> for slides
- No live Q&A <u>FEMP Assistance Portal</u> or contact speaker

# **Federal Utility Partnership Working Group Seminar**

- FUPWG was initiated by FEMP in 1994, after a provision in the Energy Policy Act of 1992 authorized agencies to participate in incentive programs with their serving utilities.
- FUPWG serves as a venue to share information and foster communication among and across federal agencies and their serving utilities to support successful mission execution.

# **FUPWG Meeting History**

- First meeting in 1994, in Washington, DC: 14 attendees
- 60 in-person meetings to date-most recent was Fall 2019, hosted by EEI in DC: 235 attendees
- Largest meetings: 306 in Fall 2018 (Dominion Energy);
   304 in Spring 2018 (Tennessee Valley Authority)
- FUPWG has met in 26 different states and many of the utilities in attendance today have hosted in the past.

Many thanks to our previous hosts!

# **FEMP Utility Program Updates**

- FEMP Utility Program website refresh last summer
- New on demand UESC training series by project phase
- Upcoming UESC live webinars:
  - Post-FUPWG UESC Overview today and tomorrow (Part 1&2)
  - Financing for UESCs: 1.5 hrs, May 18, 2021 (CEUs)
  - Comprehensive UESC Training: 3 hrs/day, June 15-17, 2021 (CEUs)
  - TVA Strategic Partnership Meeting, July 15, 2021
  - Leveraging Utility Partnerships for Fleet Electrification: 1.5 hrs,
     September 1, 2021
  - Registration FEMP Training Catalog

# Congratulations 2020 Federal Energy & Water Mgmt Awards

# **Contracting Awards**

# Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC

The Marine Corps awarded a UESC to Duke Energy to finance energy measures that support resilience using the savings achieved from implementing energy conservation measures (ECMs) that reduce energy, operations, and maintenance costs.

# Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest awarded a UESC to San Diego Gas and Electric to implement selected ECMs and energy resilience measures.

# **Congratulations 2020 Federal Energy & Water Mgmt Awards**

# **Program Award**

# Tyndall Air Force Base, FL

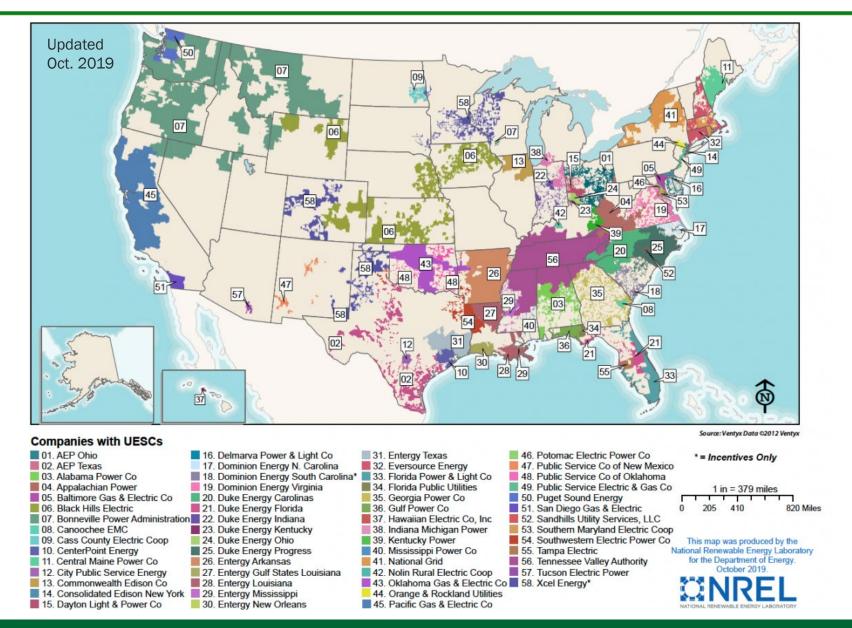
From FY 2016 to FY 2019, the Air Force Civil Engineering Center Energy Directorate for Program Development program team worked to develop and award 25 complex ESPCs and UESCs that together will generate a guaranteed annual savings of \$1.7 billion over the next 22 years.

# **Project Award**

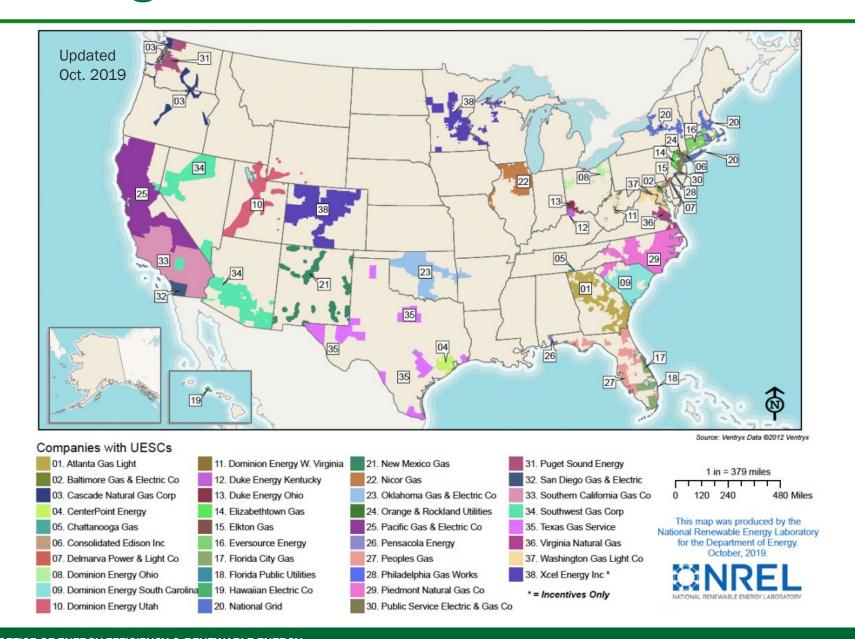
# U.S. Coast Guard Academy, CT

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy completed an infrastructure project funded through energy cost savings and the largest UESC ever awarded by the U.S. Coast Guard and the Department of Homeland Security.

### **Utilities Offering UESCs – Electric**

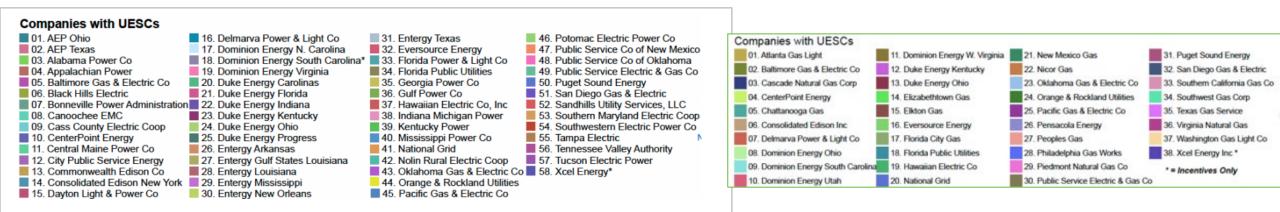


### **Utilities Offering UESCs – Natural Gas**



### **Utility Partners Map - Call for Updates!**

- Visit the <u>FEMP website</u> for the current list of utilities offering UESCs to their federal customers.
- Contact us via the <u>FEMP Assistance Request Portal</u> (<u>www7.eere.energy.gov/femp/assistance</u>) to request an update:
  - Add your company to the map and list of utility partners
  - Update your company's name
  - Remove your name from the list if you no longer offer UESCs



# Rate Consultations – Available to Federal Agency Sites

# FEMP offers utility rate consultations to federal facilities

- We will:
  - Review your current rate and bills;
  - Hold a discussion with the site; and
  - Make recommendations about available cost-saving changes.

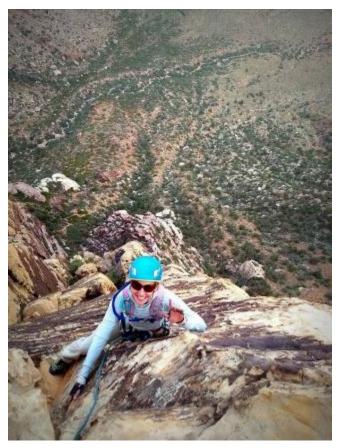
Let us help you optimize your rate to identify cost savings!

Reach out through the FEMP Assistance Portal

https://www7.eere.energy.gov/femp/assistance/

Select Utility Program and include "Rate Consult" in message.

### **Thank You**



Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area

#### **Questions?**

Please visit the FEMP Assistance Request Portal: www7.eere.energy.gov/femp/assistance

In the "Service Area" scroll down to "Utility Program and UESCs." Type your question in the message box.

We will respond as soon as possible

# VIRTUAL FEDERAL UTILITY PARTNERSHIP WORKING GROUP SEMINAR

May 5-6, 2021

Welcome and Update Leslie Nicholls FEMP Director

Hosted by:





# FEMP Tracks and Facilitates Federal Agency Progress



#### Federal investment drives energy use reduction

**\$25.8** billion in efficiency investments from 2007-2019 avoided use of **28% more energy in 2019**, and will yield an estimated **\$55** billion return by 2030

Jobs supported through federal investment over 12 years

#### \$1.2 Billion Investment in FY 2019, results in:

**2.4 trillion Btu/yr** Annual Energy Savings

**\$65 million/yr**Annual Energy Cost Savings

\$224 million

Direct funding investment

\$901 million
Energy Savings Performance Contract (ESPC)

\$83 million
Utility Energy Service Contract (UESC)

25.6% Facility energy intensity

reduction vs 2003 (Goal: 30%)

Potable water intensity

reduction vs 2007 (Goal: 20%)

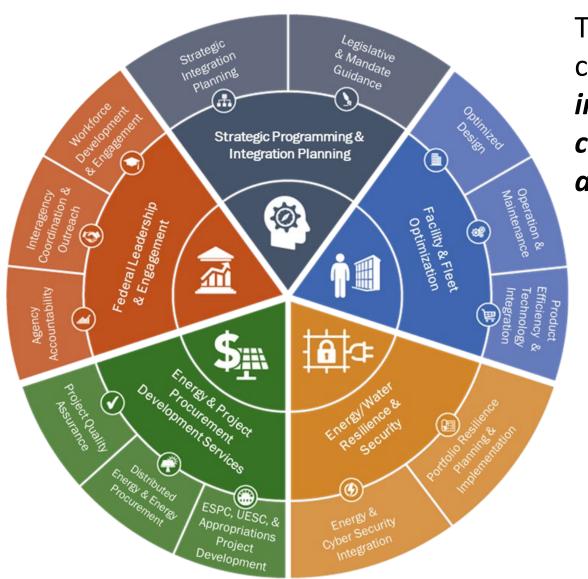
Renewable electricity

use (Goal: 7.5%)

Scope 1&2 greenhouse

gas emissions reduction from standard operations vs 2008

#### Federal Energy Management Program



The Federal Energy Management Program was codified by the Energy Act 2020 to facilitate the implementation by the Federal Government of cost-effective energy and water management and energy-related investment practices to:

- (A) coordinate and strengthen Federal energy and water resilience; and
- (B) promote environmental stewardship.

Energy Act of 2020 Sec. 543(i)(1) (42 U.S.C § 8253(i))



#### Federal Energy Management Program Priorities

Priorities & Objectives \*Living Document\*

#### FEMP facilitates Federal cost-effective energy and water management and investment

#### **Top Priorities**



Meet Administration Goals and Objectives



Workforce Development and Technology Adoption for Energy Sector



Leverage Performance Contracting for Energy and Water Infrastructure Improvements



Climate Change: Adaptation Planning, Actions, and Resources

# **KEY OBJECTIVES**

- Contribute to Federal Agency Performance goal development, implementation guidance, tracking, and reporting of Executive Orders and actions
- Support large-scale electrification of the Federal Fleet
- Leverage FEMP tools and resources to showcase the opportunity for electrification and decarbonization in support of climate adaptation, resilience planning and cybersecurity
- Support development of a federal future-focused facilities workforce (F<sup>3</sup>W)
- Utilize the federal building stock as a platform for adoption and use of smart building technologies and practices
- Utilize AFFECT to enable new technology implementation or comprehensive projects relating to climate adaptation and mitigation, resilience, active energy, and cybersecurity
- Accelerate the deployment of energy storage to optimize agency renewable energy technology performance in support of efficient, resilient and secure infrastructure

# Success of UESC Program—And Its Impact

- FY20 was a record year in UESC investment!
- Agencies reported approx. \$280M in project awards that should result in:
  - Energy savings of ~636,500 MMBtu annually
  - \$575M in total energy-related cost savings over the contract term
  - Reduced annual emissions by ~54,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
  - 2,234 job-years for project implementation



# **UESCs** and **AFFECT**

On April 27<sup>th</sup>, DOE announced a \$13M Federal Agency Call to support federal projects that:

- Leverage UESCs and ESPCs for decarbonization, electrification, and climate resilience;
- Include a diverse workforce in their implementation; and
- Support American manufacturing, clean energy jobs, and economic stimulus
- Agencies have successfully used UESCs to leverage past AFFECT grants
  - 6 of 16 grants awarded in FY 2020 were made to UESC-related projects



# AFFECT, UESCs and New Technology

- AFFECT supported several UESC projects in 2020 and 2019 for relatively new technology applications:
  - High Efficiency Dehumidification Systems (HEDs), which was a focus of DoD's ESTCP program
  - A WindWall application, for renewable energy generation
- We hope to see more innovation from federal and utility partners using UESCs—and perhaps a competitive AFFECT grant—in future.
  - We understand these projects can be challenging to put together (let us know if FEMP can help with TA!)
  - The experience gained and the performance data generated could have a major impact on enabling further adoption of these technologies
  - So, thanks for your hard work and creativity in making these projects work!



#### Federal Energy Management Program

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#### Addressing Government Needs & Priorities

- ☐ Government Accountability
- ☐ Workforce development
- ✓ Deliver training and dissemination of best practices and resources
- ☐ Infrastructure Improvements
- ☐ Leveraging Private/Public Partnerships
- ☐ Technology Integration
- ✓ Provide technical assistance



- ✓ Support CEQ & OMB through technical resources & quidance
- ☐ Waste Reduction & Cost Savings
- ☐ Sustainable Healthy Buildings
- ✓ Disseminate tools, resources, & solution sets for efficient facilities & operations
- ☐ Physical & Cyber Resilience + Security
- ✓ Develop a Comprehensive Approach to Resilience & Security Planning including baselining and assessment tools









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**Case Studies** 

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Tools

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Online Trainings

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**Guidance Resources** 

# **Procurement Solutions**

- Fleet electrification
  - Recognize need for support for procurement solutions
  - FEMP is developing information and resources to help agencies make decisions about investing in fleet electrification

- FEMP's New Utility Toolkit
  - Developed to help new utilities set up UESC programs
  - Will be published in FY21





#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### **ENERGY EXCHANGE 2021**



#### Registration is open! Early bird registration ends June 11.



- LEADERSHIP PANEL SESSIONS AND TECHNICAL TRAININGS (EARN CEUS)
- ASK-AN-EXPERT/FEMP HUB
- NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
- TECHNOLOGY PAVILION

For more information and to register:

**Energy-Exchange.com** 



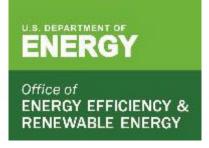
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# Washington Update

Andrew Mayock
Federal Chief Sustainability Officer
White House Council on Environmental Quality





# **Overview of Statutory Requirements/ Reporting Changes**

Chris Tremper | Program Analyst, Federal Energy Management Program





# **Energy Act of 2020: Summary**

- Energy Performance Requirement (Btu/Gross Square Foot reduction goal) unchanged; 30% reduction vs. 2003 in 2015
- Updated Energy and Water Management Requirement: Install all life cycle cost-effective energy and water conservation measures in <u>owned</u> buildings
  - to the maximum extent practicable, as soon as practicable after October 1, 2022
  - Report non-compliance to Congress every two years, beginning January 1, 2022

#### (1) IN GENERAL.—Each agency shall—

- (A) not later than October 1, 2022, to the maximum extent practicable, begin installing in Federal buildings owned by the United States all energy and water conservation measures determined by the Secretary to be life cycle cost-effective (as defined in subsection (f)(1)); and
- **(B)** complete the installation described in subparagraph (A) as soon as practicable after the date referred to in that subparagraph.

#### (2) EXPLANATION OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—

- (A) IN GENERAL.—If an agency fails to comply with paragraph (1), the agency shall submit to the Secretary, using guidelines developed by the Secretary, an explanation of the reasons for the failure.
- **(B)** REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than January 1, 2022, and every 2 years thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that describes any noncompliance by an agency with the requirements of paragraph (1).

# **Energy Act of 2020: Summary (cont'd)**

- Insertion of "and water" or "or water" after "energy" throughout existing code:
  - Metering requirements and covered facility requirements
  - Exclusion criteria for Energy Performance Requirement (Btu/GSF reduction goal); this is peculiar since there is no water performance requirement. 180 days to update guidance:
    - (A) An agency The head of each agency may exclude, from the energy or water performance requirement for a fiscal year established under subsection (a) and the energy or water management requirement established under subsection (b), any Federal building or collection of Federal buildings, if the head of the agency finds that—
      - (i) compliance with those requirements would be impracticable;
      - (ii) the agency has completed and submitted all federally required energy and water management reports,
      - (iii) the agency has achieved compliance with the energy and water efficiency requirements of this chapter, the Energy Policy Act of 1992, Executive orders, and other Federal law; and
      - (iv) the agency has implemented all practicable, life cycle cost-effective projects with respect to the Federal building or collection of Federal buildings to be excluded.
    - (B) A finding of impracticability under subparagraph (A)(i) shall be based on
      - the energy or water intensiveness of activities carried out in the Federal building or collection of Federal buildings; or
      - the fact that the Federal building or collection of Federal buildings is used in the performance of a national security function.

#### EA 2020 language:

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(3) in subsection (c)(1)—
  (A) in subparagraph (A)—
      (i) in the matter preceding
      clause (i).
      by striking "An agency" and
      inserting
      "The head of each agency";
      and
      (ii) by inserting "or water"
      after "energy" each place it
      appears; and
   (B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by
   inserting "or water" after
   "energy";
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Benchmarking language is unchanged ("and/or water" not inserted)

# **Energy Act of 2020: Summary (cont'd)**

- OMB-Developed Strategy/Goals for Energy-Saving Information Technology
- **Codifies the Federal Energy Management Program in statute** 
  - Submit to each agency a report that will facilitate the energy and water management, energy-related investment practices, and environmental stewardship (PRT, Scorecard, agency performance graphics)
- Requires annual reporting on the status of ESPCs and UESCs including investment values, energy quantity, forecast and comparison to previous forecasts, divergence
  - Potential roles for both eProject Builder and EISA Compliance Tracking System as tools to comply with detailed reporting requirements
- Recognition of O&M savings and allowance of sale of rebates and RECs in ESPCs
- Data Center Energy Efficiency including evaluations every 4 years
- **Establishes Federal Smart Building Program**
- Accounting changes to Federal Renewable Electricity Goal pertaining to geothermal use
  - Allows avoided energy consumption from geothermal energy to count (marginal efficiency of geothermal heat pump vs. air-to-air)
  - Although on-site, does not account for a Btu reduction for energy performance requirement (Btu/GSF) while other onsite renewable sources continue to count as energy conservation

# **Energy Act of 2020: Annual Reporting**

#### §8258. Reports

(b) Reports to the President and Congress

The <u>Secretary</u> shall report, not later than April 2 of each year, with respect to each fiscal year beginning after November 5, 1988, to the President and Congress—

- (1) on all activities carried out under this part and on the progress made toward achievement of the objectives of this part, including—
  - (A) a copy of the list of the exclusions made under sections 8253(a)(2) and 8253(c)(3) of this title;
  - (B) the information required under section 8253(b)(2) of this title; and
  - **(C)** a statement detailing the amount of funds awarded to each <u>agency</u> under <u>section 8256(b)</u> of this title, the energy and water conservation measures installed with such funds, the projected energy and water savings to be realized from installed measures, and, for each installed measure for which the projected energy and water savings reported in the previous year were not realized, the percentage of such projected savings that was not realized, the reasons such savings were not realized, and proposals for, and projected costs of, achieving such projected savings in the future;
- (2) the number of contracts entered into by all agencies under subchapter VII of this chapter, the difficulties (if any) encountered in attempting to enter into such contracts, and proposed solutions to those difficulties;
- (3) the extent and nature of interagency exchange of information concerning the conservation and efficient utilization of energy; and
- (4) the information required under section 8262g(d) of this title, and

<mark>(5)</mark>

- (A) the status of the energy savings performance contracts and utility energy service contracts of each agency, to the extent that the information is not duplicative of information provided to the Secretary under a separate authority;
- (B) the quantity and investment value of the contracts for the previous year;
- (C) the guaranteed energy savings, or for contracts without a guarantee, the estimated energy savings, for the previous year, as compared to the measured energy savings for the previous year;
- (D) a forecast of the estimated quantity and investment value of contracts anticipated in the following year for each agency; and (E)
  - (i) a comparison of the information described in subparagraph (B) and the forecast described in subparagraph (D) in the report of the previous year; and
  - (ii) if applicable, the reasons for any differences in the data compared under clause (i).

# **Energy Act of 2020: Summary (cont'd); Covered Facilities**

- Adds definition of the term 'ongoing commissioning' meaning "an ongoing process of commissioning using monitored data, the primary goal of which is to ensure continuous optimum performance of a facility"
- Covered facility designations must constitute at least 75 percent of facility energy or water use at each agency and responsibilities of covered facility energy managers
  - Agencies already report annual water consumption for their covered facilities, see prototype CTS report (next slide) to show covered facilities percentage of total water consumption
  - Agencies can meet covered facility requirement threshold with 75% of either energy or water use
- Adds responsibility for Facility Energy Managers to consider use of "Energy Management System" and ISO Standard 50001 certification
- Revised requirements for Energy and Water Evaluations of Covered Facilities
  - Resets timeframe for completing evaluations with problematic language (180 days after enactment for previous calendar year); not less frequently than once every 4 years
  - Provides exceptions for completing evaluations if complicated criteria are met
- **Implementation of Identified ECMs in Covered Facilities** 
  - Two years after the date of completion of each evaluation, each energy manager shall implement all life-cycle cost effective ECMs (individually or bundled)
  - Each Federal agency shall use performance contracting to address at least 50 percent of the measures identified (Guidance to determine criteria)

### Tracking Compliance of 2-Year Project Implementation Requirements in **CTS:** Considerations for discussion

#### §8253(f)(4) IMPLEMENTATION OF IDENTIFIED ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY MEASURES.—

- (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the date of completion of each evaluation under paragraph (3), each energy manager shall implement any energy or water-saving measure that-
  - (i) the Federal agency identified in the evaluation; and
  - (ii) is life cycle cost-effective, as determined by evaluating an individual measure or a bundle of measures with varying paybacks.
- (B) PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING.—Each Federal agency shall use performance contracting to address at least 50 percent of the measures identified under subparagraph (A)(i).

Issues for clarification in update to EISA Consolidated Guidance for Management of Energy and Water Efficiency in Federal Covered Facilities (per 42 U.S.C. 8253(f)):

- Define project implementation date (proposing contract award date or Project Initiation as defined in CTS)
- How to measure compliance? —in terms of implementation cost and number of measures? (if by measure, stricter criteria for counting potential and implemented ECMs will need to be promulgated)
- Agency-wide performance metric: Number of covered facilities (percentage of total) in compliance with 2-Year Project Implementation requirement
- Compliance report data table will also include all projects implemented after last evaluation completed
- How to deal with performance contracts with direct funding contributions
- Resetting the 2-year implementation deadline: When the next evaluation is completed and reported in CTS the facility is reset as "in compliance" (for two years) from the evaluation completion date

# **THANK YOU!**

# FEDERAL UTILITY PARTNERSHIP WORKING GROUP VIRTUAL SEMINAR

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# Utility Industry Perspectives, Priorities, and Other Updates

- Lauren Khair, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- Steve Kiesner, Edison Electric Institute
- Rick Murphy, American Gas Association



# Cooperatives Engagement with Federal Agencies



# **Electric Cooperatives: Who We Are**



At-cost electric service



Locally governed



Return excess revenue



Electric cooperatives are community-focused organizations that work to efficiently deliver affordable and reliable electricity to consumer-members of the co-op.

They operate for the benefit of people, not investors.

@NRECANews



# **Electric Cooperatives: Who We Are**



# 900 electric co-ops serve 1 in 8 U.S. residents

in rural and exurban communities alike

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# **Electric Cooperatives: Who We Are**



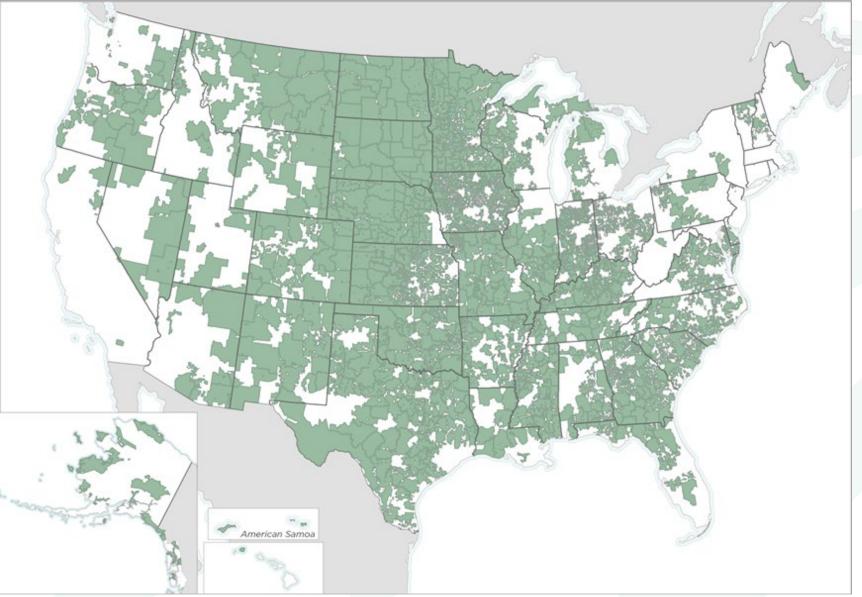
Electric cooperatives serve

# 92% of America's persistent poverty counties

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### **Cooperative Service Territory**



- There are 63 Generation &Transmission (G&T) co-ops and 834 distribution co-ops
- Co-ops generate nearly 5
   percent of the total electricity
   produced in the U.S. each year
   and deliver 12% of electricity
   consumed
- Co-ops serve 20 million businesses, homes, schools, and more, in 2,500 of 3,141 counties in the U.S.
- Co-ops own assets worth \$192 billion (distribution and G&T co-ops combined) and employ 71,000 people in the U.S.

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### **Cooperative Difference: Capital Credits**

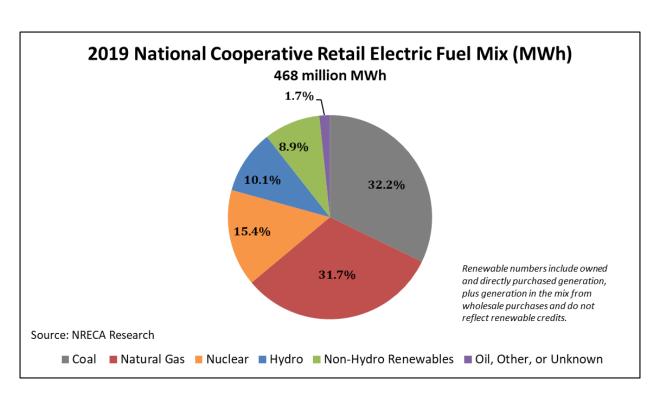
- Capital credits (sometimes referred to as patronage capital) refers to each co-op member's allocated share of income remaining after the co-op pays its expenses.
- Paying or 'retiring' capital credits in cash or bill credit is a practice unique to cooperatives whereby that allocation is gradually paid back to each member over time.
- In 2019, electric distribution co-ops retired over **\$1.3 billion** in capital credits to their consumermembers.
- These retired credits could be used on military installations for resiliency projects.

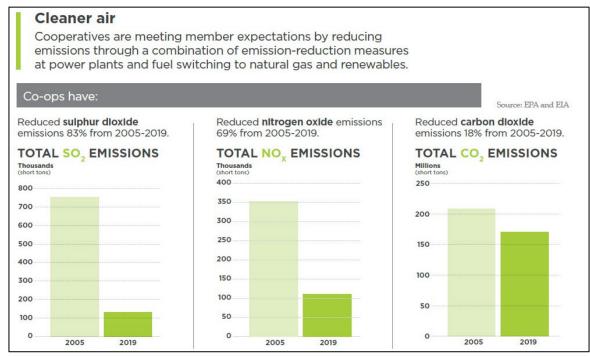


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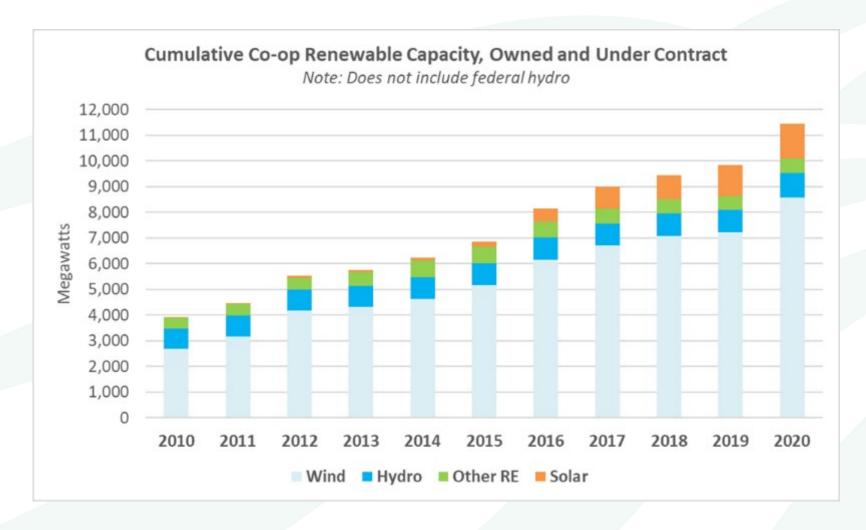
### 2019 Cooperative Retail Fuel Mix & Emissions





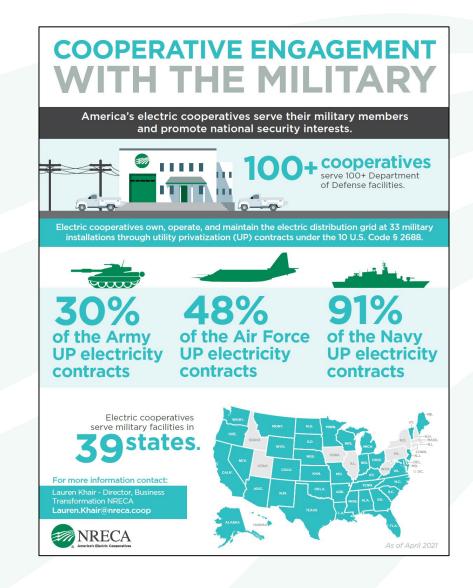


### **Cooperative Renewables**





# Cooperative Engagement with the Military





### NRECA's Military Energy Research Projects

- Microgrid Planning Utilizing an Open Modeling Framework for Resilient Installations Leveraging Their Utility Privatization (MICROGRID UP)
  - This project will create a scalable microgrid planning framework to address known software and planning problems that limit the widespread, cost-effective utilization of microgrids on military bases.
- Energy Resilience for Mission Assurance (ERMA)
  - This project seeks to answer the question: what is the degree to which resilience
    of the power grid impacts national security, and what are realistic opportunities to
    improve that resilience both inside and outside of Department of Defense owned
    facilities?
- Rural Energy Storage Deployment Program (RESDP)
  - The goal is to successfully deploy battery energy storage systems at rural critical infrastructure served by rural electric cooperatives for resiliency and to collect best practices and lessons learned from these deployments with electric cooperatives across the country. This is a DOE-funded project.



# **Contact for Questions**

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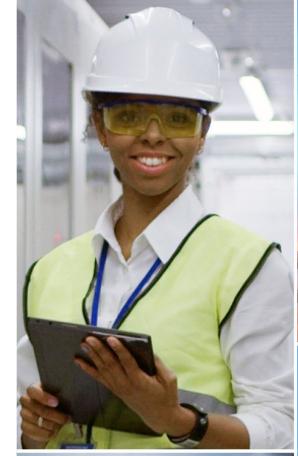




# EEI Member Company Priorities

FUPWG Spring 2021

Steve Kiesner Sr. Director, National Customer Solutions









# 2021 Industry Priorities



COVID-19 Response & Recovery



Clean Energy



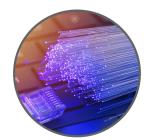
Smarter Energy Infrastructure



Grid Security & Resilience



Storm Response & Wildfire Mitigation



Middle-Mile Broadband



ESG & Natural Gas Sustainability



Electric Transportation



Innovative **Customer Solutions** 



Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

# Leading on Clean Energy





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Changing U.S. Energy Mix

40%

**CARBON-FREE** 



Over the Past 10 Years, More Than Half of New Electricity Generation Capacity Was **WIND AND SOLAR** 

>1/2



↓CO<sub>2</sub>

Carbon Emissions from Power Sector at

**LOWEST LEVEL IN 40+ YEARS** AND CONTINUE TO FALL



Providing

**67%** 

of the **SOLAR ENERGY** in the Country



\$3 Billion

to Deploy **EV CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE** 



\$120 Billion+

Per Year on Average TO MAKE THE ENERGY GRID **SMARTER, CLEANER, STRONGER** 



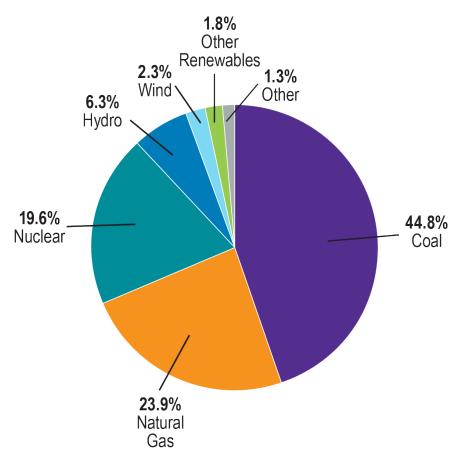
90%+

of all **U.S. ENERGY STORAGE** 

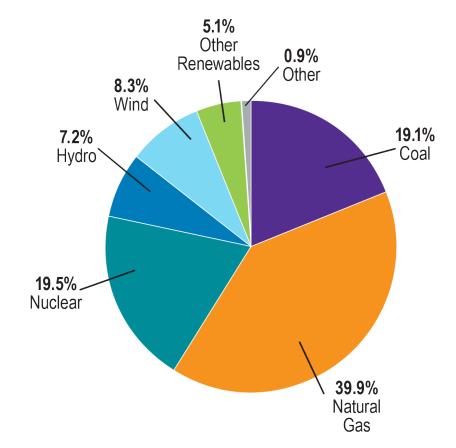


#### Transforming the Energy Mix

#### **2010 National Energy Resource Mix**

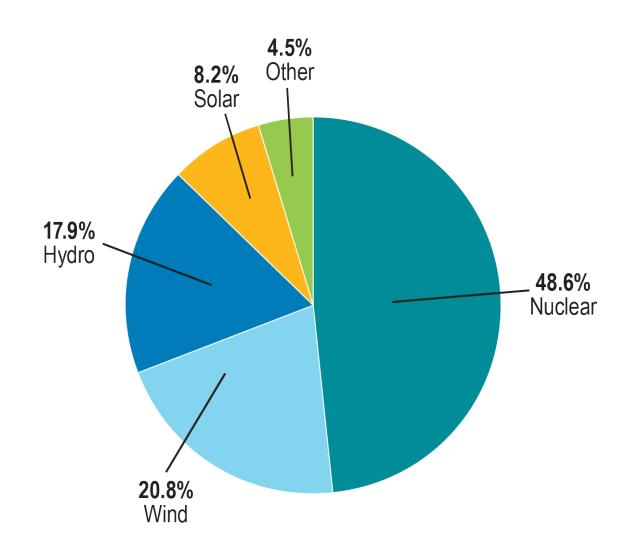


#### **2020 National Energy Resource Mix**





# Carbon-Free Electricity Generated 2020



### Nuclear energy remains the largest source of carbon-free electricity.

Currently, 94 reactors in 28 states produce nearly 20 percent of our nation's electricity and nearly 50 percent of our carbon-free electricity.

"Other" includes biomass, geothermal, and landfill gas.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration.





# Clean Energy Priorities: Work with Customers on 100% Clean Energy Solutions

- The movement by many corporations to set 100% renewable energy (RE) goals has dramatically accelerated investments in renewable generation.
- Now, corporations and federal government customers have an opportunity to go even further by seeking to use 100% carbon-free energy across their operations while electrifying a greater portion of their total energy use.
- 100% carbon-free energy goals build-on and complement 100% RE procurement.
  - Achieving these goals will require continued investments in RE as we develop and use a broader portfolio of other zero-carbon resources and flexible supply technologies such as energy storage.
- 100% carbon-free energy is the next step. To successfully address the challenge of climate change, we need to reduce carbon emissions as much as we can as fast as we can.
  - By using a zero-carbon free energy mix, we can meet customer demand for carbon free energy 24/7 and reliably manage the energy grid 24/7/365
  - Corporate customers like Google, Microsoft and others developing 24/7 clean energy strategies



### How do we reach a 100% Carbon-Free Energy Goal? Energy Procurement

- A renewable energy PLUS strategy: Increased RE generation and advances in storage.
- Complements RE and energy storage with clean capacity from **zero-carbon resources** – such as hydro, nuclear, natural gas with CCS, and hydrogen – to eliminate emissions while ensuring reliability and affordability.
- Matches emissions-free generation to the time and location of a customer's energy use matters.



# How do we reach a 100% Carbon-Free Energy Goal? Policies

To meet long-term clean energy and climate goals, we need policies that:

- Promote carbon-free technologies through appropriations, authorizations, and tax policy.
- Recognize industry's clean energy leadership in reducing carbon emissions and support rapid investment in clean energy resources and the infrastructure needed to integrate it.
- **Support** investments in the electric transmission system to integrate more renewables, more clean energy, and new technologies into the energy grid affordability and reliably.
- Promote electric transportation and facilitate build-out of EV infrastructure.

# Accelerating the Transition to a Cleaner Economy

### Electric transportation:

- Benefits communities, businesses, and customers
- Reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and brings immediate improvements to air quality
- Leverages the ongoing reductions in power sector emissions





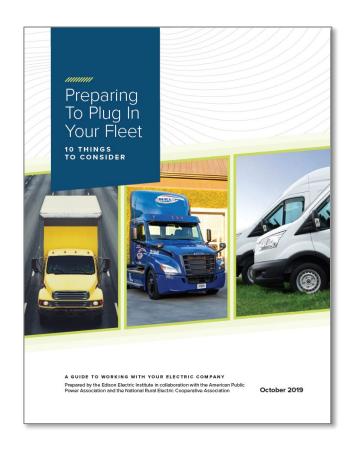


# Federal/DoD Fleets Electric Company Engagement

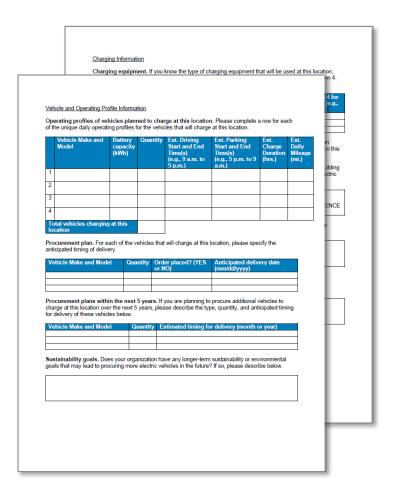
- EEI Fleet Electrification Working Group
- Why engage with electric companies early
- Establish points of contact
- Build internal expertise and capabilities
- Drive toward common practices







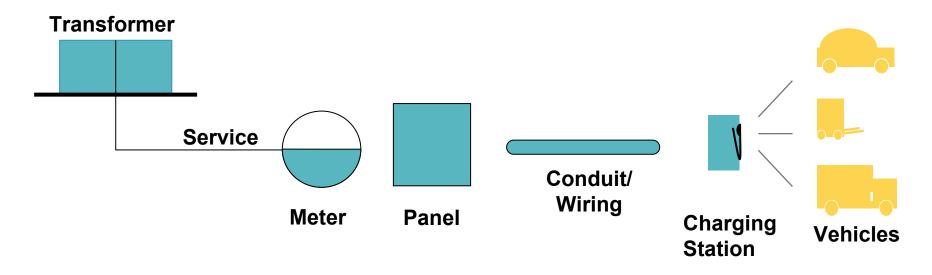




**Electric Service Evaluation Template for Electric Fleets** 



#### **EV Charging Infrastructure Programs**



Service Connection	Supply Infrastructure	Charging Equipment
Electric company	Customer	Customer
Electric company	Electric company	Customer
Electric company	Electric company	Electric company

Incentive-based

Utility-constructed makeready

Utility-owned/operated



Possible Fed/DoD
Pathways for Financing EV
& Charging Infrastructure
with Regulated Electric
Companies



Leverage Exhibit A in Areawide Contracts (AWC): Long-term gov't-wide contracts with electric cos for the procurement of utilities and for the acquisition of value-added services



Modify AWC exhibits authorities to create EV As-a-Service approaches



Expand the use of Utility Energy Services Contracts (UESCs) including gasoline/diesel savings



Leverage DoD Utility Privatization Contracts to be used for sustainability/resilience projects to include new energy technologies such as EV chargers.



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# Federal Utility Partnership Working Group Seminar

**Utility Industry Perspectives, Priorities, and Other Updates** 

May 5, 2021

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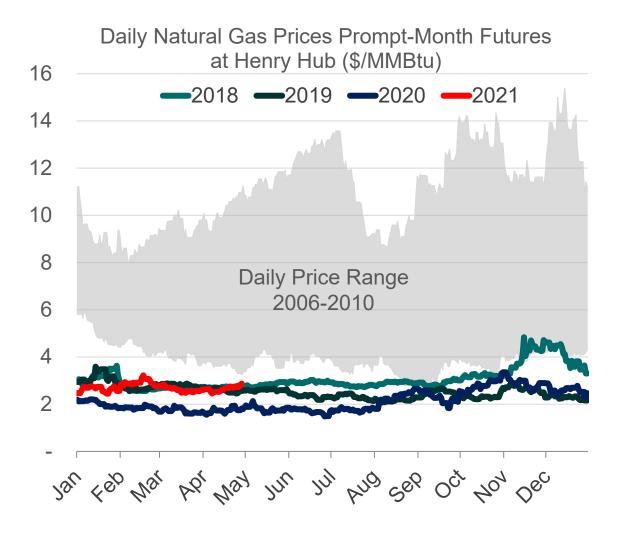
The American Gas Association (AGA) represents companies delivering natural gas safely, reliably, and in an environmentally responsible way to help improve the quality of life for their customers every day. AGA's mission is to provide clear value to its membership and serve as the indispensable, leading voice and facilitator on its behalf in promoting the safe, reliable, and efficient delivery of natural gas to homes and businesses across the nation.

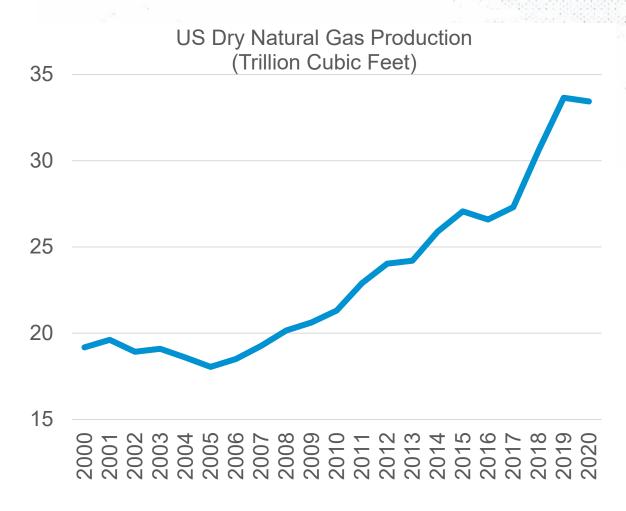
Committed to utilizing America's abundant, domestic, affordable and clean natural gas to help meet the nation's energy and environmental needs.



The American Gas Association is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions through smart innovation, new and modernized infrastructure, and advanced technologies that maintain reliable, resilient, and affordable energy service choices for consumers.

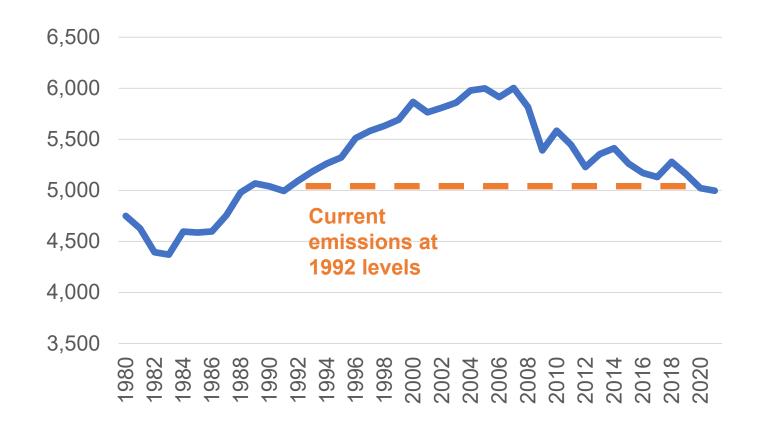
# Abundant natural gas supplies & expanding infrastructure has led to low & stable prices





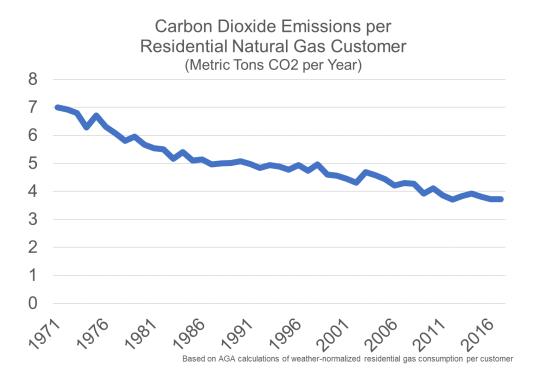
Natural gas has led reductions in US CO<sub>2</sub> emissions to 27-year lows, and is projected to continue to decline

### US Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Energy Consumption (Million Metric Tons CO2)

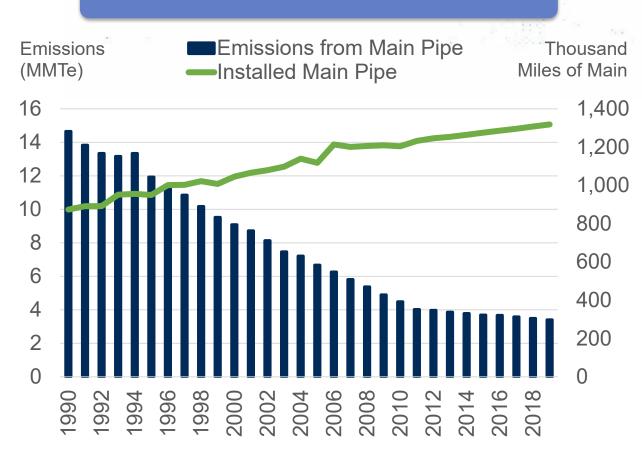


# Natural gas utilities and its customers have made significant progress reducing emissions

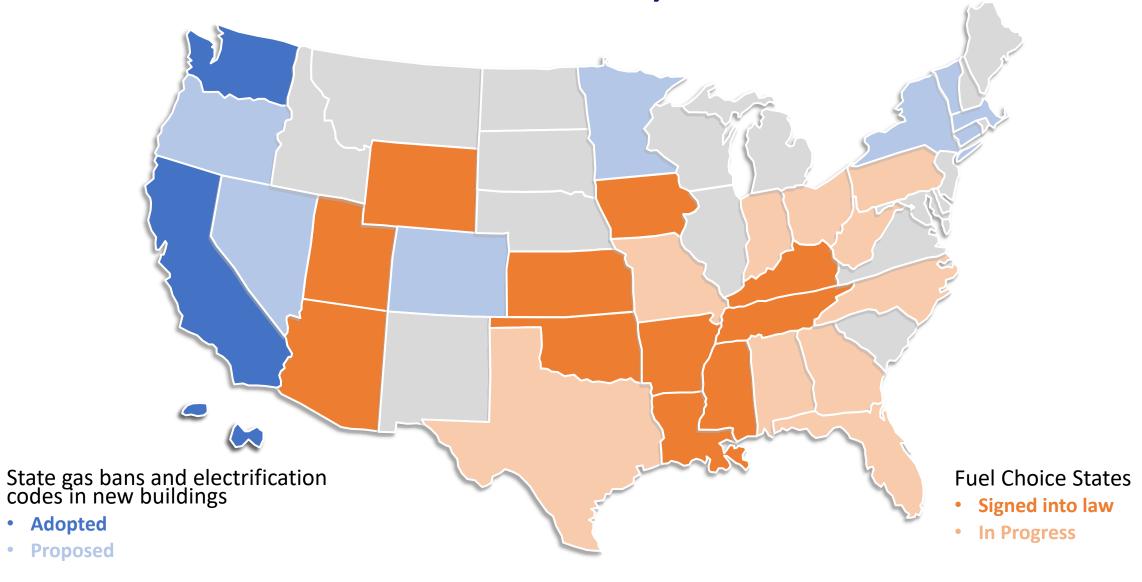
#### **Declining Customer CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions**

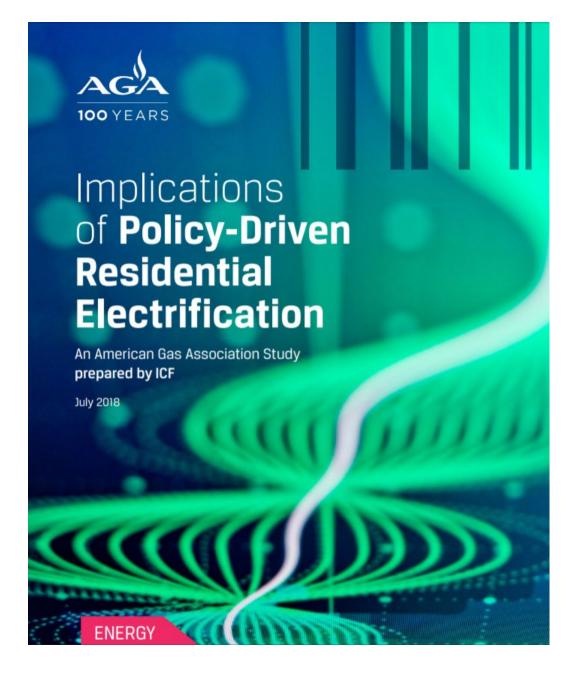


#### **Reductions of Methane**



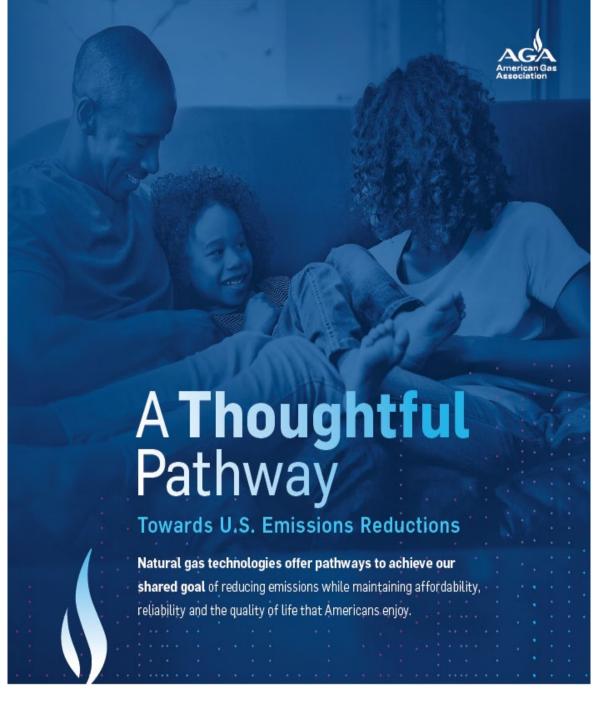
### Natural Gas Sustainability and State Policies





### **Key Findings**

- ➤ Incremental generation capacity requirements and transmission system upgrade costs \$155 to \$426 billion
- >Overall US GHG emissions reduced by 1% to 1.5%
- ➤ Total cost of policy-driven residential electrification \$1,060 to \$1,420 per year per converted household increase in energy costs
- Cost of carbon dioxide emissions reductions: \$572 to \$806 per ton



### **Actions**

- ContinuedCommitment toEnergy Efficiency
- Advance the deployment of next generation technologies
- Develop renewable sources of supply

# Informing Energy and Environmental Public Policy

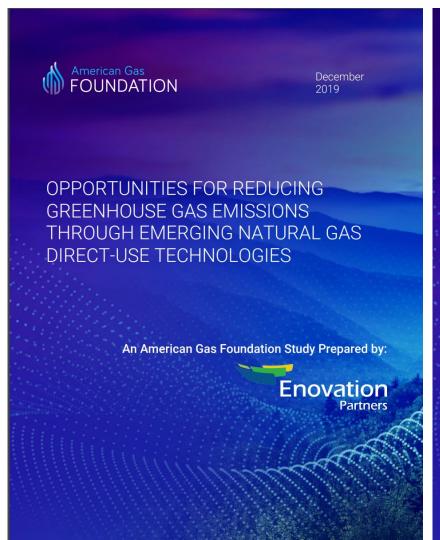
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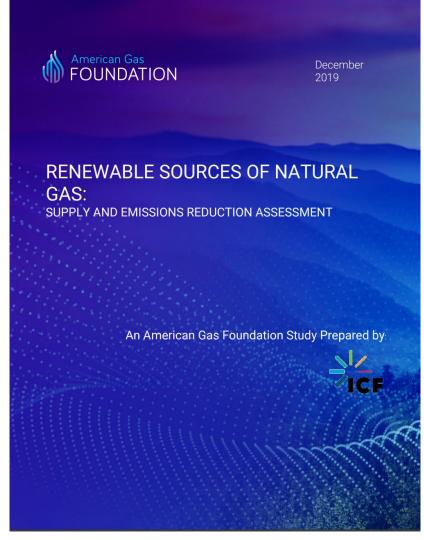
AGF funds independent, critical research that can be used by policy experts, government officials, the media and others to help formulate fact-based energy policies that will serve this country well in the future



The American Gas
Foundation published
two studies in
December 2019.

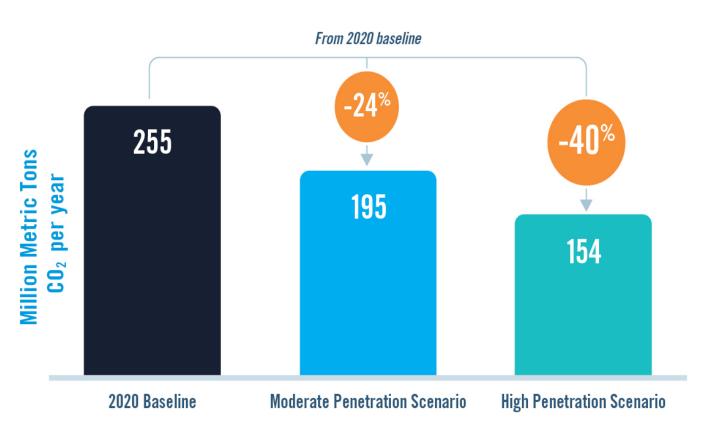
The studies focused on specific components of the natural gas pathway to emissions reductions





https://www.gasfoundation.org/

# Highly efficient, emerging direct use technologies could reduce natural gas CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 40% in residential sector by 2050...



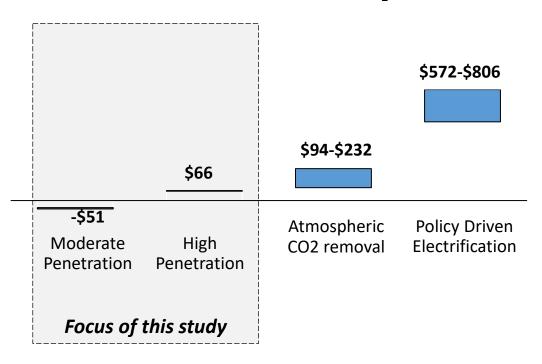
#### **Comments**

- In the Moderate and High Penetration scenarios, 60 and 101 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> respectively are reduced
- Complementary technologies (e.g. insulation) created 2% efficiency improvement
- Achieve a decrease in emissions in spite of the growth in the number of installed units by ~36%

# ...in a cost-effective manner compared to other carbon abatement options

### Cost Comparison of Emission Reduction Pathways

(\$/metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub>)



#### **Comments**

- In the Moderate Penetration scenario reductions are achieved with savings of \$51 per metric ton
- In the High Penetration scenario reductions are achieved at a cost of \$66 per metric ton
- In comparison, atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> removal is 3x more expensive and policy driven electrification is 11x more expensive to reduce emissions than emerging natural gas technologies

### **RNG** Technologies and Feedstocks

#### **Three Production Technologies**



- Landfill gas (LFG)
- Animal manure
- Water resource recovery facilities (WRRF)
- Food waste

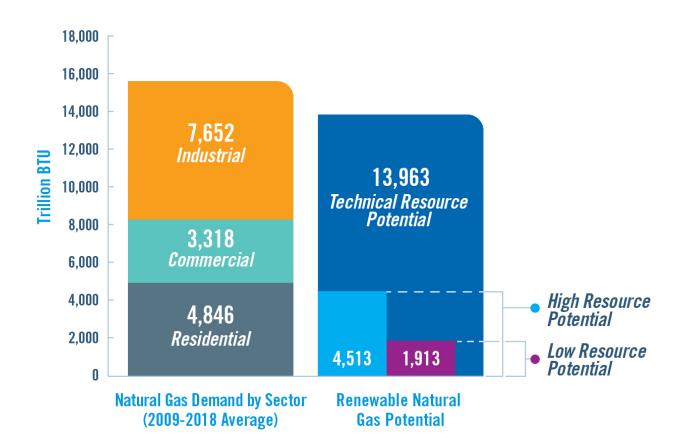
- Agricultural residue
- Forestry and forest product residue
- Energy crops
- Municipal solid waste (MSW)

Renewable electricity

**Nine Feedstocks** 

# The scenarios modeled, estimating a low, high and technical resource potential

#### RNG Resource Potential



#### **Comments**

- High resource potential scenario: 4,513 tBtu of RNG by 2040
- Reference point, residential demand for natural gas:
   4,846 tBtu (avg. 2009-2018)
- Critical factors: utilization of feedstocks, technology adoption rate, and policy levers

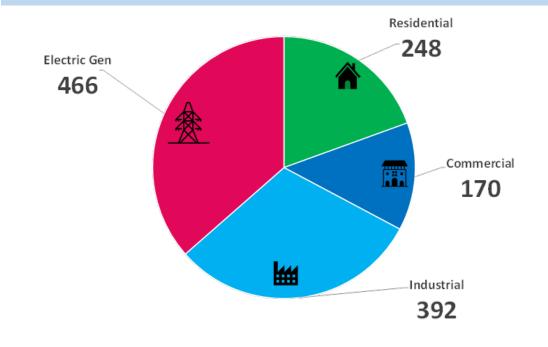
# Utilized established methodologies for measuring emissions attributes for renewable sources of natural gas to develop emissions reduction potential

#### **Comments**

- RNG deployment could achieve 101 to 235 MMT of GHG emission reductions by 2040
- Represents up to a 95% reduction in residential GHG emissions from natural gas
- GHG emissions reduction potential conducted using two accounting frameworks

#### For the sake of reference

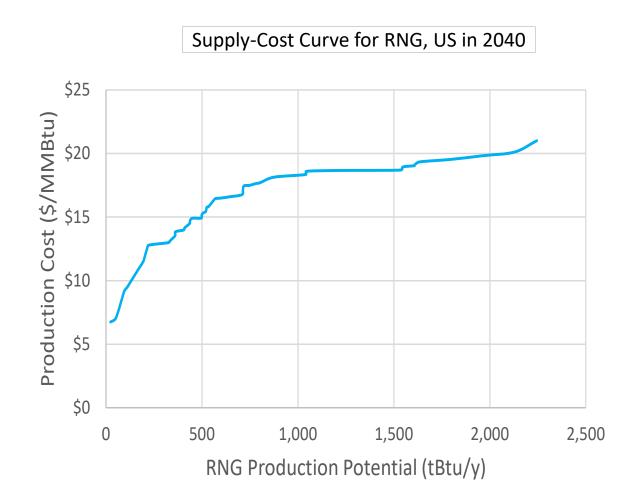
Average Annual Carbon Dioxide Emissions (MMT) from Natural Gas Consumption in the U.S. (2009-2018)



# By 2040, a majority of RNG to cost between \$7 and \$20 per MMBtu

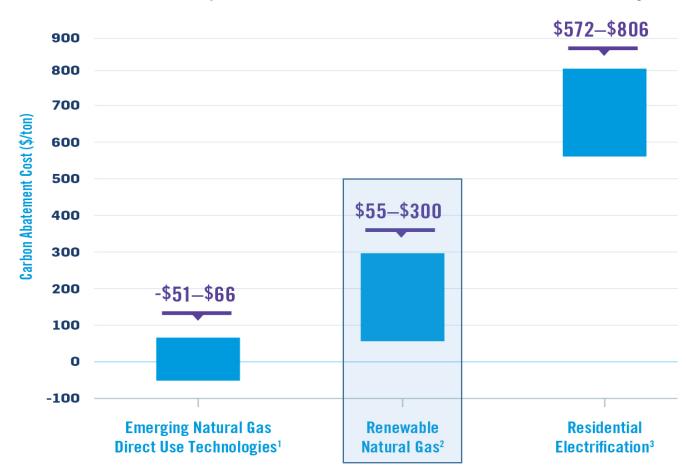
#### **Comments**

- Broad range of expected costs:\$7-45/MMBtu
- Costs include estimates for: feedstock, biogas conditioning and upgrading, interconnection, and corresponding O&M costs
- There is potential for cost reductions as the RNG for pipeline injection market matures, production volumes increase, and the underlying structure of the market evolves



# As an emission reduction strategy, RNG is competitive with other alternatives

#### Cost Comparison of Emission Reduction Pathways



<sup>1</sup> Opportunities for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions Through Emerging Natural Gas Direct-Use Technologies, 2019 | 2 Renewable Sources of Natural Gas Supply & Emissions Reduction Assessment Study, 2019 | 3 Implications of Policy-Driven Residential Electrification, 2018

## **Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions Strategies**

#### Natural gas end-use demand reductions

Energy efficiency, emerging gas technologies, 'targeted' or 'selective' electrification

## Low Carbon Gas Supply

RNG, Hydrogen, Synthetic Natural gas

## Methane Emission Reductions

Methane emission reductions in distribution

Negative Emissions Tech & Offsets

Indirect approach to reaching emissions targets

- High efficiency gas furnace
- Tankless water heater
- Natural gas heat pump
- Behavioral programs
- Smart thermostats & building controls
- New construction: High efficiency homes (~80% improvement) &
  'best conventional tech' homes (~40% improvement)
- Deep energy retrofit existing buildings & more limited EE envelope improvement (e.g. Energy Star residential retrofits)
- Savings from warming temperatures
- Industrial energy efficiency
- Aerial thermal imaging to prioritize
- Combined heat and power (CHP)
- Micro-CHP
- Hybrid gas-electric heating systems (ASHP with gas back-up)
- Air-source heat pumps (ASHPs)

- for space and water heating
- Geothermal heating systems (gas utility diversification)
- District heating
- Electric heat pump & resistance water heaters
- Electric cooking
- Building re-commissioning
- High efficiency gas cooking equipment
- High efficiency gas space cooling equipment
- Energy Star gas dryers
- Electric space cooling
- Electric dryers
- Reduction in commercial gas CHP loads
- Replacement of commercial CHP units
- Hydrogen boilers for space and water heating
- Hydrogen-powered district heating

- Renewable natural gas (RNG) Anaerobic Digestion & landfill gas
- RNG Gasification
- Hydrogen
  - (Blue and green)
     blending (low volumes) in existing pipelines
  - Dedicated new pipelines
- Synthetic natural gas (methanated hydrogen)
- Differentiated (low production-methane) gas

- Pipeline integrity management programs
- Updates to meter emission factors
- Dig-in programs and estimation of actual event emissions
- Blowdowns and metering & regulating station measures
- Operational practices to optimize gas use at compressor stations
- Gas storage methane emissions
- Accelerated leak repair programs for non-hazardous "Type 3" leaks

- Direct Air Capture
- Biomass combustion with CCS
- Land-use changes
- Industrial CCS (also commercial)
- Methane offsets
- Carbon offsets
- RNG Dairy and Swine based feedstocks should be specified as carbon negative pathways
- LNG for marine fuel



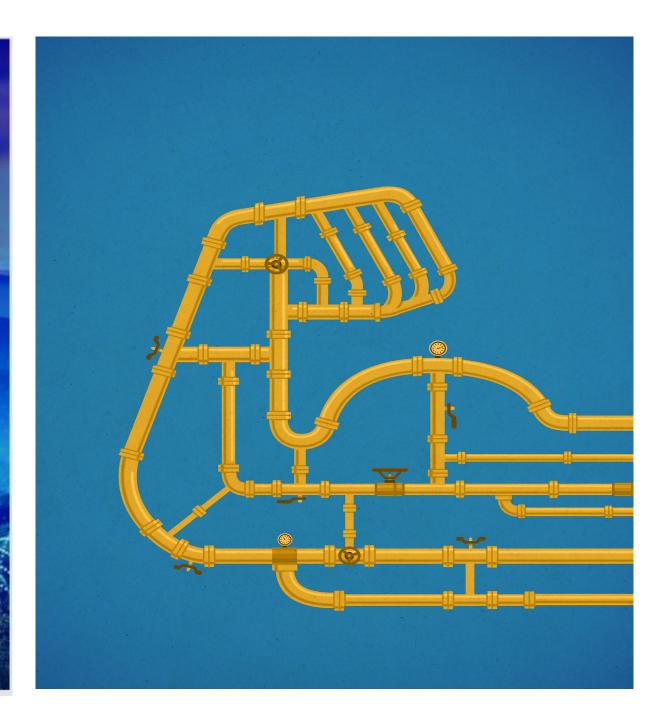
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# Building a Resilient Energy Future:

How the Gas System Contributes to US Energy System Resilience

An American Gas Foundation Study Prepared by:





The gas system supports the overall resilience of the energy system through its inherent, physical and operational capabilities that enable it to meet the volatile demand profiles resulting from resilience events.

### Fundamental Resilience Characteristics of the Gas System

# Inherent Resilience of Gas

A molecular form of energy storage; the natural gas molecule is an abundant energy form with longduration and seasonal storage capabilities.

- Compressibility
  - Storage
  - Linepack
- Abundance and Diversity of Supply

Physical Resilience of System Assets

Most gas system assets are underground and shielded from major disruptions. In most cases, the system is self-reliant, reducing its exposure to disruption.

Operational flexibility is designed into the gas system within a set of system standards that ensure the system's safety and security.

- Underground infrastructure
- Looped and Parallel T&D Network
- Self-Reliant Gas-Fired Equipment
- Distributed Customer Generation
- System Storage Capacity

Operational
Resilience of the
Gas System

- Robust Management Practices
- Flexible Delivery
- · Demand Side Management
- Large Customer Contract Design

Recent climate events have revealed the US energy system's potential vulnerabilities. However, the multitude and diversity of resilience assets that already exist as part of the energy system have made the difference facilitating energy flows to critical services and customers.

North Atlantic Hurricanes have increased in intensity, frequency and duration since the 1980s



Heavy snow falls during winter storms affect transportation systems and other infrastructure

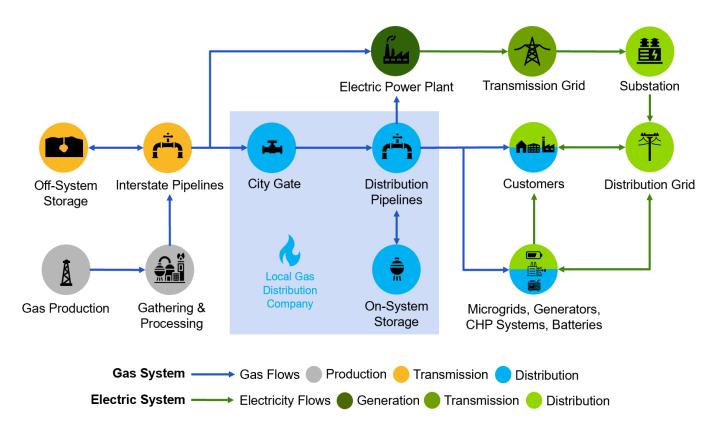


Storm surges reach farther inland as they ride on top of sea levels that are higher due to warming.



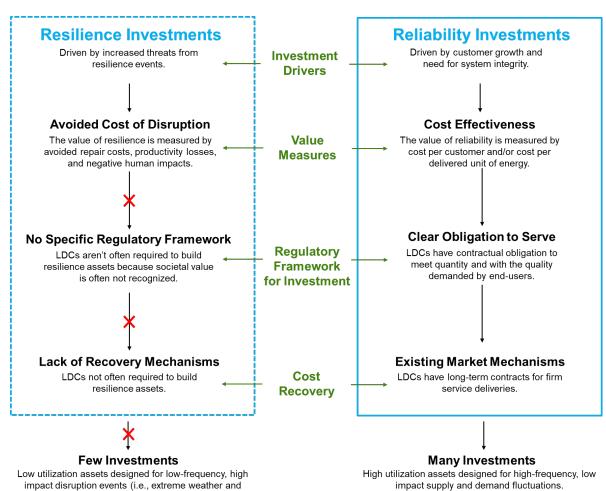
Driven by changes in the cost and availability of new technologies and increasing political and social pressure to decarbonize, our energy system is undergoing a transformation. This transformation exposes an issue of energy system resilience related to the interaction of the gas and electric systems.

# Interdependencies Between the Gas and Electric Systems



- The current model for maintaining the resilience of our energy system was built to support a legacy view of how the energy system operates.
- Ensuring future energy system resilience will require careful assessments of all available solutions, maximizing the fundamental benefits of a diversity of assets.
- Resilience needs to be considered as another dimension of energy system planning, like how reliability is considered today
- Utilities, system operators, regulators, and policymakers need new frameworks to consider resilience impacts as part of the energy system transformation.

# A New Framework is Needed to Appropriately Consider Resilience within the Regulatory Context

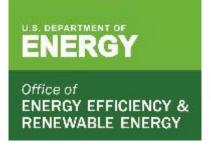


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# Thank you

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# We will be in practice mode until the break is over





# FEDERAL UTILITY PARTNERSHIP WORKING GROUP VIRTUAL SEMINAR

May 5-6, 2021

# General Services Administration Energy Division Introductions, Perspectives, and Priorities

- Denise Funkhouser, GSA Energy Division
- Ebony Atkinson, GSA Energy Division
- Matt Harbeson, GSA Energy Division









# **Summary of Topics**

- Introductions
- Overview of GSA's energy program
- Major Initiatives
- Areawide Contracts
- Deregulated Electricity and Natural Gas Procurements
- Renewable Energy

# **GSA's Energy Team and Partners**

- Overview of GSA's energy programs
  - Energy Procurement
  - Energy Management
  - Regional Energy Coordinators
- Collaboration
  - Sustainability Program
  - GSA's Proving Ground and DOE National Labs
  - Office of Federal High Performance Green Buildings
  - Offices of Portfolio Management and Customer Engagement,
     Design and Construction, and Acquisition Management

# **Major Initiatives**

- ESPC/UESC implementation from the Energy Act of 2020
- Emphasis on renewable energy

# **Utility Procurement Program**

- GSA has authority under 40 USC 501 and FAR Part 41 to procure power and enter into utility service contracts for Federal agencies
- DoD and DOE have permanent delegations of 10 year authority
- Veterans Affairs has authority for interconnection charges only
- GSA delegates procurement authority to Federal agencies to enter into Utility Service Contracts

# Utility Procurement Program (continued)

- Areawide Contracts
  - GSA establishes long-term (10 year) government-wide contracts with regulated utility companies
  - Can include energy management services (UESC) and interconnection agreements (micro-grids, solar, wind farm)
  - Over 100 active areawide contracts with two in negotiation
- Utility Regulatory Program
  - Represents the consumer interest of Federal Executive Agencies in Public Utility Proceedings before Federal and State regulatory bodies.

# **Deregulated Energy Procurements**

- GSA procures electricity and natural gas through third party energy supply contracts in deregulated, competitive energy markets
  - 112 utility service territories
  - 166 active supply contracts; 1,476 end-use accounts
  - \$336 million in annual third-party spending
  - 56 Federal agencies and non-profit customers
  - 20% renewable\* included in electricity contracts on average (\*National Green-e Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs))

# Deregulated Energy Procurements (continued)

- GSA competitive supply contracts
  - Auctions reduce price risk and aggregate buying power
  - Assess market conditions and different pricing components
  - Contract term typically 3-5 years
  - Agencies pay utility and energy suppliers directly
  - FY21 procurements include DC/MD, NJ, NY, TX, OK, KY, IL, OH, and New England
    - FY21 buys include 50% renewable pricing group for electric

# Renewable Energy

- RECs from competitive supply procurement make up large portion of GSA's renewable energy strategy - 88% RECs; 12% onsite renewables in FY20
- Over 100 onsite PV systems
- Two Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)
  - 140 MW Wind (IL); 75 MW Solar (MD)
  - Completed in 2018; 10 year contract term

# Renewable Energy Strategy

- Renewable Energy Strategy
  - Stakeholder alignment
  - Reducing carbon emissions; carbon free electricity
  - Energy cost savings
  - Technology innovation
- GSA is considering a variety of opportunities for renewable energy to meet the goal and further the Administration's climate priorities.



# Utility Partnerships for Fleet Electrification

Panel including discussion on electrification of the Federal fleet, EV technology & research, utility experience in partnering for electrification, & 'fleet as a service' model

Moderator, Dr. Ashley Pennington



Jesse Bennett Research Engineer NREL



Ruchi Singhal Sr. Program Manager TVA



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### **Fleet Electrification**



### **New Administration – New Goals**

- (1) Federal Fleet Electrification
- (2) Public EVSE Deployment



## Update Mission, Engage Stakeholders



- (1) Develop best practices and guidance
- (2) Manage Federal Fleet data
- (3) Provide training and expert advice





Facilitate EV Charging Infrastructure



Develop and Share EV
Best Practices

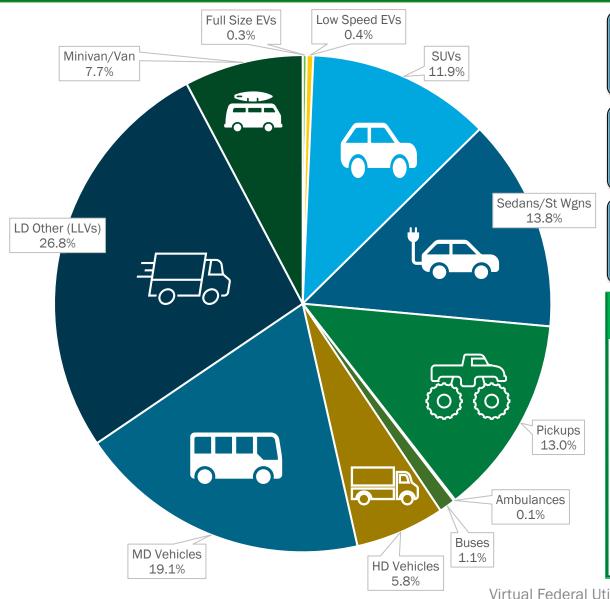


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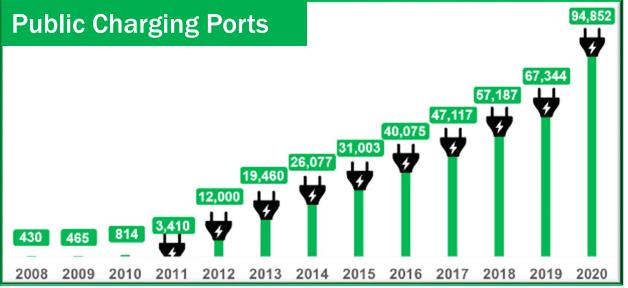
### **Federal Fleet Overview**



Federal fleet adoption of EVs is low (0.3% BEVs and PHEVs, 0.4% low EVs) speed

Long-life vehicles, sedans, SUVs, and pickups represent best opportunities

Only 3,000 federal EVSE charging ports, but nearly 100,000 available publicly



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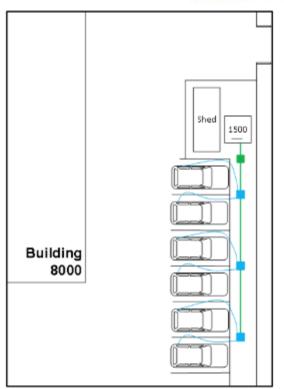


## **FEMP Tiger Teams**

### EV SMEs perform site assessments for EVSE

- Plan EV acquisitions and EVSE needs
- Assess electrical infrastructure capacity
- Determine necessary upgrades
- Propose installation plans









## **NREL Managed Workplace Charging**

### Over 100 workplace charging EVSE

- Parking garage serving growing demand
- Managed charging mitigates demand charges
- Adaptive structure promotes charge flexibility





### Managed charging reduces costs

- Power ceiling mitigates upgrade needs
- User inputs support charge scheduling
- Energy shifting reduces net peak demand



# FEMP EV Champion Training Curriculum











### **EV Technology**

- ICE, HEV, PHEV, BEV
- L1, L2, DCFC
- FAST VLD Reporting

#### **EV Financials**

- EV TCO calculations
- Utility bill analysis
- FAST EVSE reporting

### **EVSE & Energy**

- EVSE charging/install
- Electric service review
- EVSE cybersecurity

#### Site Design

- Equipment requirements
- Construction planning
- Utility interconnection

#### Site Operations

- Construction details
- Special considerations
- Managed charging

**Training 1** 

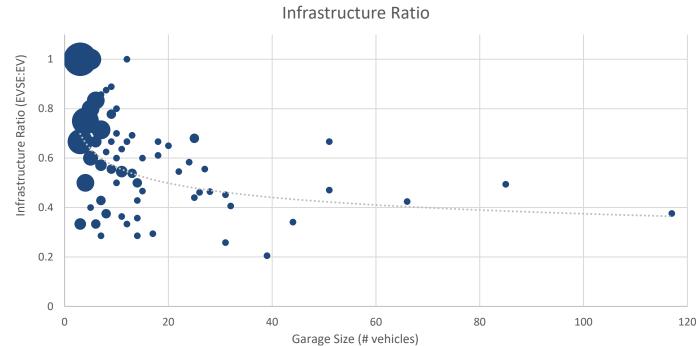
**Training 2** 

**Training 3** 

**Training 4** 

## **Detailed Fleet Analysis**

- Perform telematics analysis to determine optimal paths for fleet electrification.
  - BEV financial and operational feasibility based on daily VMT
  - EVSE:EV infrastructure ratio based on coincident charging needs



#### **BEVs Available by Vehicle Class**

#### Tier 1

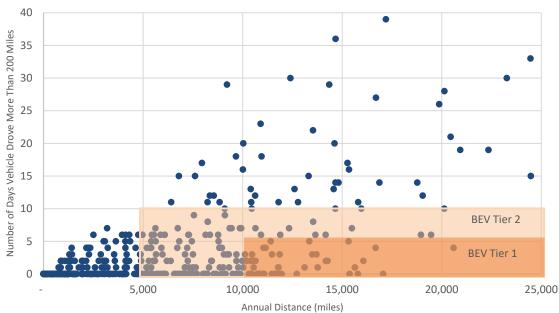
- √ 5 or fewer midday charges per year
- √ >\$500 annual operating cost savings\*

#### Tier 2

- ✓ 10 or fewer midday charges per year
- ✓ Positive annual operating cost savings\*

\*costs include monthly and mileage lease rates and electricity costs

#### BEV Tier 1 and Tier 2 Opportunities



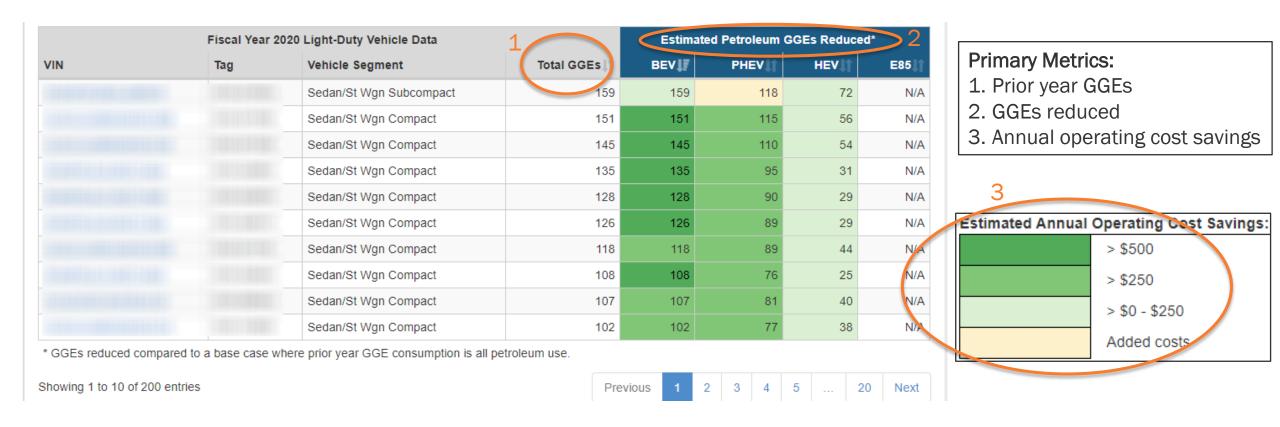
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## **Simplified Planning Tools**

#### Fleet DASH

 Full-fleet analysis tool applying reported vehicle-level-data to highlight acquisition opportunities for operational savings and reduced GGEs.

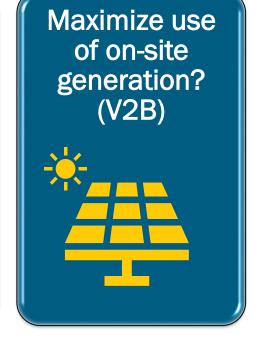


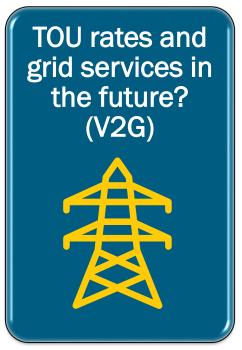


## **Looking Toward the Future**

What benefits could bi-directional charging provide fleets pursuing electrification?

EVs as mobile storage for resiliency? (V2B)





- Possible financial benefits
  - Dual-use: fleet vehicle and energy storage for outages
  - Increase value of on-site generation by reducing net demand
  - Possible revenue from ancillary services such as frequency regulation





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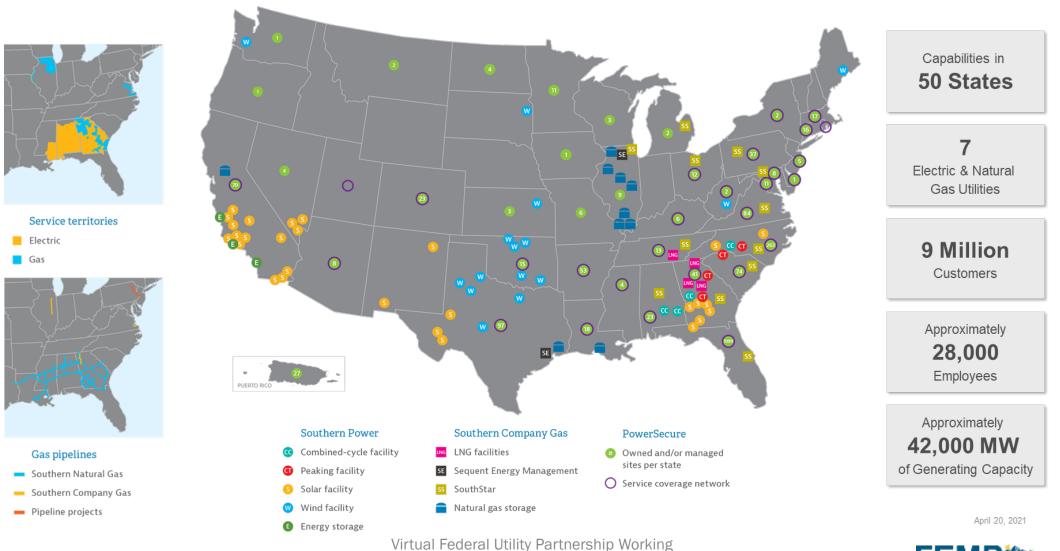
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# Utility Partnerships for Fleet Electrification

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## Southern Company Provides Solutions Across the US

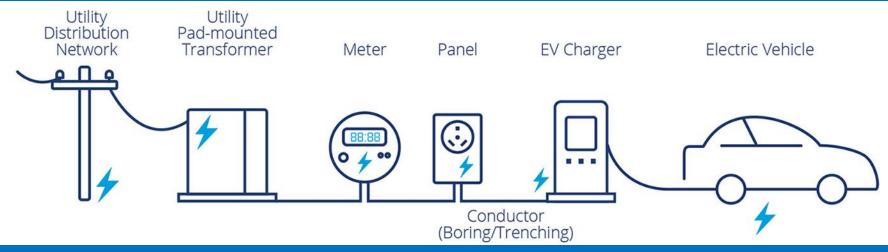


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## Utility Partnership for Electrification Requirements

#### Turn-key packaged solution provides reliable, resilient and sustainable service



#### Integrated requirements on both sides of the meter



Subject Matter Expertise



Requirements Analysis



Engineering & Design



Construction

Financing/ Activation/ Account Mgmt



Utilization/ Maintenance



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#### **Execution of Electrification Requirements**

#### **GSA AreaWide Contracts (AWCs) – Exhibit A**

- Authorized under 40 USC 501 for up to 10 year term
- Govt must specify:
  - Ownership requirements and term
  - Required real estate actions
  - Cyber compliance
  - Funding type, payment frequency (one-time upfront, monthly, annually) and mechanism (on-bill, etc.)

#### **Proposed Process (FEEDBACK WELCOME!):**

- Govt to generate requirement (in consultation with Utility Service Company (USC))
- Govt to translate requirement into scope of work (SOW)
- Govt to confirm GSA AWC in place and available to execute SOW with USC
- Govt to reach out to USC/utility account manager to confirm execution options under Exhibit A
- Govt to send SOW to USC/utility account manager
- Utility account manager to validate feasibility of SOW, request data and conduct further analysis (load and flow, interconnection, etc.)
- Utility account manager to identify any rebates/incentives/rate-based programs that align to SOW
- USC to provide turn-key proposal to Govt with payment/financing options
- Govt to acknowledge and accept proposal
- Govt contracting officer to issue task order under Exhibit A for agreed upon work



#### Questions and Feedback

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#### TVA Considerations for EV at Federal Sites

Presented by: Ruchi Singhal, TVA

Hosted by:



#### TVA - What We Are

- Provider of affordable, reliable power
- Steward of the Valley's natural resources
- Partner for economic growth



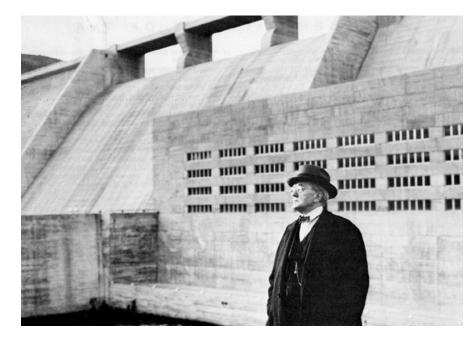
"Power is really a secondary matter.... TVA is primarily intended to change and to improve the standards of living of the people of that valley. Power is, as I said, a secondary consideration. Of course, it is an important one because, if you can get cheap power to those people, you hasten the process of raising the standard of living."

President Franklin D. Roosevelt



#### What We Do

- Serve 7 states, 57 directly served customers, 153 local power companies and 80,000 square miles
- Federal customers include 6 large directly served facilities and numerous local power company served facilities
- Manage the Valley's river systems and environmental resources
- No taxpayer funding; rather our revenues come from sales of electricity.
- TVA Board appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the U.S. Senate



"Father of TVA," Senator George Norris





### TVA EnergyRight

#### Demand Response

 Provides 1,700 MW of reliable economical capacity while lowering rates through payments to industrial consumers for reducing demand during times of system need

#### Electrification

 Generates efficient load and revenue for LPCs and TVA through promotion of smart energy technologies that lower carbon footprints and boost bottom line for customers

#### Energy Efficiency

 Leverages the public power model to support Valley consumers, especially those in need to reduce energy costs and improve comfort and health







# TVA's Federal Energy Services Program (FESP)

- Provides value-added energy services to federal partners to help them meet their mission while achieving energy goals
- Utilizes cost-effective Utility Energy Services Contract (UESC) vehicle to maximize benefit
  - Reduces operations and maintenance costs
  - Improves facilities and infrastructure
- Helps federal customers remain in the Valley and thrive!







## How FESP Makes an Impact

# FESP executes Utility Energy Services Contracts (UESCs) to help federal customers:

- Meet energy and water goals
- Improve aging infrastructure
- Take advantage of new technologies and innovation

#### Since 1998, FESP has performed more than 35 UESC projects saving the federal government more than \$150M.

Past & Current Projects:

- NASA Marshall Space Flight Center
- Redstone Arsenal
- Ft. Campbell
- Internal Revenue Service, Memphis, TN (\$12M)
- Naval Support Activity–Midsouth, Millington, TN (\$6M)



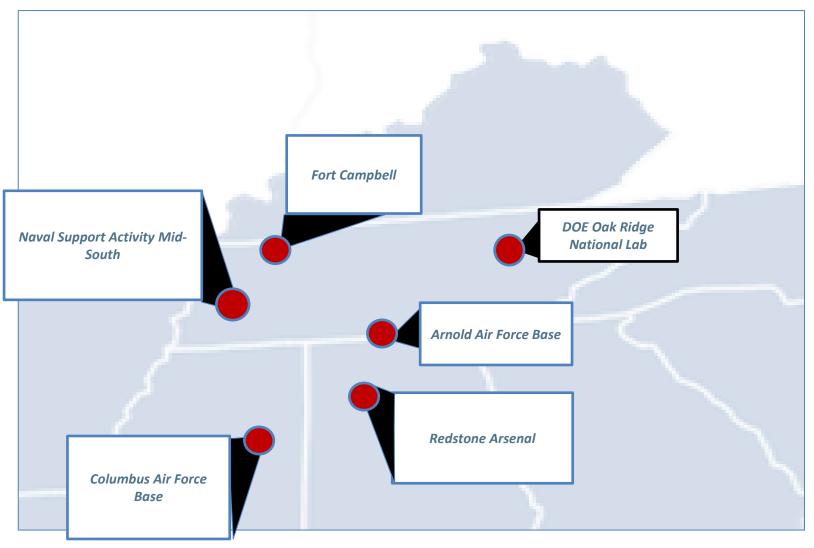
U.S. Army Community Partnership Award Recipients: Redstone Arsenal, TVA, Huntsville Chamber of Commerce

#### We build relationships.

We develop an understanding of our customers' needs and build lasting relationships to help them succeed in the Valley.

#### Our Federal direct-serve customers

These six direct serve federal customers deliver a combined \$33 Billion in economic impact and over 210,000 jobs







#### Federal Fleet Numbers

#### Tennessee Federal Sites:

- Naval Support Activity MidSouth
- Ft. Campbell
- Arnold Air Force Base
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Our focus will be to interview these sites and learn about their shift to sustainable fleets

	Tennessee Federal Fleets
Ambulances	9
Buses	58
HD	818
LD 4x2	4,500
LD 4x4	1,781
LSEVs	16
MD	1,872
Sedans/St Wgns	1,559
TOTAL	10,613





#### Pros and Cons of EV



#### Pros

- Fuel cost savings
- Reduced Maintenance
- Drivers satisfaction

#### FOR FEDERAL CUSTOMERS

- Meeting mandates for carbon reduction and EV adoption
- Utilities could provide
  - Advisory Services
  - EV Charging Infrastructure
  - EV Charging Rate

#### Cons

- Slow fueling time
- Servicing difficulties
- Reduces Payload

#### FOR FEDERAL CUSTOMERS

- Fleet purchase delays
- Less than 1% of current
   Federal fleets are electric





## Creating Useful Programs for Customers





Benchmark Best Practices and Other Programs



Design Program



Implement Pilot Program







#### TVA Future Plans for Electric Vehicles for Fleets

- Focus on Buses and Low-Duty Fleets (i.e. passenger cars and last mile trucks)
- Thinking of ways to incentivize
  - Rebates
  - Education/training
- TVA is releasing an RFI for third party companies who could provide education OR optimization
- October 2021 is the plan for release



## Thank you!

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State of Hawaii
Department of Transportation, Highways Division

**ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES** 

Hosted by:





#### **Contract Information**

#### Contract Type

- This is an Indefinite-Quantity contract based on a service to be provided on an asrequired basis with no minimum amount of services required.
- Each service (electric vehicle and/or charging infrastructure) will be issued a Service
   Addendum
- 10-year period
- Service Addenda can be issued at anytime during the contract period. Usage fee will depend on type of vehicle, charger infrastructure and annual miles driven.
- Each Service Addendum will require a Notice to Proceed and Notice of Acceptance to ensure it meets the Department/Agencies needs.





#### Contract Benefits

- Departments/Agencies can convert light duty fleets to EVs without having the capital upfront.
- Take advantage of bulk purchasing and savings, including cost sharing for charging infrastructure between Departments/Agencies.
- Take advantage of tax credits, rebates and other incentive programs.
- Contractor can obtain EVs from multiple vendors Nissan, Ford, Kia, General Motors, VolksWagen, Lordstown, Tesla, etc.
- Service Addendum can be executed to add new vehicles (trucks) and technology as they become available.



#### Fleet Electrification – What's Next?

- HDOT Highways Division is committed to converting or right-sizing its light duty fleet as they reach the end of useful service
- Advocate for decarbonization of government fleets by showing the benefits and making the contract details easy to find
  - https://hidot.hawaii.gov/highways/electric-vehicles/
- Continue to work with partners to improve charging infrastructure through initiatives such as alternative fuel ready corridors and by making select HDOT fleet chargers available to the public



### Utility Partnerships for Fleet Electrification

#### Thank You!



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# Civilian Agency Priorities, Policies, Best Practices and Other Updates

- Catherine Johnson, Veterans Affairs
- Marc Wolff, Bureau of Prisons
- Mike Sandler, Drug Enforcement Administration



# Department Of Veterans Affairs Energy Management Program Service Energy Performance Contracting Program

**FUPWG** 

April 2021

### **VA Energy Performance Contracting**

- Centralized program and contracting offices
  - Standardization of processes
  - Consistent contract protections and oversight for VA facilities

#### VA's SDVOSB IDIQ

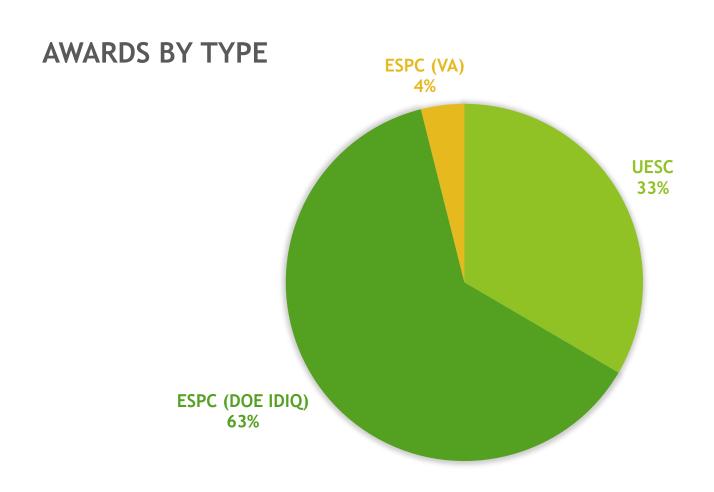
- Developed by PCAC adapted the DOE IDIQ with VA specifics and SDVOSB requirement
- ▶ Initial awards May 21, 2020 -Currently Awarded to
  - ► CTI-OES Joint Venture
  - ► TLS-CES Joint Venture
  - ► US2
  - Venergy-Brewer Garret Joint Venture

#### **VA Energy Performance Contracting Achievements**

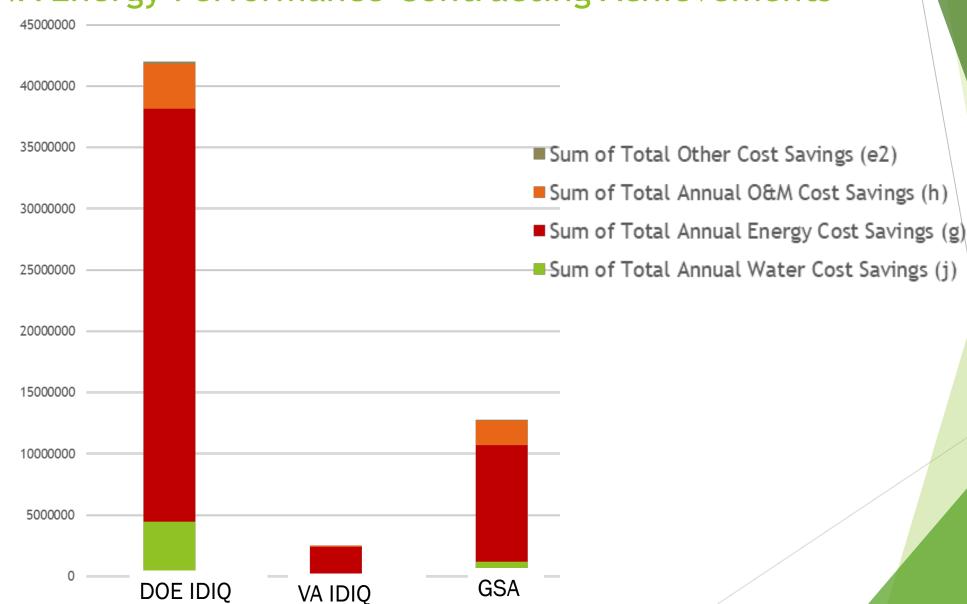
#### \$1.1 B AWARDED TO DATE



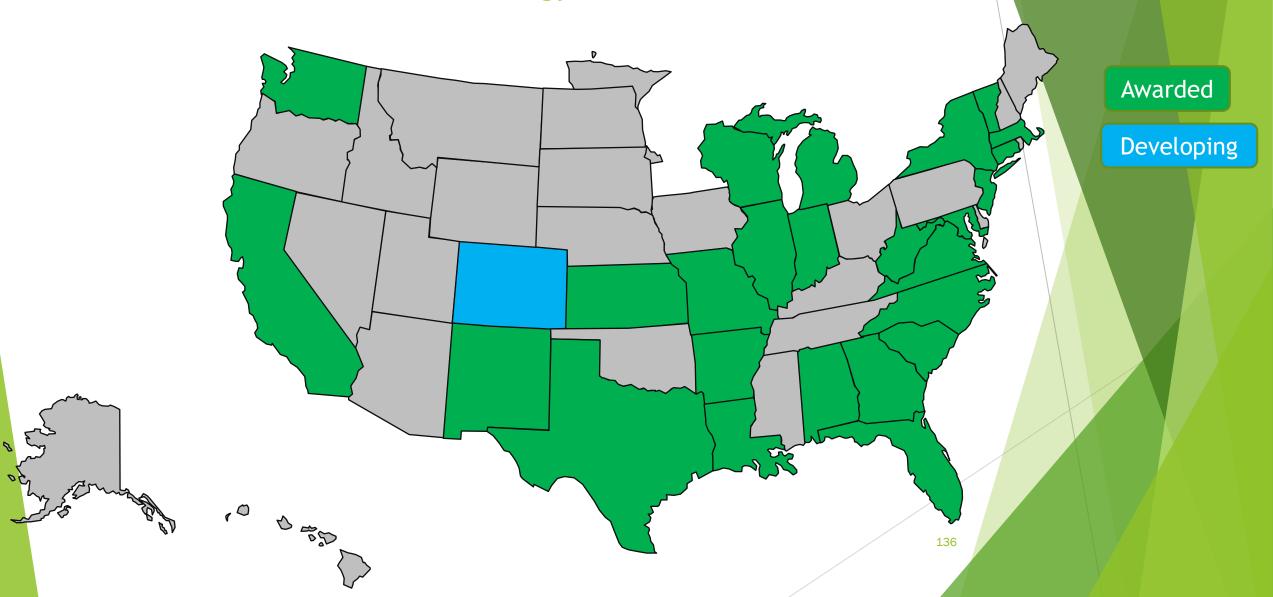
#### **VA Energy Performance Contracting Achievements**



#### VA Energy Performance Contracting Achievements



#### States with at least 1 VA Energy Performance Contract



#### VA Best Practices for UESCs

- Use eProjectBuilder platform
- ► Require a Project Facilitator
- ► Require annual M&V
- Conduct feasibility study at risk
- ► Strive for performance guarantee

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# Update for FUPWG Drug Enforcement Administration

MIKE SANDLER, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SECTION MAY 5, 2021

## UESC in Net Utilities Leased Building



- DEA's first UESC at Miami Laboratory
- GSA had concerns about privately owned building (Net Utilities Leased Building)
  - Govt/third party paying for the upgrades to a privately owned building
  - who would own the upgrades if DEA left the building at the end of the lease





#### Lease Amendment for UESC



- Upgrades paid for by DEA, and savings recouped by end of lease.
- The building owner (Lessor) would take ownership, operate, and maintain the installed equipment and systems.
- Warranties for equipment were not able to transfer to owner, so DEA must act on behalf of the building owner as needed.
- Outcome: Other agencies can do UESCs at Net Utilities Leased Buildings.

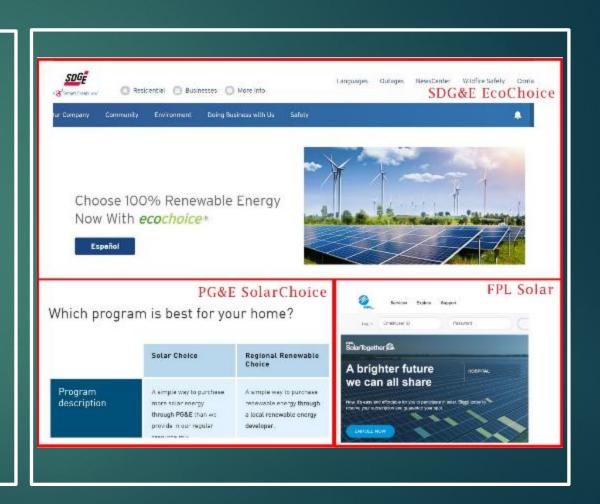




# Green Tariffs Update



- DEA's Western Laboratory signed on to PG&E Solar Choice (>1 million kWh in FY20)
- Pleasanton, California joining a new Community Choice Aggregator (CCA) called East Bay Community Energy (EBCE)
  - EBCE provided rate comparison for opt-out
- DEA also on waitlist for SDG&E Eco Choice and FPL Solar Together





# Thanks!

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# Demystifying UESC Data: Accessing, Reporting, and Using FEMP Data Resources

Adam Vucelich, ORNL



### Agenda

- Publicly available data
  - Where does it come from?
  - What data is relevant for UESC programs?
  - How to access public data
- Streamlined data reporting
  - eProject Builder UESC template
  - CTS Upload
- Using CTS Data for Market Potential
  - Facility level data (example)
  - Service territory data (example)



### Publicly Available Data Sources

- EISA 432 requires federal agencies to identify "covered facilities" that constitute at least 75% of their total energy use
- A comprehensive evaluation for each covered facility must be completed at least once every 4 years
- Potential life-cycle cost-effective ECMs and implementation costs are identified during evaluations and reported to the EISA 432 Compliance Tracking System (CTS)
- Publicly Available Data from CTS is accessible:
  - Agency aggregates, representing all reported data subject to the EISA 432 requirements
  - Facility-level detailed data that excludes information for facilities that have requested exemption from public disclosure for national-security purposes



#### **Key Resource**

EISA Federal Covered Facility Management and Benchmarking Data <a href="https://www.energy.gov/eere/femp/eisa-federal-covered-facility-management-and-benchmarking-data">https://www.energy.gov/eere/femp/eisa-federal-covered-facility-management-and-benchmarking-data</a>



### Accessing Publicly Available CTS Data

- Office of Federal Sustainability Website
  - Federal aggregate data
  - https://www.sustainability.gov/government\_data.html#investment
- FEMP's Comprehensive Annual Energy Data and Sustainability Performance data site
  - Agency aggregate data
  - https://ctsedwweb.ee.doe.gov/Annual/Report/Report.aspx
- Compliance Tracking System Data Warehouse
  - Facility level detail
  - https://ctsedwweb.ee.doe.gov/CTSDataAnalysis/ComplianceOverview.aspx



### Relevant UESC Data in CTS



- Potential Energy Savings
- Potential Implementation Cost of Measures
- Existing Project Funding Type (ESPC, UESC, Direct)

Needs

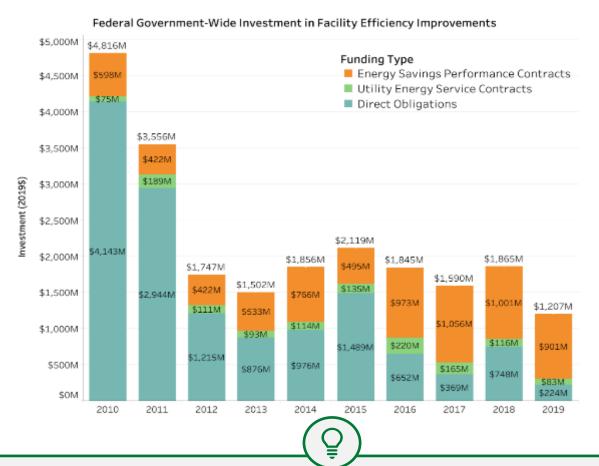
- Potential ECMs
- EISA Evaluations
- Facility Benchmarks

**UESC** Program

- Project Execution
- Preliminary Assessments
- Tracked projects



### Federal Aggregate Data



#### FEMP Resource!

https://www.sustainability.gov/government\_data.html#investment



### Agency Aggregate Data



Agency facility efficiency investments are submitted to DOE-FEMP through Annual Energy Data Reports. Details and background data can be found on FEMP's Comprehensive Annual Energy Data and Sustainability Performance data site.

Report Filter/Options		
Fiscal Year:	2019	
Agency:	All Agencies	~
Dollar Adjustment:	Unadjusted Dollars 🕶	

	Funding Mechanism			
Agency	Direct Obligations (Thou. \$)	ESPC (Thou. \$)	UESC (Thou. \$)	Total Investment (Thou. \$)
Veterans Affairs	\$36,714	\$30,418	\$52,434	\$119,567
Energy	\$8,418	\$31,871	S0	\$40,288
EPA	\$33,449	S0	S0	\$33,449
Justice	\$1,559	\$25,418	\$0	\$26,977
NASA	\$7,525	\$13,998	\$4,662	\$26,185
Interior	\$14,116	\$0	\$87	\$14,203
HHS	\$12,374	S0	S0	\$12,374
GSA	\$7,915	\$941	\$0	\$8,856
TVA	\$4,908	S0	S0	\$4,908
Agriculture	\$4,300	S0	S0	\$4,300
USACE	\$4,091	S0	S0	\$4,091
SSA	\$3,257	S0	S0	\$3,257
Transportation	\$2,788	S0	S0	\$2,788
State	\$0	\$0	\$1,700	\$1,700
Labor	\$1,619	S0	S0	\$1,619
Treasury	\$120	\$500	\$0	\$620

#### **FEMP Resource!**

https://ctsedwweb.ee.doe.gov/Annual/Report/Report.aspx



### **UESC Data Management & Reporting**

- Federal agencies are required to report performance contracting investments such as UESCs
- Utilities can be pro-active in helping your customer report
   UESC project info by utilizing the eProject Builder (ePB) project
   templates



#### **FEMP Resource!**

Guidance and Recommendations for Streamlining Reporting for Federal Energy and Water Efficiency Projects



### FEMP Recommends eProject Builder (ePB)

- Web based project tracking and archiving system developed and maintained by Lawrence Berkley National Lab (LBNL)
- Satisfies recommended reporting requirements & currently being enhanced to seamlessly upload data into the Compliance Tracking System (CTS)
- ePB is a shared workspace for UESC providers and customers to develop, approve, and track projects during performance period
- Utility (or ESCO partner) may be designated "project builder" to populate project data and submit documentation for approval



ePB User Guide

https://eprojectbuilder.lbl.gov/assets/help/eProject\_Builder-UESC\_User\_Guide.pdf



### How to use ePB for UESC Projects

Customer	Utility Team	Other Stakeholder
"Project Initiator"	"Project Builder"	"Project Viewer"
<ul> <li>Registers</li> <li>Initiates project</li> <li>Reviews project data</li> <li>Approves submitted project</li> <li>Unlocks project for revision, if necessary</li> <li>Invites Project Viewer(s)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Registers</li> <li>Enters project data</li> <li>Reviews project data with customer</li> <li>Submits project for approval</li> <li>Revises project data, if necessary</li> <li>Invites Project Viewer(s)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Registers</li> <li>Views project information, only when invited</li> </ul>

(Even if you do not use the ePB system, the excel templates are available for project development and can be used to standardize data submissions)



### ePB UESC Project Templates

- DOE IDIQ ESPC generation 3 projects are required to use ePB
- UESC projects are encouraged to use ePB and templates can help UESC proposals be TO-ready
- TO schedules in the ePB UESC template are:
  - ☐ Summary Schedule
  - Annual Escalation Rates
  - ☐ Sch1 Ann Cost Sav & Pymts- UESC
  - ☐ Sch2a Imp Price by ECM
  - ☐ Sch3 Perf Period Cash Flow
  - ☐ Sch4 Cost Savings by ECM
  - ☐ Sch5 Cancellation Ceilings



### ePB calculating vs non-calculating templates

- Both templates are available to download in excel
  - Calculating Template
    - This version of the data upload template provides automated amortization calculations for financed project, for developing project financial scenarios
  - Non-Calculating Template
    - This version of the data upload template provides no calculations. All information must be entered manually



**ePB Data Templates** 

https://eprojectbuilder.lbl.gov/help



### What UESC Data Should be Reported?

#### **Project Proposal Data**

#### Project proposal fields common to ePB and CTS

Agency Name (cabinet level)

**Project Name** 

Project ID

Date of project contract signing

Total project implementation cost (financing)

Total performance period expenses

Total project cost (exc. financing)

Contract term (years)

Annual estimated energy savings (MMBtu)

Estimated Annual Savings – electricity (kWh)

Estimated Annual Savings – natural gas (MMBtu)

Estimated Annual Savings – water use (kGal)

ECM – technology category

#### **Performance Period Data**

#### M&V Fields common to ePB and CTS

Project acceptance date

Award date

M&V report date

M&V option

M&V report approval date

M&V report reviewed date

Verified annual savings – electricity use (kWh)

Verified annual savings – natural gas (MMBtu)

Verified annual savings – other energy (MMBtu)

Verified annual savings – water use (kGal)



### Summary of ePB Reporting (Option 1)

#### Option 1: Manage your project in eProject Builder

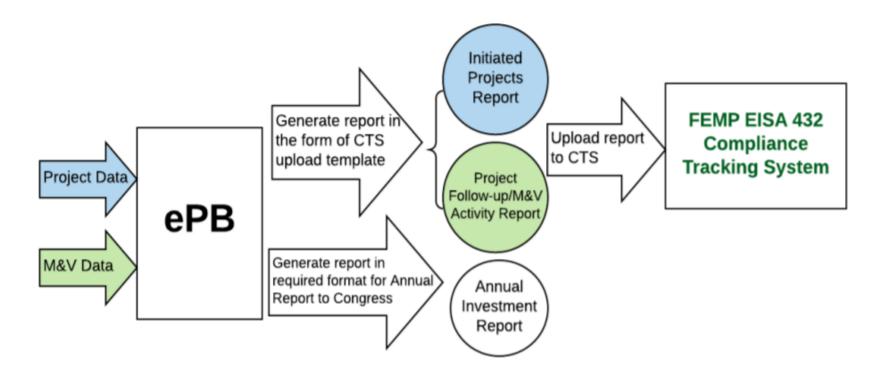


Figure 1. Planned data flow from ePB to CTS.



### Summary of Data Reporting (Option 2)

### Option 2

- FEMP collects UESC project data using the <u>CTS Project</u> <u>Template</u>, which makes it easy for agencies to upload their data into the <u>EISA 432 Compliance Tracking System</u>.
- To submit UESC project data to FEMP, download the CTS Project Template, and send it to <u>Christine Walker</u>.
- For questions about how to complete the template, contact <u>Chris Tremper</u> or <u>Adam Vucelich</u>.



### Using CTS Data for Market Potential

- CTS data can define larger trends in your service territory, but public disclosure is limited by design
- EISA Evaluations provide potential opportunities:
  - Aggregate the impact of all ECM technology categories (energy savings & cost)
  - Provide a count of ECM opportunities by technology category
  - Exempt facilities (e.g., DOD) do not report into CTS at the facility level, however, the agency aggregate is available
  - EISA Evaluations are generally reported once every four years depending on the renewal cycle, ECM potential may be smaller if the facility has implemented projects



### Facility Level CTS Data (example)

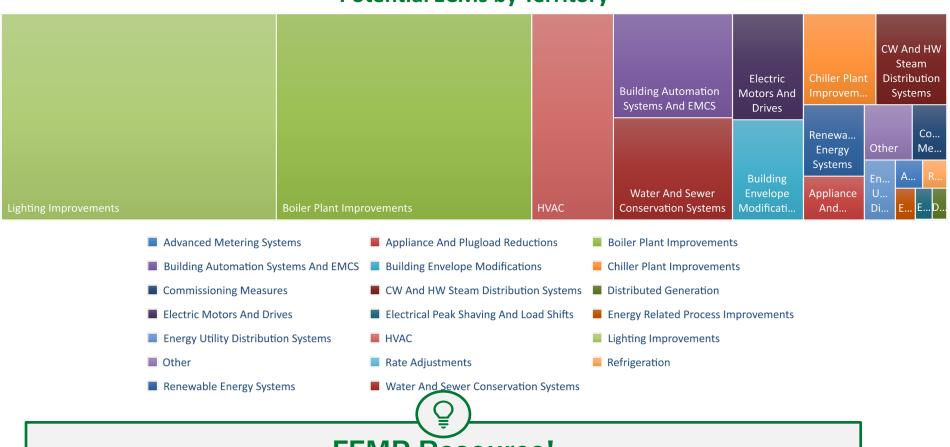


- The date of the last evaluation will indicate how current the data is for each facility
- Consider offering your customer a UESC Preliminary Assessment that conforms with EISA Evaluation requirements if they are due for a renewed evaluation



### Service Territory CTS Data (example)

#### **Potential ECMs by Territory**



#### **FEMP Resource!**

https://ctsedwweb.ee.doe.gov/CTSDataAnalysis/ComplianceOverview.aspx



### Final Thoughts

- Publicly available data can be accessed and used to benefit your UESC program
- Utilities can help agencies streamline reporting by using eProject Builder templates when submitting project proposal TO schedules
- UESC projects can be further streamlined if the customer initiates an ePB project to manage the exchange of information & approvals between utilities, ESCOs, and customers



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### Thank You!

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### **FUPWG Day 1 Closing Remarks**

- Thank you for attending!
- Thank you to our presenters!
- Logistics for Day 2:
  - Unique link in 5/6/21 calendar invite today's link will not work!
  - Please <u>register for Day 2 on the FEMP Training site</u> if you haven't already done so
  - See you tomorrow at 11:00 AM EDT for Virtual FUPWG Day 2!

UESC Overview Part 1 training is next!