

#### How an Evolving Utility Industry May Change the Current Market for Energy Efficiency

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  - Expertise covers entire lifecycle of DSM
  - Implementing energy efficiency programs across the US



# **DNV KEMA Program Implementation**





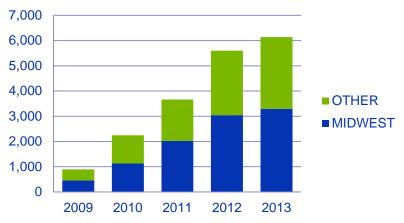
What is the extent to which utilities in the Midwest have generally used their energy efficiency programs to pursue goals largely outside the realm of resource acquisition?



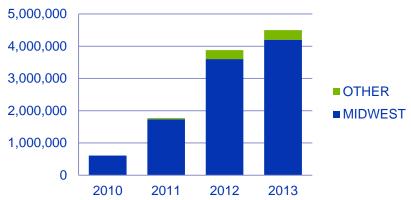
#### Growth of Program Results in the Midwest

- Six utilities in the Midwest
- Commercial & Industrial Programs
- Over 93,000 customers have participated in projects, upgrading their lighting, HVAC, and industrial processes.
- Annualized energy savings is over 6,000,000 MWh and over 4,000,000 MCF.
- Million-dollar weekly payouts are frequent for large programs, especially at year-end.

#### **Cumulative GWh Savings**









# **Beyond Resource Acquisition**

- Utilities are motivated to pursue energy efficiency programs for reasons beyond resource acquisition
  - Compliance with Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standards
  - Financial Incentives performance incentives, penalties
  - Customer Satisfaction
  - Leveraging other investments such as smart meters
  - Quid pro quo for other business priorities
  - Flexibility in operations
  - RTO opportunities



What is the future of utility and regulatory support for energy efficiency programs given changing price points for natural gas amidst a historically limited interest in the widespread pursuit of energy efficiency investment?



### Trends and Opportunities

- In the marketplace
  - Low hanging fruit is diminishing
  - Behavioral programs continue to be hot
  - Projects that save electricity and gas make use of multiple incentives and rebates
  - Pilot programs test new concepts and technologies
- On the regulatory/political landscape
  - Keep an eye on the results of the formal program evaluations
  - Some states are revisiting energy efficiency policy
- Cost-effectiveness is the morale high ground



What is the impact, if any, of the energy usage data collection applications now widely available?



# Energy Usage Data

- Operations value of data
  - How and when energy is used
  - Energy relative to production
- Financial value of data
  - Amount of energy used
  - When energy is used
  - Relative to energy rates of utilities and suppliers
  - Relative to programs from utilities and suppliers
  - Data security



Will the existing ESCO delivery model continue to be relevant in the Midwest?



# The ESCO Model in the Midwest

- Advantages
  - Focus on the whole energy picture at a facility
  - Focus on energy bill savings; cost effectiveness
  - Address tight capital requirements
  - Risk mitigation
  - Use of controls technologies
  - Gas and electric savings opportunities
  - ESCO role as a marketing channel for energy efficiency



## The ESCO Model in the Midwest – cont.

- Keys to growth
  - Increase dialog between ESCOs, utilities, implementers
  - ESCO role in identifying deeper savings



#### Thank you for your time and attention!

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