## Data Needed: National Consumption Metrics

#### Total Electricity Consumption, excl. "Other" (source: SEDS)



## **Question 1:** If you were given a week, and no outside help, how would you come up with an estimate of the annual national **GWH savings for every year from** 1992 to 2008 due to electric utility demand side management programs?

#### Answer 1:

## You would download and process all the data on from Form EIA-861

### **Question 2:**

# What is your best estimate of the GWH savings installed in 2008 in the 48 states?



## 10, 417 GWH

## (but the utilities in 8 states did not report since 2003 or so)

### **Question 3:**

## What percentage is this of total GWH sales in 2008?

#### Answer 3:

#### 10,417 / 3,708,547 = 0.3%



## If you added up all the reported annual savings from DSM programs from 1992 to 2008, how much would that be?



#### 95,496 GWH

#### EIA-861 -- EE PROGRAM DATA (CURRENTLY SCHEDULE 6)

Utilities responding to a least one of the nine DSM questions



#### **TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND SAVINGS**



#### 2008 Sum of Annual Savings



2008 Sum of Cumulative Savings





### **Extra Credit Question 5:**

## By sector and in total, what percentage is total annual cumulative savings of total GWH sales in 2008?

#### Answer 5:

## Residential Sector = 2.8% Commercial Sector = 2.5% Industrial Sector = 1.5% Total = 2.3%

#### CUMULATIVE SAVINGS AS A PERCENT OF ANNUAL DEMAND



#### SVCINDGWH/GWHIND





SVCRESGWH/GWHRES

SVCTOTGWH/GWHTOT



#### **INFORMATION IS NECESSARY FOR EFFECTIVE POLICYMAKING**

- 1. Imagine where our economy would be without financial data – look at what happened with <u>LESS THAN ADEQUATE</u> financial intermediary information
- 2. Incomplete information on the long-term impacts of public programs hampers the ability to optimize energy investments
- Program EM&V efforts are largely local. Currently, when the results are added together they do not end up being very helpful

#### GOING FORWARD AT THE NATIONAL POLICY LEVEL – NCM

- 1. Ignore the current concept of "NET SAVINGS" for public programs it is hopelessly flawed and measured inconsistently
- 2. Develop a national handbook of energy savings algorithms
- 3. Survey all utilities, third parties, and governments that deliver electric and natural gas energy efficiency programs
- 4. Consider ex-ante savings "expected savings" or "energy efficiency capacity"
- 5. Institute a **NATIONAL CONSUMPTION METRICS** research agenda that provides empirical estimates of medium and long-term NET ENERGY SAVINGS for well-defined geographic areas (e.g., municipalities, utility service territories, states)