# Energy Efficiency: Needed in 1980, Needed Now

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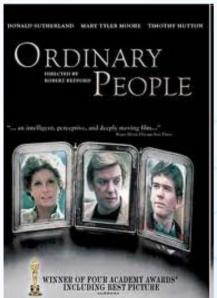


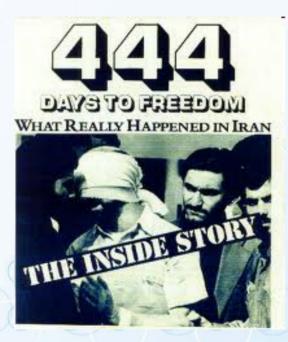


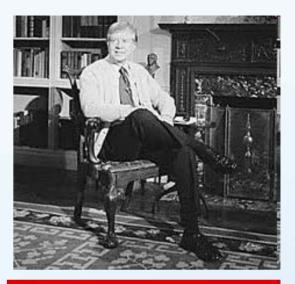


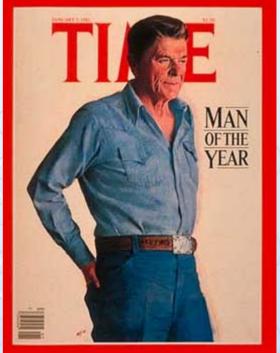
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# ACEE:30 30 Years of Energizing Efficiency

Much Has Been Accomplished in the Past 30 Years...

**But Much Left to Do** 





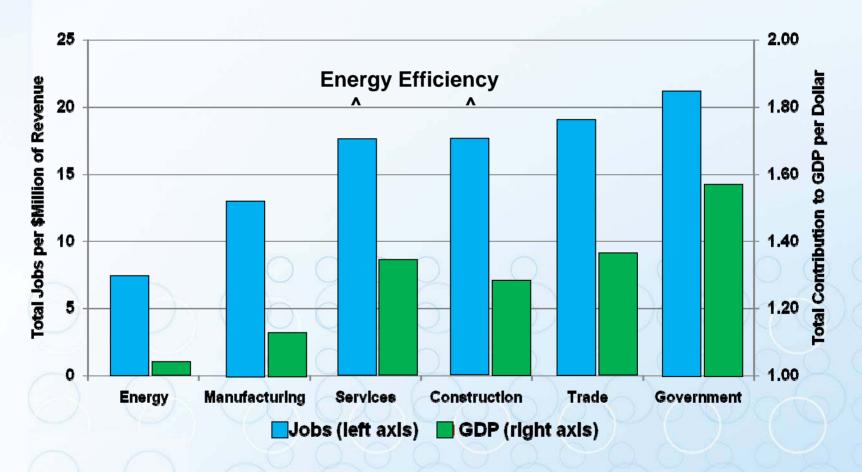
### Why Efficiency?

- Economy
  - Creates jobs
  - Enables growth
  - Improves reliability, reduces price volatility
- Security
  - Reduce imports, vulnerabilities
- Environment
  - Reduce emissions
  - Less damage from energy development





# **Energy Productivity Shifts Spending To Greater Labor and GDP Impacts**





### Manufacturers of Efficient Equipment



Lennox furnaces & AC, Marshalltown, IA Rheem AC and Trane furnaces, Fort Smith, AR



Whirlpool, Amana IA, Fort Smith, AR, Clyde, and Ottawa, OH; GE, Louisville, KY

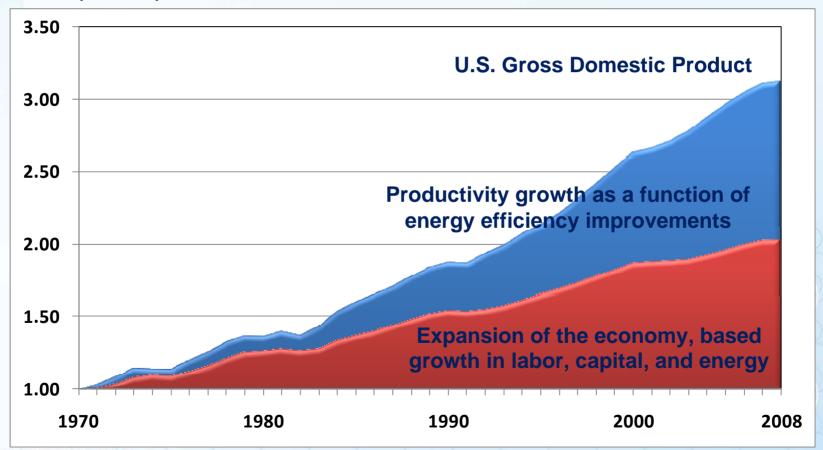


Baldor Motors, Fort Smith, AR Emerson Motors, St. L. and Mena, AR



# U.S. GDP Expansion as a Function of Energy Efficiency Improvements, 1970-2008

#### **GDP Index (1970=1)**



ACEEE: 30 Source: Preliminary calculations by Laitner adapting Ayres and Warr (2009) using BEA and EIA data.

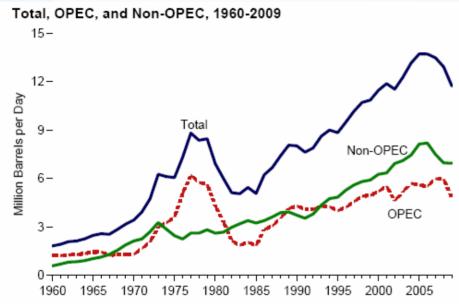
# Key Policies Supporting Chinese Goal to Reduce Energy Intensity 20%

Energy Policies	Date Effective	Responsible Agency
Fuel Consumption Limits For Passenger Cars	2004	
Medium and Long-Term Plan for Energy Conservation	2005	National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)
Renewable Energy Law	2005	
Government Procurement Program	2005	NDRC and Ministry of Finance (MOF)
National Energy Efficient Design Standard for Public Buildings	2005	Ministry of Construction (MOC)
Eleventh Five-Year Plan	2006	NDRC
The State Council Decision on Strengthening Energy Conservation	2006	State Council
Revised Consumption Tax for Larger, Energy-Inefficient Vehicles	2006	MOF and the State Administration of Taxation
Reduced Export Tax Rebates for Many Low-Value-Added But High Energy- Consuming Products	2006	MOF
Top-1000 Energy-Communing Enterprise Program	2006	NDRC
"Green Purchasing" Program	2006	Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP) and MOF
Revision of Energy Conservation Law	2007	National People's Congress and NDRC
Allocation of Funding on Energy Efficiency and Pollution Abatement	2007	MOF and NDRC
China Energy Technology Policy Outline 2006	2007	NDRC and the Ministry of Science and Technology
Government Procurement Program	2007	NDRC and MOF
National Phase III Vehicle Emission Standards	2007	
Interim Administrative Method for Incentive Funds for Heating and Metering and Energy Efficiency Retrofit for Existing Residential Buildings in China's Northern Heating Area	2007	MOF
Law on Corporate Income Tax (preferential tax treatment for investment in energy-saving and environmentally-friendly projects and equipment)	2008	NDRC
Allocation of Funding on Energy Efficiency and Pollution Abatement	2008	MOF and NDRC
Appliance Standards and Labeling	Various Years	General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine

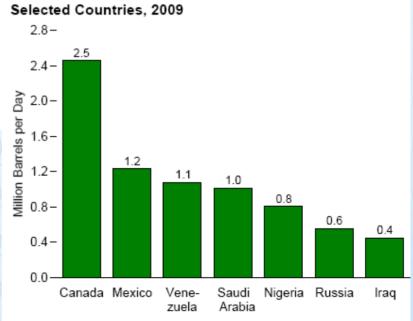


Source: Levine et al., LBL

# Oil Imports by Country of Origin



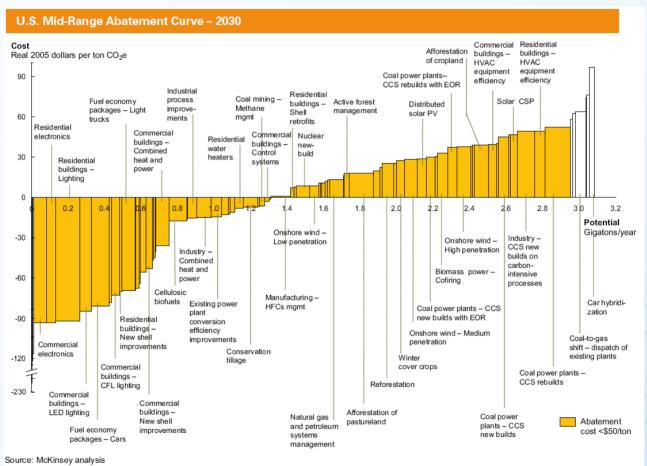
Source: EIA, AER 2009







# McKinsey Global's Analysis of Carbon Reduction Potential



Note: The McKinsey report only examines a scenario through 2030. NRDC recommends a goal of 80 percent emissions reductions by 2050.



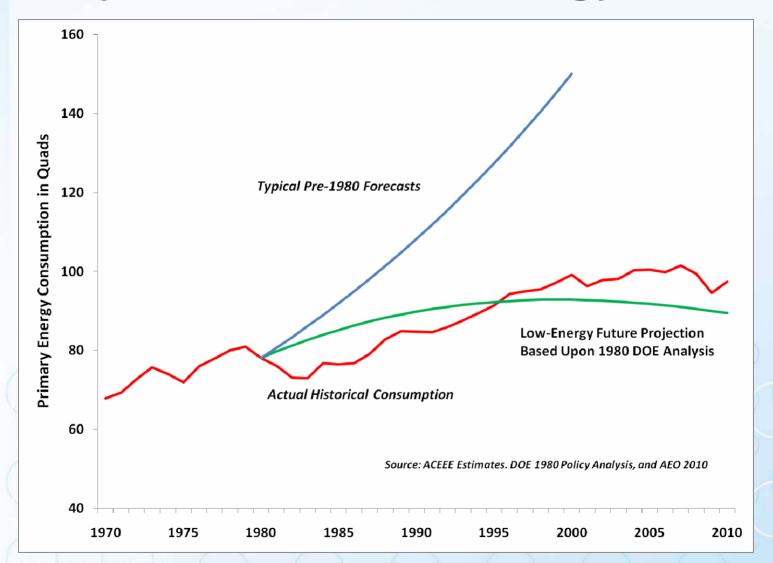
#### 30 Years of ACEEE Accomplishments

- Hosted over 60 conferences since 1980
- Over 200 research reports published
- Lead negotiator on consensus efficiency standards adopted in 1987, 1988, 1992, 2005 and 2007
- Active in state policy, working in more than 30 states
  - E.g. contributed to legislation in CT, FL, IL, MA, MD, MI, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, TX, VA, WA, WI
- Major contributor to other provisions in federal and state legislation and regulation



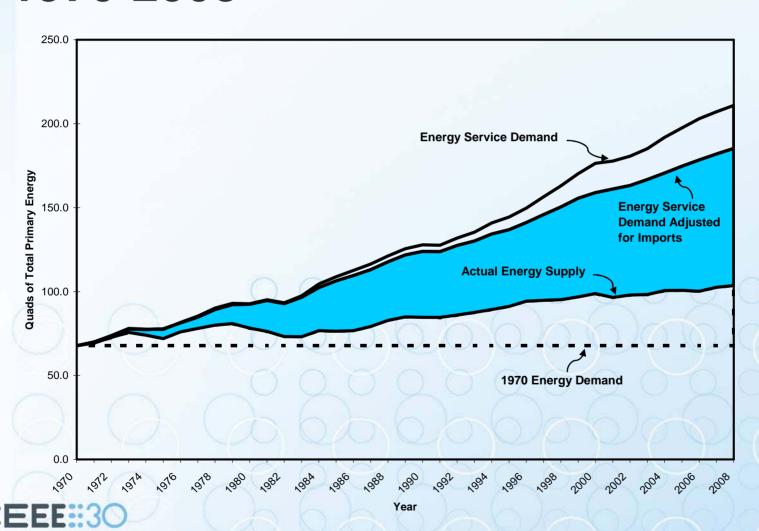


### **Projections of U.S. Energy Use**



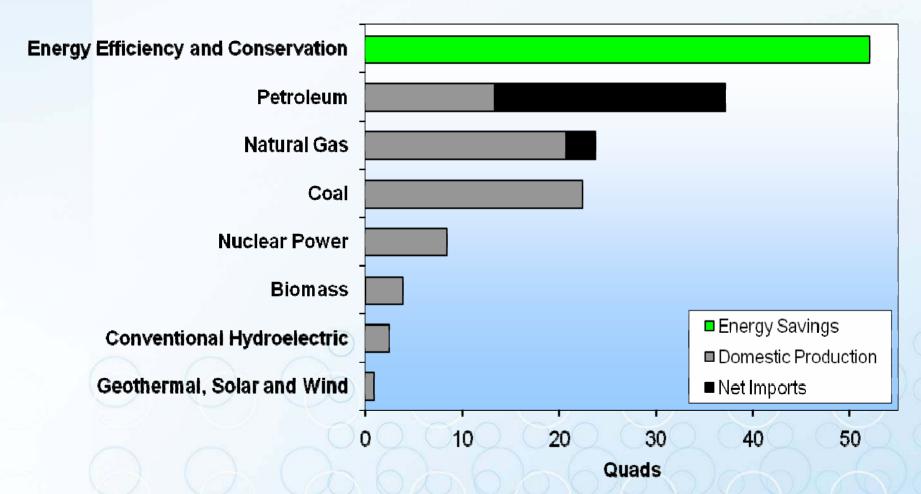


# U.S. Energy Use in Relation to GDP 1970-2008



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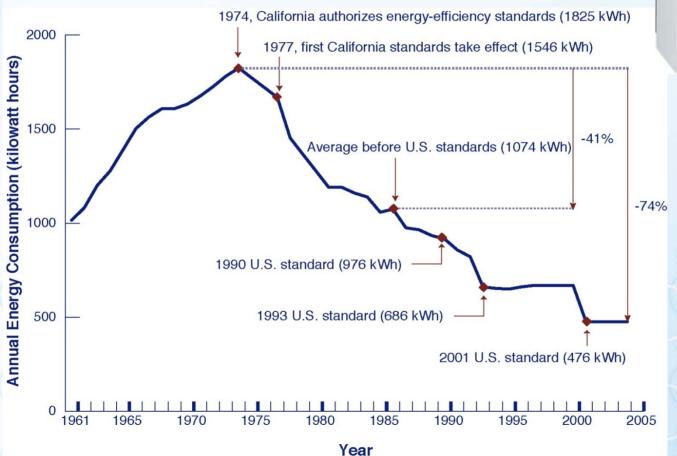
#### **Energy Efficiency: America's Greatest Energy Resource**



Alliance to Save Energy, 2009 (2008 data)



# Impact of U.S. Refrigerator Efficiency Standards

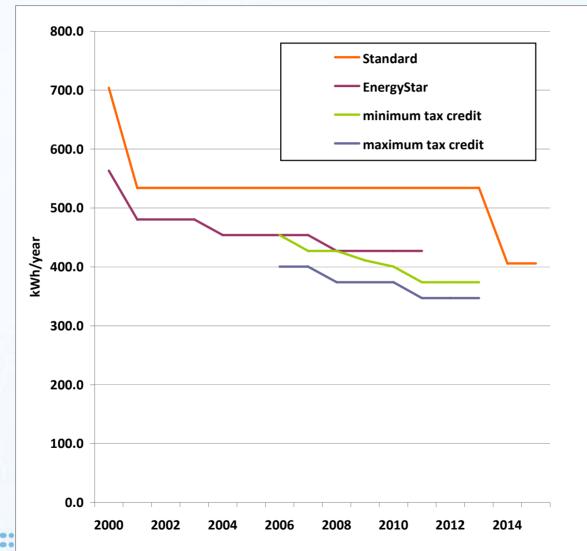


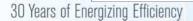


25% savings pending for next revision

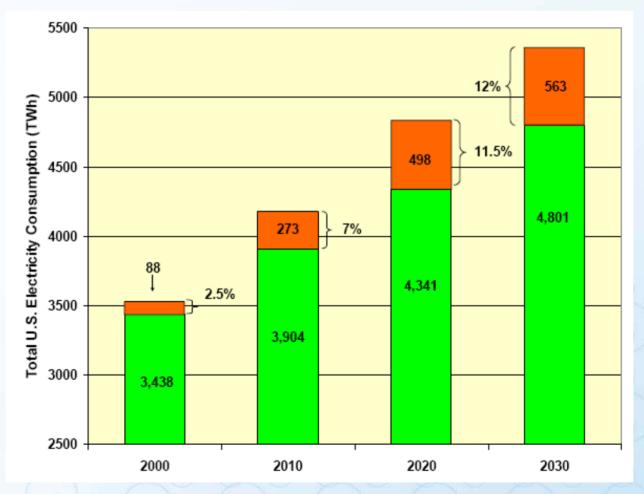


# Market Transformation for Refrigerators Interaction of Standards, Energy Star & Tax Incentives





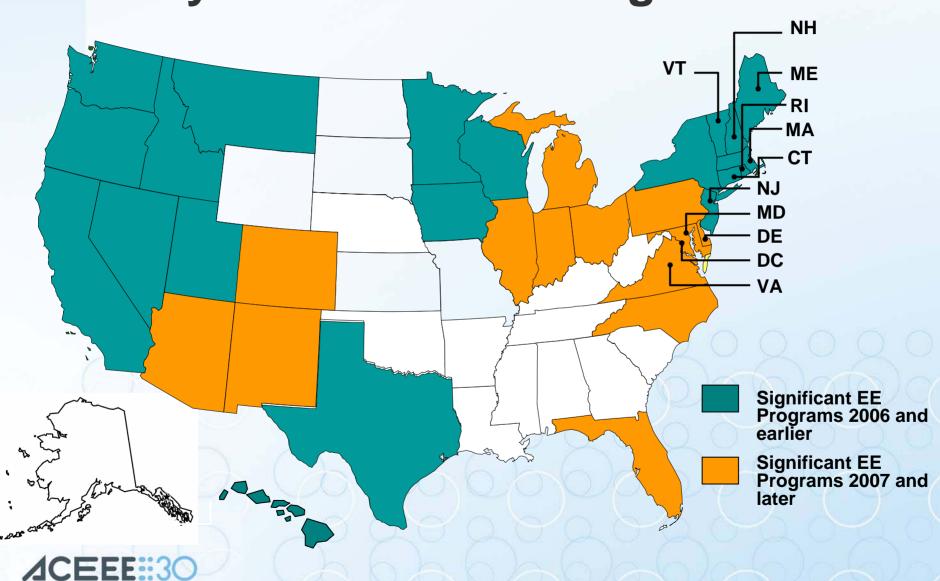
# Savings from Existing Appliance Standards Relative to U.S. Electricity Use





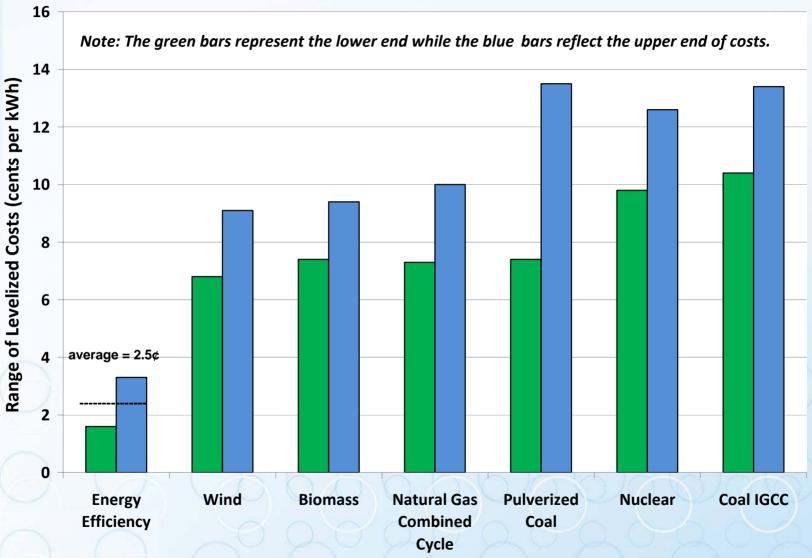
Source: Neubauer et al., 2009, ACEEE

### **Utility EE Policies & Programs**



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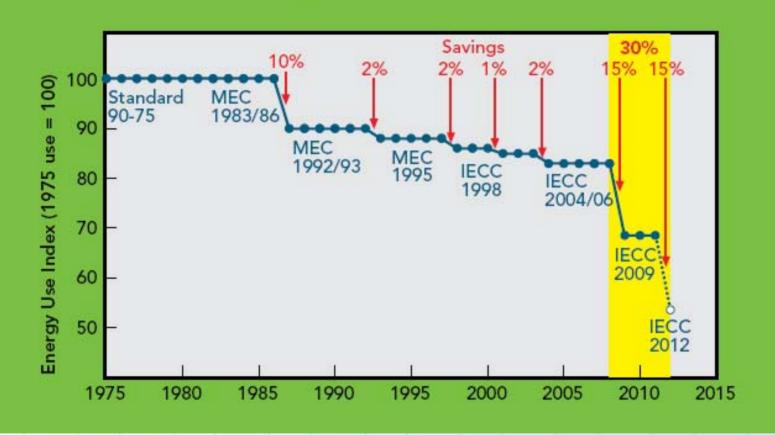
#### Levelized Utility Cost of Electricity Resources





Sources: ACEEE 2009 for EE, Lazard 2008 for others

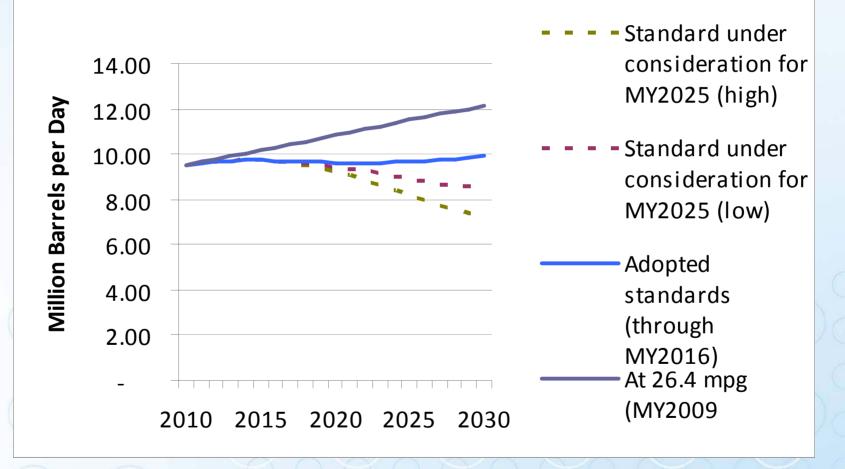
### **A Brief History of Residential Codes**



Source: DOE.

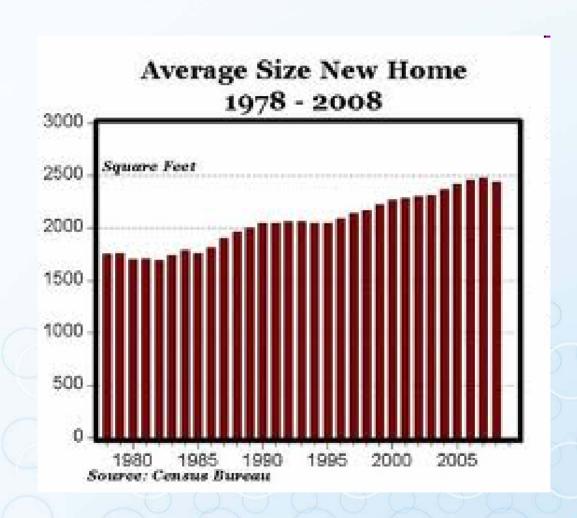


#### **U.S. Gasoline Consumption**





### **Average U.S. New Home Size**





# **New Energy Uses**











### **Looking To the Future**

Next few years



Next 30+ years





### 112<sup>th</sup> Congress



- Bipartisan items, such as provisions in ACELA
- Something on financing, perhaps part of Fannie/Freddie reform
- Perhaps something on revitalizing manufacturing
- Clean Energy Resource Standard
- Tax incentives



### **Efficiency Elements in ACELA**



- Consensus appliance and equipment standards
- Improved building codes
- Residential and commercial retrofit authorizations
- Building labeling
- •Industrial/building job training & TA IAC, BTAC
- Programs for industry
- Demand response (House only so far)





#### Clean Energy Resource Standard

- Includes renewables, efficiency, nuclear, carbon capture and storage
- Examples Lugar and Graham bills
- Issues:
  - Numbers 20% by 2020 or higher?
  - No cap on efficiency
  - Carbon storage vs. "sequestration ready"



#### **Tax Incentives**

- Extend/modify 25C
- Performance-based home retrofits (like Gold Star)
- Improve commercial building tax deduction
- Some possible new items (Bingaman/Snowe)
  - Chillers
  - Advanced motors
  - Homes that save 50% of all energy
  - Expand CHP credit
- Perhaps accelerated depreciation for EE investments





# Revitalizing Manufacturing

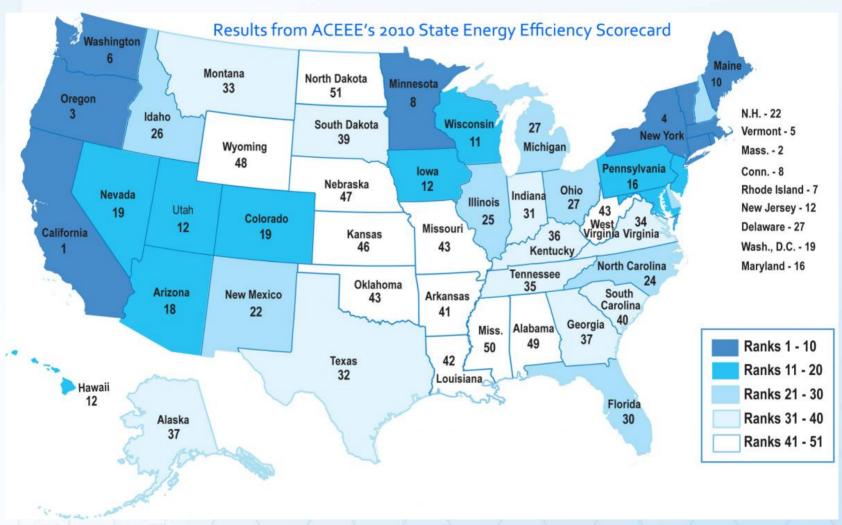


- Senators Brown, Stabenow and others introduced IMPACT
  - 2-yr, \$30 billion manufacturing revolving loan fund to improve manufacturing processes and to retool and expand production of clean energy products
- Discussions begun about a bipartisan package





#### 2010 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard



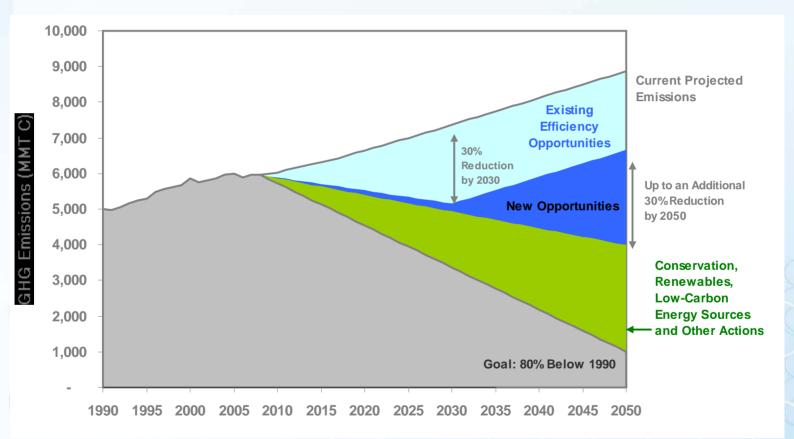


#### **State Policies Covered**

- Utility and public benefits programs and policies;
- 2. Transportation policies;
- 3. Building energy codes;
- 4. Combined heat and power;
- 5. State government initiatives; and
- 6. Appliance efficiency standards.



# Role of Efficiency in Addressing Climate Change in the U.S.

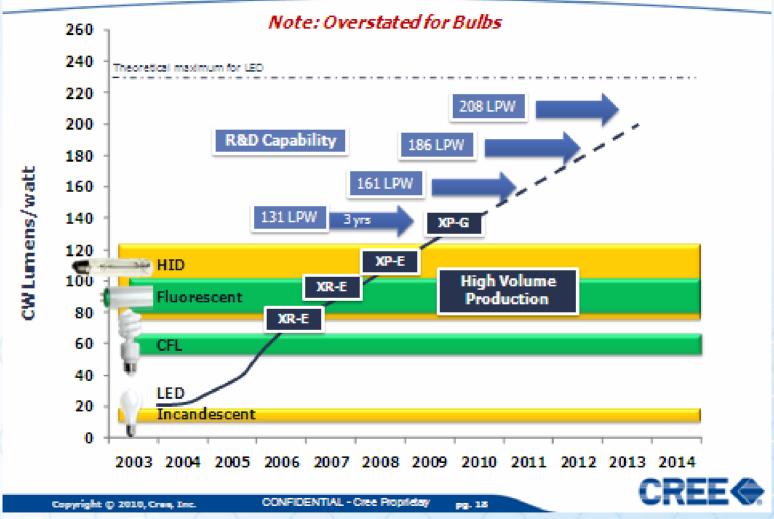


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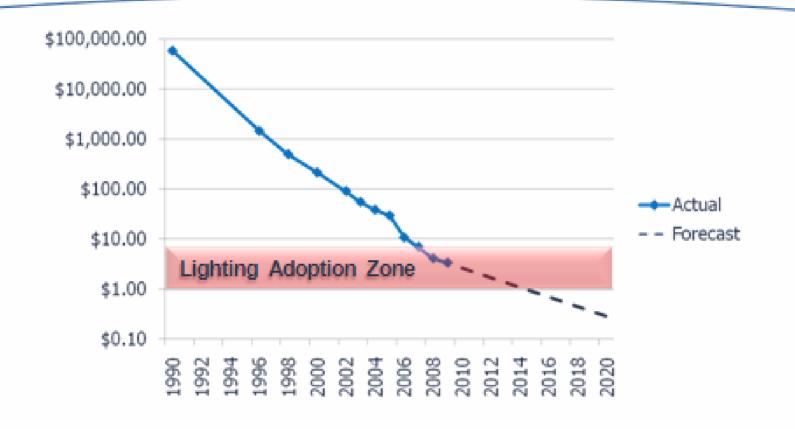
#### **Solid State Lighting**

#### **LEDs Have Superior Performance**





#### LED Cost per Thousand Lumens (k-lumen)



Different lighting applications turn on at different LED cost/lumen points

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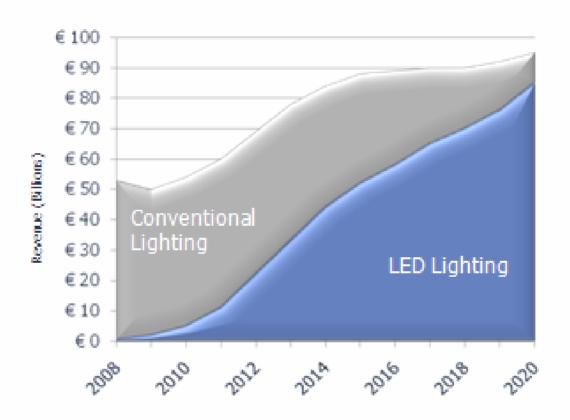
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### **Even Bulb Companies See the Wave Coming**

#### General Illumination Market\*\*



× Strategies Unlimited 2009 / ××Philips Lighting 2009

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### **Heat Pump & Condensing Water Heaters**



Rheem



**AO Smith** 



# Intelligent Efficiency (IT-driven)

#### **Automation**



Industrial Robots

Logistics for Transportation

Smart Manufacturing and Infrastructure

### **Substitution**



Video Conferencing

On-line Entertainment

E-commerce

Telecommuting

### **De-materialization**



On-line Banking
Digital Music
Digital Publishing



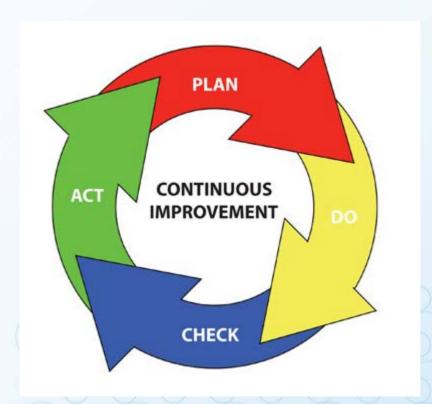
# Systems Engineering Like Zero Energy Buildings

- •Use energy efficiency to reduce energy use ~70%
- Often include passive solar and daylighting
- People and equipment a major source of heat
- Commonly use PV and solar hot water to supply energy
- Generally net zero, not off grid





# Industrial Energy Management Standard—ISO 50001

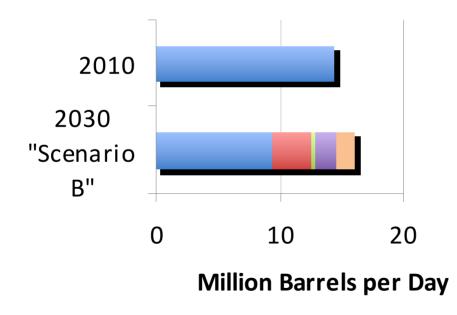


 DOE launched a program to assist adoption— Superior Energy Performance (SEP)



# U.S. Transportation Petroleum Consumption - EPA Oil Reduction Scenario



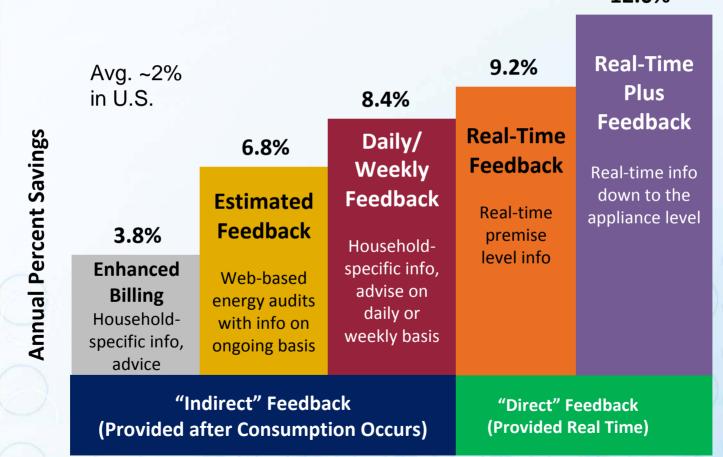


- Light Duty Vehicle Efficiency
- Heavy Duty Vehicle Efficiency
- Passenger and Freight TravelEfficiency
- Nonroad Efficiency



## Providing Consumers with Feedback on Energy Use Small samples, need further testing

12.0%





# **Supportive Policies**



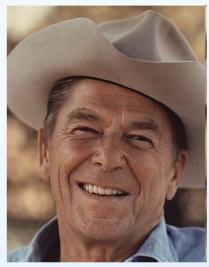
- Price on carbon
  - Perhaps a carbon tax tied to balancing budget
- Efficiency and clean energy standards
- Continued improvements in fuel economy, appliance & building standards
- Support for state and local efforts
- Policy innovation at the state and local level



# **Energy Efficiency Has Been a Bipartisan Issue**











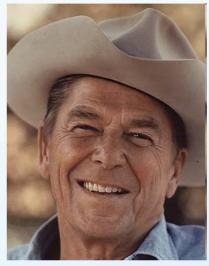


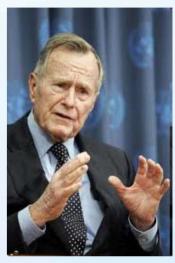


# Presidents Who Have Signed Major Energy Efficiency Legislation









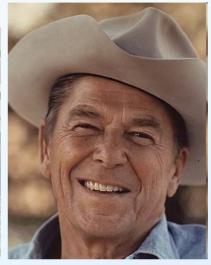




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