



### EISA and Retail Lighting Program Design

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### About VEIC

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#### Consulting services

- Program design, planning, and evaluation
- Policy & advocacy
- Research & development

#### Implementation services

- Comprehensive, large-scale
- Targeted, small-scale

#### Expertise

- Energy efficiency: electric, thermal, vehicles
- Renewable energy
- Integration: smart grid



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Washington DC: Sustainable Energy Utility

### Efficiency VT 2.0

- Starting in 2012 EVT moves from 3 yr contract to 12 yr rolling appointment
- Allows Efficiency Utility to participate in regulatory process (e.g. avoided costs and T&D permits)
- Promote efficiency in the legislature



## EISA 1-2 (3 & 4) Punch

### • Decline in Net Savings

- Increase in freerider rates
- Wide variation in EM&V validity

### Decline in Per Unit Savings



- Shift from incandescent to halogen baseline
- Reduced hours of use (CFL socket penetration)

### Decline in Lifetime savings

- 2020 Cap as CFL becomes Baseline
- Decline in CFL Market Share?

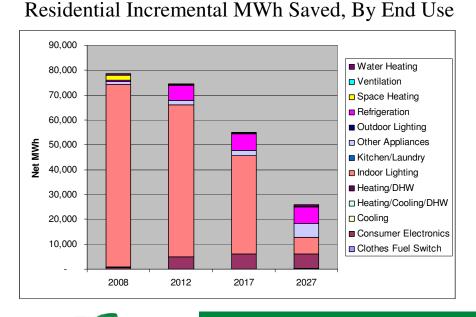
- Shift to halogen, sticking with incandescent product family (Moore/ APT)



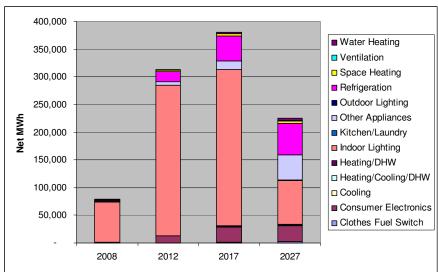
### EVT 20 Year Forecasting (2009)

#### • Demand Resource Plan (DRP)

- BAU Program Designs
- Update coming in mid-2011
- Starting to look at non-resource acquisition savings







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# **EVT Counter Attack**

### Market Segmentation

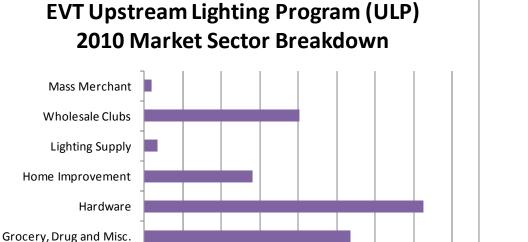
- Target grocery, drug and small hardware (Low freerider)
- VT Foodbank Partnership
- +40% New Partners

### Product Diversification

- Standard vs. Specialty
- LEDs

### • 2012+ ULP concepts

- Market lift w/ Big Box
- Longterm Program Planning



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### Tracking the Savings

- Separate Standard Spiral and Specialty CFL Measure Characterizations
  - Specialty CFLs dimmable, encapsulated, candelabra base, cold cathode, etc.
  - Standard Spirals savings diminish over three years, Specialty CFL savings remain unchanged (EISA)
  - \$/MWh Net Gain with Specialties even at aggressive incentive levels
    - Higher per unit savings (Non-EISA baseline, Watts)
    - Higher hours of use
    - Lower freerider penalty



# EVT CFL Campaign Messaging

2008: Replacement of *6 most used* light bulbs with CFLs
2009: Replacement of *most used* light bulbs with specialty or spiral CFLs
2010: Complete replacement messaging: "*A CFL for Every Socket*"
Fall 2010/2011: *99¢ specialty and spiral CFLs*2011+: NEEP Working Group on EISA messaging









# Fall 2010 CFL Marketing Campaign

Television Advertising: Focus on specialty and spiral CFLs

### 99¢ Specialty bulb promotion

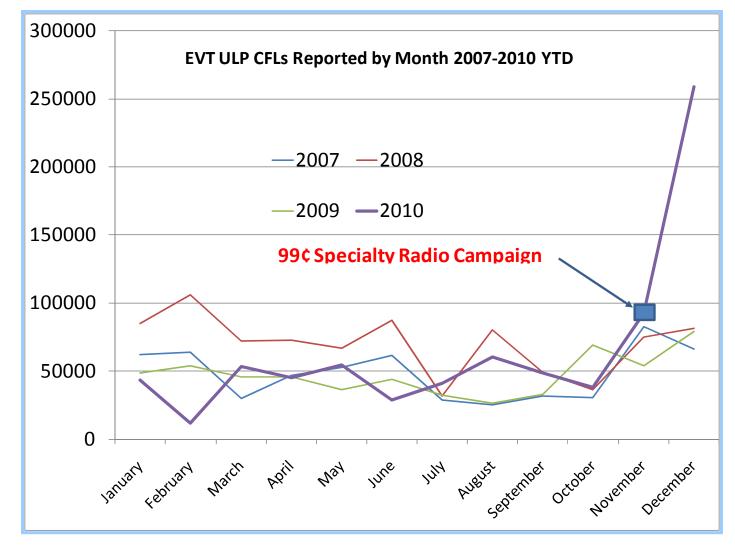
- •Statewide radio
- •Community print
- •Online advertising and paid search
- In-store POP and door signage
- Highlighted on www.efficiencyvermont.com
- •Facebook and Twitter promotion
- •Watts New? Electronic newsletter

### •13x increase in CFL calls to Customer Support\*

\*Oct – Dec 2010



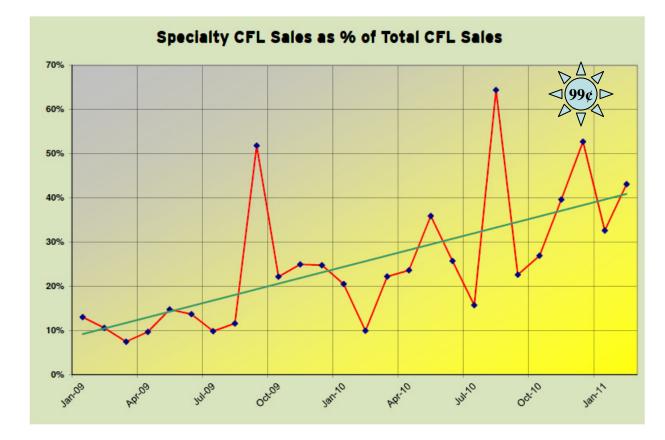
# **Getting the Market's Attention**





### **EVT Progression to Specialties**

More dimmable and 3-way bulbs available and globe, A-line, candelabra, enclosed ballast...





# Advanced Lighting - LEDs in VT

- 2009/2010 Supported LED Downlights with coupons
- 2010 EVT Commercial *iLED* Promotion
  - Qualified commercial products for spot or downlight applications
  - Criteria based on Design Lights Consortium specification

#### • 2011 LEDs in ULP program

- ENERGY STAR products
- \$20 Downlights / \$15 -40 Screw-base LEDs
- #1 GE Energy Smart A-Style 40W Equiv. in Lowes
- Additional partners mid-2011
- Awaiting more qualified ENERGY STAR products





# Summary of EVT Lighting Activities

#### State of the Market

- Retail activity in general down since late 2008
- General participation in CFL promotions has mirrored retail activity

#### What's New?

- Regional collaboration NEEP working groups on new approaches and customer messaging (LUMEN group)
- The Bump \$ .99 Specialty CFLs Is this Market Lift?
- LED Screw based product *in a store near you* (Even in VT!)



### **QUESTIONS?**

