Update on Utility Energy Efficiency Programs in the Southwest

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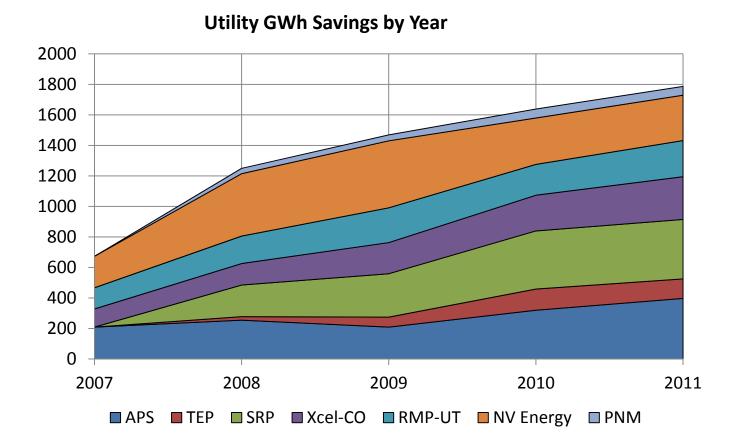
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## **Electric Utility Efficiency Programs in the Southwest**

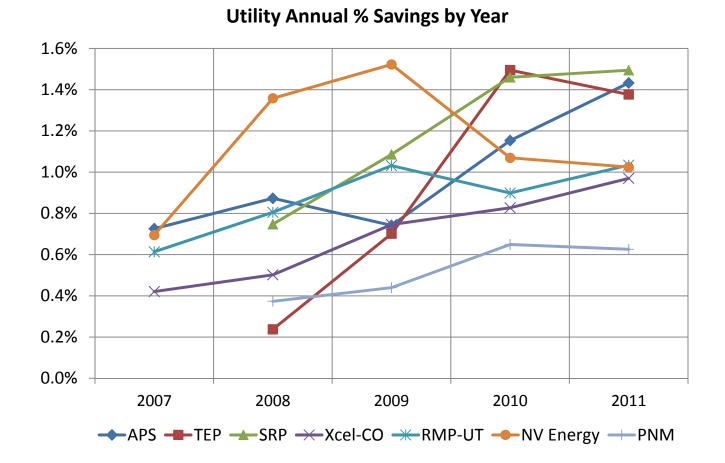
	Electric DSM Program Spending/Budgets (million \$ per year)						
State	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2011	2012 (est.)
AZ	4	4	19	45	94	111	130
СО	11	21	18	28	66	85	100
NV	3	11	30	55	46	50	55
NM	1	1	1	10	24	28	35
UT	9	16	27	36	51	51	55
WY	~0	~0	~0	~0	3	4	5
Region	29	54	95	174	284	329	380

Source: SWEEP data

# Energy Savings Trends by Utility -First Year Savings (GWh/yr)



# Energy Savings Trends by Utility (first year savings as a % of retail sales)



## Featured Program Successes

- APS Home Performance with ENERGY STAR implemented through contractors
- NV Energy variable speed pool pumps with incentives for distributors & vendors
- SRP building energy code education and advocacy
- **Xcel-CO** small business lighting retrofits
- PacifiCorp-UT industrial self-direct -170+ projects since 2004

## **Key Trends and Issues**

- Arizona IOUs striving for 1.75% savings in 2012 but under pressure from ACC to hold down program expenditures; disincentive removal and utility incentives under review
- Xcel Energy ramping up programs and energy savings in CO – shareholder incentive working well
- NV Energy DSM programs being cut by PUCN due to deep economic recession, excess capacity and concern for short-term rate impact; lost revenue recovery mechanism adopted but very controversial

## Key Trends and Issues (cont.)

- New Mexico two smaller IOUs planning to exceed 1% savings in 2012 but PNM is lagging; disincentive removal/incentive policy still in flux and controversial
- Utah PacifiCorp expanding programs and energy savings (> 1% in 2012) without decoupling or shareholder incentive
- Wyoming PacifiCorp ramping up programs but 2012 projected savings still only ~0.25% of sales



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