# CFL Baselines: A Lesson in Coordination

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# **Background on Cape Light Compact**

- Municipal Aggregator (Power Supply)
- Energy Efficiency
- Consumer Advocacy
- Approximately 200,000 customers
- Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard
- Funding: Systems Benefit Charge
- With 2008 legislation, funding increased in 2009 and beyond
  - Focus is all cost-effective measures



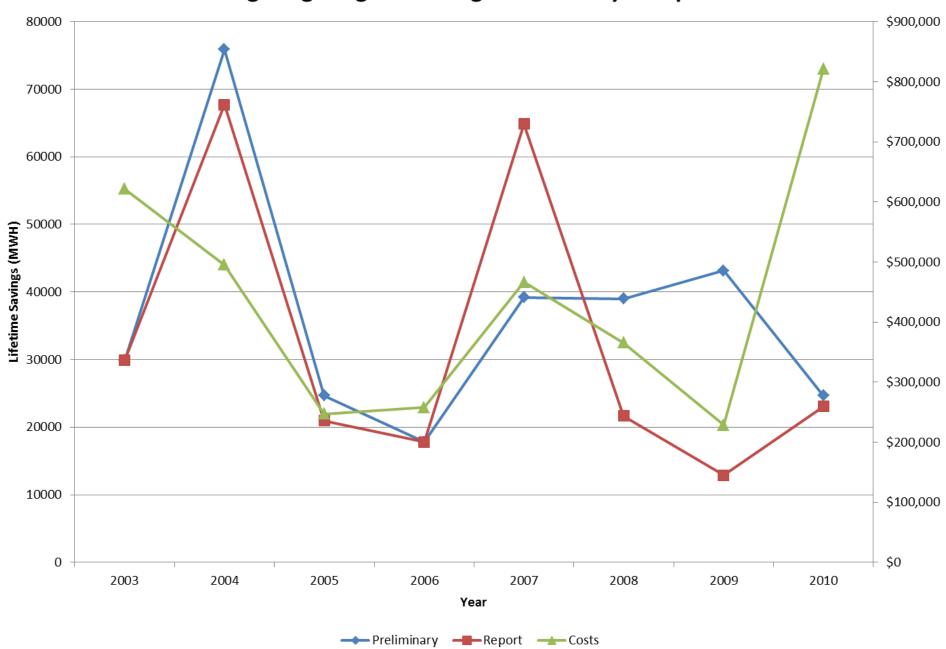
#### Scope of Today's Discussion

How do we work together to create good baselines for implementation?



- Focus on the Residential Lighting Program
- Focus on Cape Light Compact's numbers (with some insight on statewide trends)
- Lighting is still a large part of the portfolio
- Socket saturation is still low (under 30%)
- Retroactive evaluation impacts





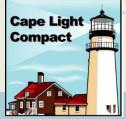
#### **Residential Lighting Program Savings Preliminary v. Report and Costs**

### **Evaluation and Implementation Worlds Meet**

#### Pre-2008

### Post-2008

- Net-to-gross was not really a big impact until 2008
- The residential lighting programs were not the biggest part of the programs.
- Implementation staff started to get very involved in the evaluation studies
- Evaluation staff provided input to implementation for work



# What happens now?

- Evaluation and implementation are working hard together to test new concepts like market lift for MA.
- Evaluation continues to work with implementation on the studies.
- Implementation and Planning staff continues to work with evaluation to create <u>good</u> baselines.
- In March, the Department of Public Utilities held a technical session to discuss the issue of retroactive evaluation impacts.





### What is happening to the costs?

Focus on specialty (given new net-to-gross factors)

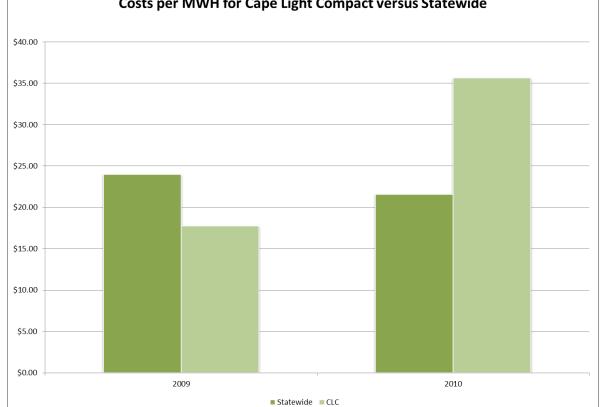
Focus on hard-to-reach customers

Different measure mixes

EISA baselines

Inclusion of LEDs

Still cost-effective







#### Regulatory Concerns

Regulators have indicated that residential lighting (CFLs and LEDs) continue to be valid as measures in the next 3 year plan.

MA EEAC Consultant Team Preliminary Assessment of Potential (3/5/12)

- Regulators see lighting (CFLs and LEDs) as part of the future as valid measures.
- How do we establish proper baselines for savings and life times?
  - EISA
  - Complex analysis of different types of lamps



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