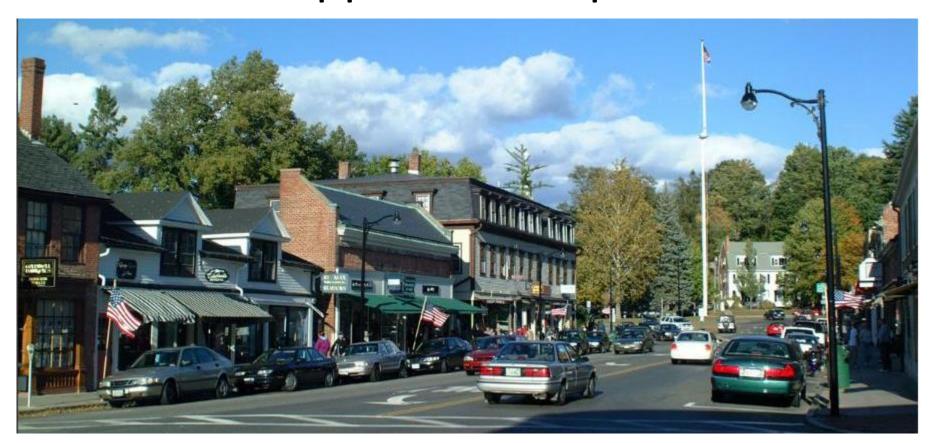
Financing Data and Building Performance The Appraisal Perspective



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Background

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- Fee appraiser
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 - 15 years at Wells Fargo Bank
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Valuation: Comm. RE and Homes

- Small commercial owners act like homeowners
- CRE appraisal/underwriting NOT like home loans
- SME Appraisal Foundation guidelines for Green Building Valuation
 - Core Competency
 - CRE valuation
 - Residential



Appraisal Data Collection

- Property and market focused, not borrower
- Value in Exchange; the next buyer
- As-Is value is required by regulations
 - Operations history: may be borrower specific
- Post upgrade: As-Completed, As-Proposed value

"Prediction is very difficult, especially if it's about the future." Niels Bohr

Data tools, nuances, challenges & various uses

THE GREEN 14

Income, Vacancy, Expenses and Risk

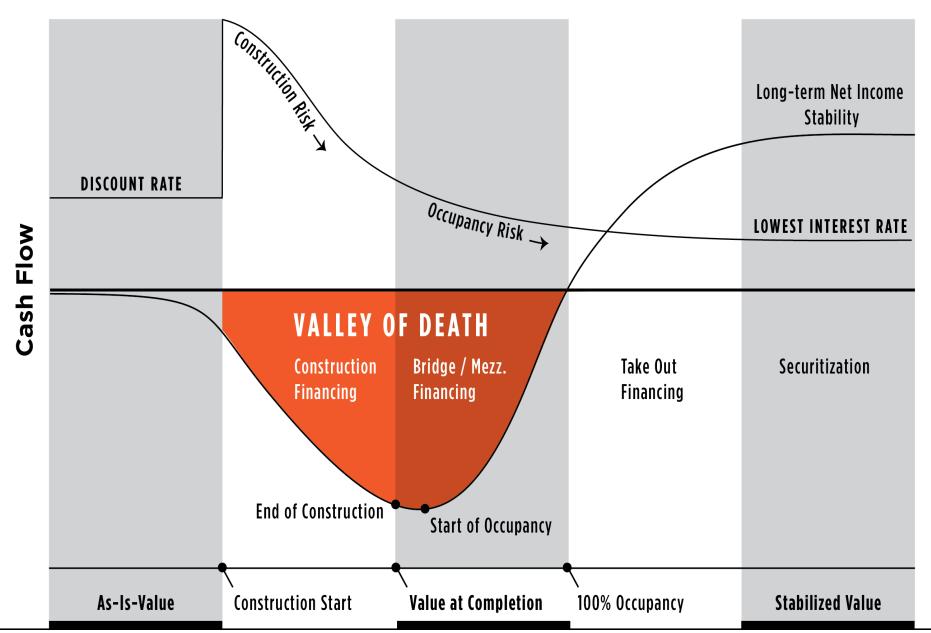
- Market Rent
- Stab. vacancy, rollover risk, lag vacancy, absorption time
- Utilities, Management, Maintenance, Tenant Improvements, Marketing, Insurance, Taxes
- Discount rate, terminal cap rate

Buyers and Sellers drive the market

- Appraisal process mimics buyers & sellers
 - Does not drive or create "the market"
- Bank's follow appraisals
- Tell the story: What, when, how much, history



VALLEY OF DEATH IN CONSTRUCTION LENDING



Building Performance Data Analysis

- Energy cost savings + value beyond cost saving
 - More than just energy: water, waste, air, daylight

Different risks per data source:

- Dist. Generation Solar PV, fuel cells,
- Efficiency: lighting, HVAC
- Avoided cost: building envelope design

- Humans: behavior impacts on use
 - But are they durable?

Data impacts are nuanced

Sophisticated tech improves feedback & impact

Better mileage, performance, useful life, fault

avoidance, safety, comfort

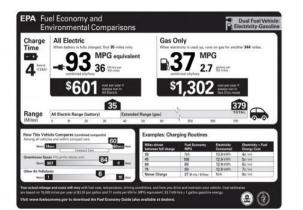




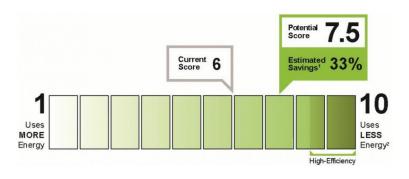


Lessons from due diligence documents

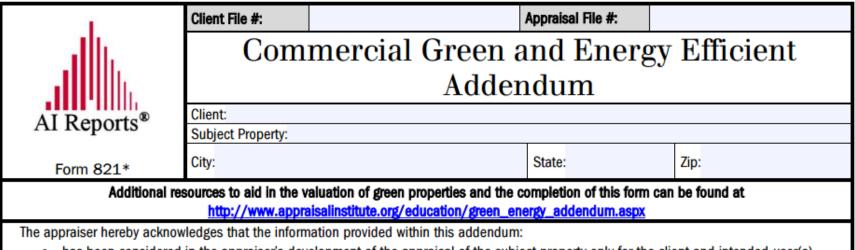
- Learn and leverage existing data models
 - Phase 1, Property Condition Assessment, energy report
- $Big\ Data$ from operations: BMS, sensors, controls
- Good efforts already:
 - Investor Confidence Project, Energy Star, ASHRAE, MLS ASTM-BEPA, Green Button, DOE Energy Asset Score
 - SEED, BEDES: Rosetta Stone dictionary/translator







Appraisal Institute Property Data Forms

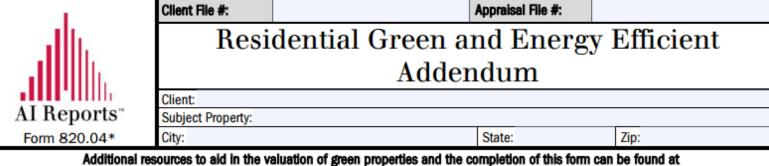


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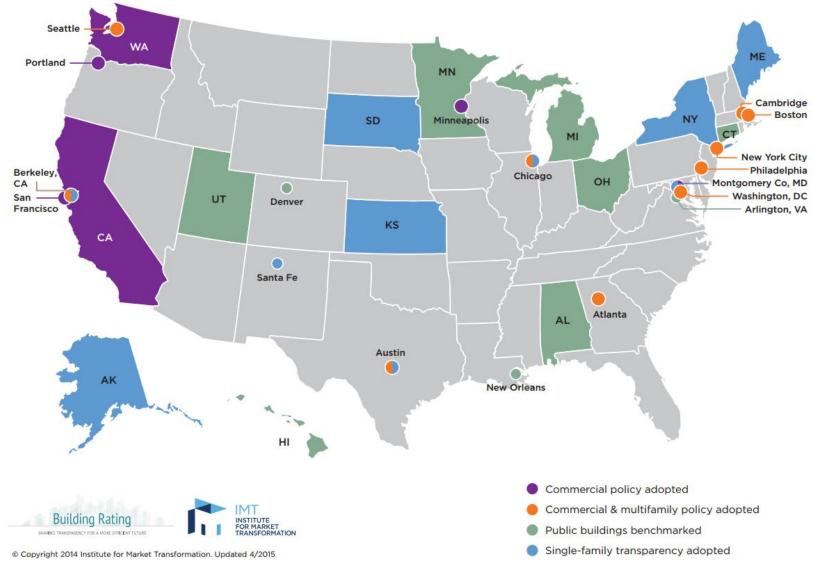
Additional resources to aid in the valuation of green properties and the completion of this form can be found at http://www.appraisalinstitute.org/education/green_energy_addendum.aspx

The appraiser hereby certifies that the information provided within this addendum:

- has been considered in the appraiser's development of the appraisal of the subject property only for the client and intended user(s)
 identified in the appraisal report and only for the intended use stated in the report.
- is not provided by the appraiser for any other purpose and should not be relied upon by parties other than those identified by the
 appraiser as the client or intended user(s) in the report.
- is the result of the appraiser's routine inspection of and inquiries about the subject property's green and energy efficient features.
 Extraordinary assumption: Data provided herein is assumed to be accurate and if found to be in error could alter the appraiser's

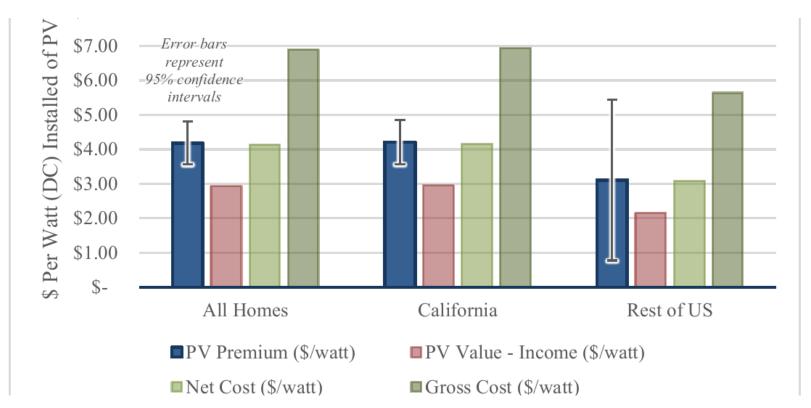
Energy Use Disclosure Impact

U.S. Building Benchmarking and Transparency Policies



Landmark study: Impact of solar PV on home values

- Lawrence Berkeley National Labs
- 3,951 homes with solar PV, eight states
- New and existing homes; same value impact
- Net cost best proxy for value!

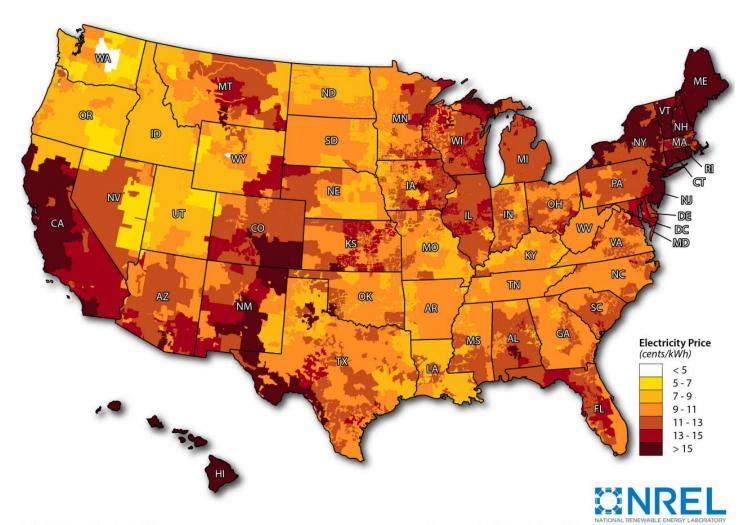


Users of Data are Different

- 1. Loan processing standards for workflow efficiency
 - Securitization, underwriting
- 2. To help appraisers, owners analyze investments
- 3. Change Behavior Increase investment levels
- 4. Behavioral Economics: impact beyond numbers
- 5. Unified data standards worthy, but a challenge
- Different property, different owners, different locations plus Time = different data and solutions

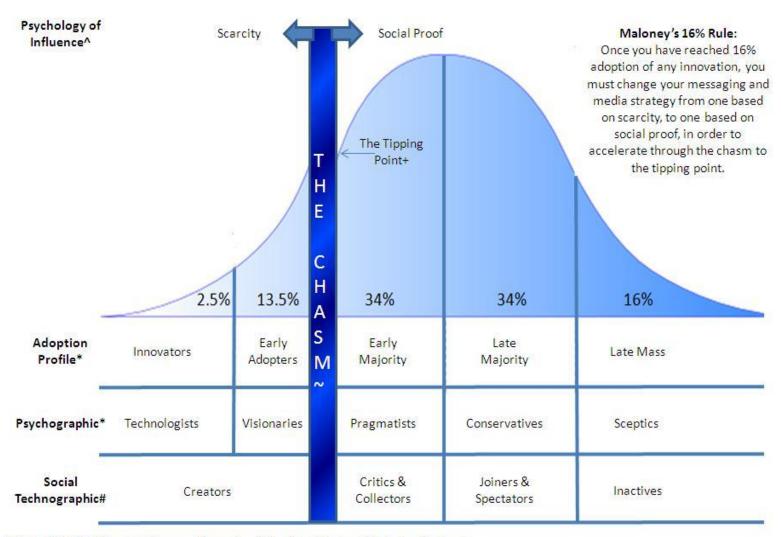
DATA VARIES BY LOCATION

• 3,292 electricity providers, 50 states



Stage of change: Building Data vs People Data

Accelerating Diffusion of Innovation: Maloney's 16% Rule®



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