# Build It and They Will Come: Hitting an Energy-Efficiency Homerun in the Multifamily Market

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# Welcome to Arizona!



















# The World Series of Multifamily Energy Efficiency

 Energy efficiency has been around since the 1970s

 Historically the new construction market has been underutilized



Why?



#### **Multifamily New Construction Benefits**

- Realized long-term energy savings
- Improved standards for multifamily structures
- Less maintenance costs





# The Wind-Up

- The Multifamily Energy Efficiency Program began in 2011
  - Direct Install & New Construction
- Marketed through:
  - In-person outreach
  - Networking
  - Presentations
- Supported through:
  - Brochures, application, sell sheet
  - New construction banners
  - Builder/developer education





#### The Pitch

# Provide guidance so energy-efficient principles can be designed and incorporated into the building process

- Target markets:
  - Builders and Developers
  - Architects
  - Building Owners
  - Lenders and Realtors



# **MEEP Program Measures**



# **Prescriptive Path**

- Nine mandatory requirements
- Four optional requirements
- The energy savings and incentive are determined by the number of completed optional requirements



#### **Prescriptive - Mandatory Measures**

Minimum HVAC Requirement Programmable Thermostat ENERGY STAR® Appliances

Water Heater Energy Factor

Minimum Window Requirements

Minimum
Lighting
Requirement

Minimum
Insulation Values

Envelope Infiltration Diagnostics

Ductwork Leakage Diagnostics



# **Prescriptive – Optional Measures**

Upgraded
HVAC
Equipment

Upgraded
Lighting
and
Windows

Window to Floor Area Ratios

O A/C Equipment in Conditioned Space

#### **Building Option Packages**

BOP 1 = 1 optional measure \$200/unit

BOP 2 = 2 optional measures \$300/unit

BOP 3 = 3 optional measures \$400/unit

#### **Performance Path**

- Projects that do not meet prescriptive requirements
- Any combination of measures that meet the minimum Home Energy Rating System (HERS) scores
- Certified HERS rater is responsibility of the program participant



#### **Performance Path**

Min. HERS

Score: 70

\$200/unit

Savings: 1,934 kWh/Unit

Min. HERS

Score: 65

\$300/unit

Savings: 2,061 kWh/Unit

Min. HERS

Score: 60

\$400/unit

Savings 2,179 kWh/unit



# **Spring Training – Program Team**

#### Experience in:

- Construction industry
- Architecture
- Building Science







# **Coaching – Construction Phase**

- Review construction documents
- Participate in job-site meetings
- Stay in contact with project team:
  - Project manager
  - Superintendent
  - Developer
  - Sub-contractors (with permission)





# **Coaching – Supervision**

### Weekly construction site visits:

- Keep up with construction progress
- Verify program requirements
- Assurance of successful diagnostic testing
- Assist with building science issues





# SAFETY! SAFETY! SAFETY!

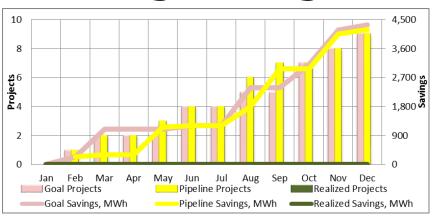
- Hard hat
- Safety goggles
- Reflective vest
- Hard sole footwear

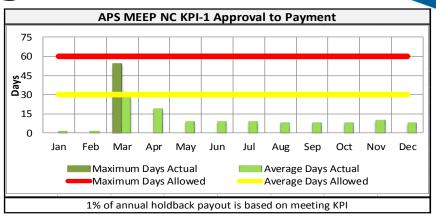






### **Tracking Batting Averages - Tools**





IN-PROCESS (w/application)														
	Project	Units	ВОР	Savings	Incent	kWh	MWh	Incentive	Realization	Constr	MWh	Invoiced	Date	App Sign
1	Union at Roosevelt	80	3	3,072.94	\$400	245,835	246	\$32,000	February	90%	246	\$32,000	Nov-16	03/30/16
2	Center 8 Phase 1	17	3	3,072.94	\$400	52,240	52	\$6,800	March	95%	52	\$6,800	Jan-17	01/13/16
3	Broadstone Art Dist.	280	3	3,072.94	\$400	860,423	860	\$112,000	May	60%	860	\$112,000	Dec-16	06/17/15
4	McKinley Row	18	3	3,072.94	\$400	55,313	55	\$7,200	June	10%	55		Mar-17	03/30/16
5	SoHo Scottsdale	28	3	3,072.94	\$400	86,042	227	\$11,200	August	35%	86		May-17	05/27/16
6	Coffelt Lamoreaux	301	1	1,643.14	\$200	494,585	495	\$60,200	August	45%	495		May-17	05/04/16
7	Rise on Apache	384	3	3,072.94	\$400	1,180,009	1,180	\$153,600	September	45%	1,180		Jun-17	05/02/16
8	Crescent Highland	349	3	3,072.94	\$400	1,072,456	1,073	\$139,600	November	45%	1,072		Aug-17	06/07/16
9	Valor on 8th	50	3	3,072.94	\$400	153,647	154	\$20,000	December	5%	154		Sep-17	05/23/16
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Total In-Process Units		1,507	507 Total In-Process kWh			4,200,551	4,342	\$542,600 In-Process Forecast			4,201	\$150,800		



#### The Results

- PY 2017: 9 projects, 1,500 units, 3,200 MWh savings, \$542K incentives
- PY 2018: 8 projects, 1,900 units, 3,900 MWh savings, \$643K incentives
- Developers continue to participate with new projects





# **Tips to Score** a **Home Run**

Forecast



Communication

Time & effort



Satisfied customer!



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# **Questions?**

