

Overview of Residential Water Heater Programs

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#### CEE



- 117 members serve all or part of 45 states and seven provinces
- 81% of the \$8.0B\* total efficiency expenditures in 2013 were directed by members
- 2009 EPA Climate Protection Award recognized CEE members approach



CEE is a member-driven nonprofit, governed by a Board of Directors from member organizations



- Supplemental project managed by CEE
- Approach: educate contractors about 2015 NAECA standards and emphasize range of benefits of high efficiency water heaters
- Adaptable resources: <u>www.eswaterheaters.com</u>
- Sponsors:















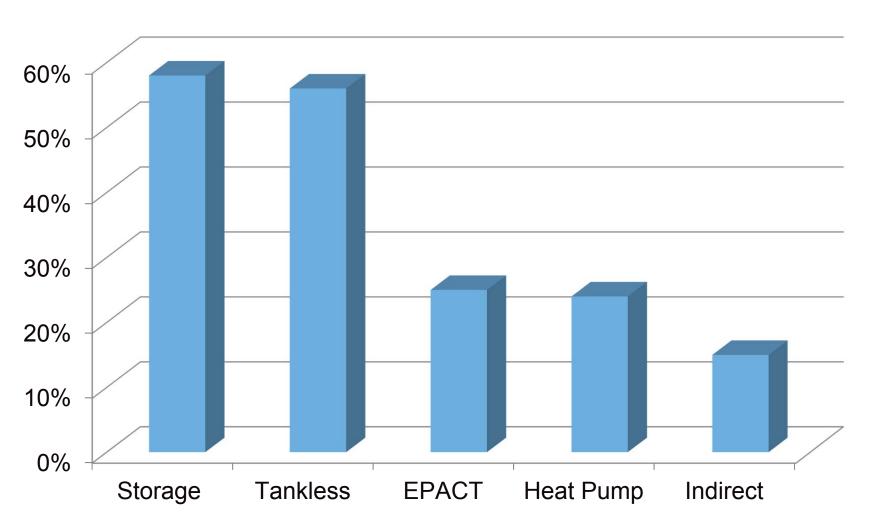
# Insight From the 2014 CEE Program Summary



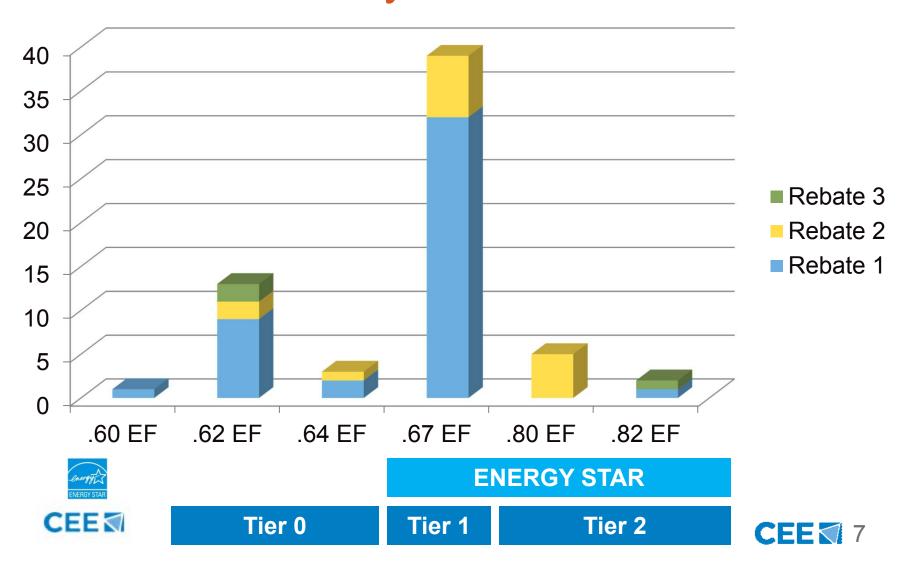
### **Program Summary Scope**

- Current program information for water heaters and related efficiency measures
- Survey of 79 CEE member programs
  - Covering 38 US states and Canadian provinces
  - Gas and dual fuel programs only
- A representative sample of programs from publicly available information
  - Not an analytical study or evaluation of water heater programs
  - Does not capture measure uptake or participation

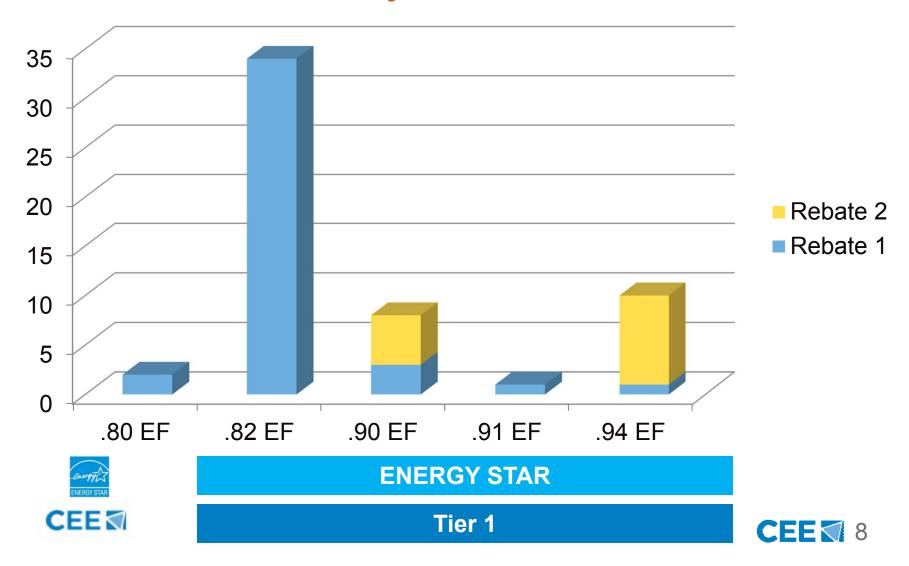
## **Overview of Program Measures**



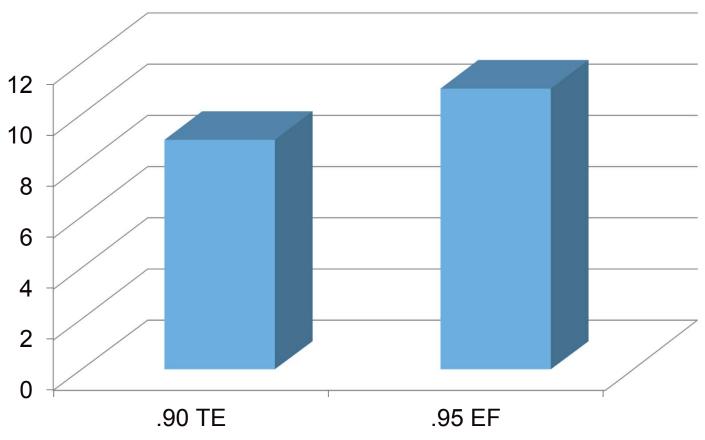
### Gas Storage Water Heater Rebate Levels by EF



## Tankless Water Heater Rebate Levels by EF



# **EPACT Water Heater**Rebate Levels by TE





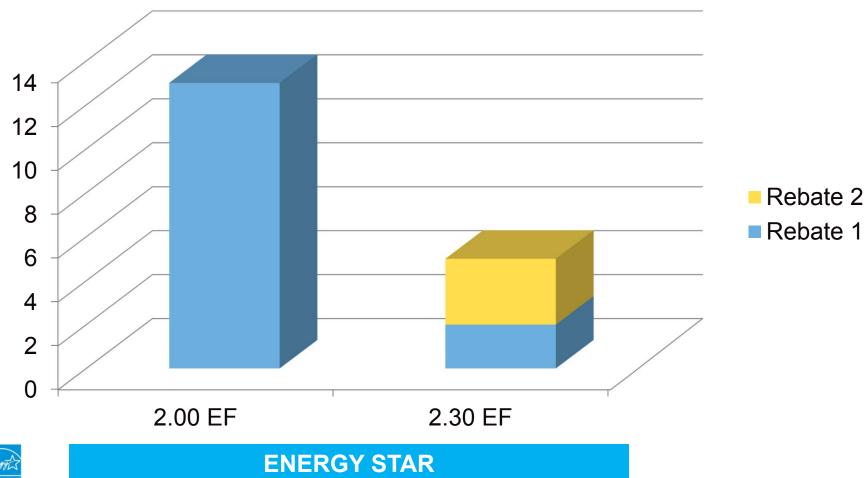
**ENERGY STAR** 

**Commercial Tier 1** 

**Commercial Tier 2** 



## Heat Pump Water Heater Rebate Levels by EF





**No CEE Specification** 

## **Rebate Comparison**

Equipment Type	Rebate Tier	Number of Programs Offering	Average EF (or TE) Eligibility	Average Rebate Amount
Gas Storage	One	46	.66 EF	\$105
Gas Storage	Two	15	.70 EF	\$229
Gas Storage	Three	6	.81 EF	\$338
Tankless	One	44	.82 EF	\$308
Tankless	Two	14	.93 EF	\$596
EPACT	One	20	.93 TE	\$388
Heat Pump	One	18	2.00 EF	\$408
Heat Pump	Two	5	2.30 EF	\$980

### A Couple of Final Thoughts

- Many programs are struggling to meet costeffectiveness challenges
  - High unit and install costs, low fuel prices
- Low program participation rates as well
  - Emergency replacements continue to hinder market transformation
  - Contractor education and outreach are key
  - Many programs are interested in going upstream
- New minimum standards require additional considerations, and program revisions

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