Looking Beyond the Horizon

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The Next Level of EE: The Five Challenges Ahead

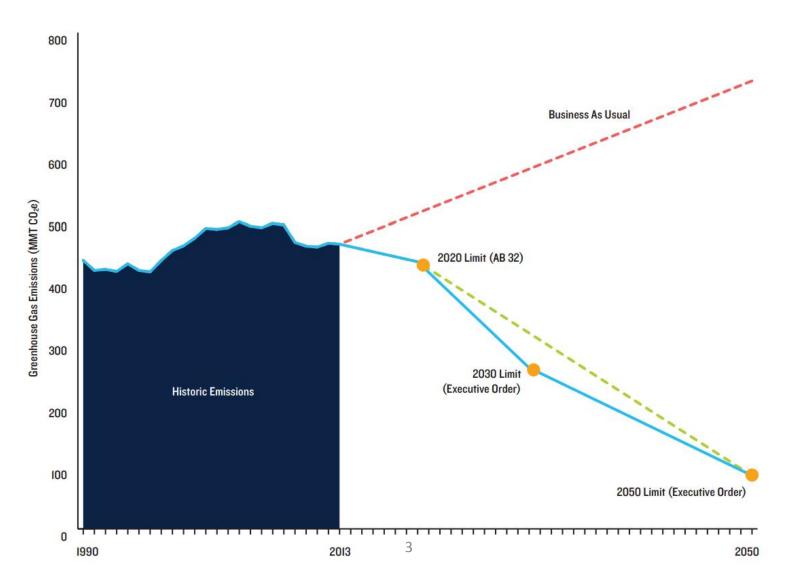
- Dramatically increase the magnitude of savings
- Diversify the sources of savings
- Measure and ensure the **persistence** of energy efficiency savings
- Integrate energy efficiency savings within a carbon reduction framework
- Understand and value energy efficiency as part of an evolving grid

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California's Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Goals



New Tools for EE's Next Level

- Intelligent efficiency (smart meter data, advanced analytics, sensors, etc.)
- New technologies (lighting, HVAC, plug-in loads)
- Behavior interventions and information
- Leveraging public financing and private investment
- Localized EE (energy/water/climate goals)

<u>NOTE</u>: Tools should be used in **combination** (e.g., programs that combine advanced data analytics with behavior interventions)





The Future of EE (Through IE)

- Data-driven, segmented opportunity targeting
- Remote assessments at very low cost/time
- Equal focus on retrofits and operational
- Holistic, 'whole-building driven' EE
- Savings persistence ensured
- Location and grid integration valued

"Scale, Speed, and Persistence in an Analytics Age of Efficiency: How Deep Data Meets Big Savings to Deliver Comprehensive Efficiency", D. Grueneich and D. Jacot, Electricity Journal, April 2014.





Next Level of Energy Efficiency – Upcoming Publications

- New Tools and Opportunities
- Updated Policy Framework
- Harnessing Market Forces





Thank You!

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