21st Century DSM Measurement Quantification for Market Transformation

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Why is measurement key?

Measurement Challenges

O Data Lag

Slows utilities, regulators, and market

Cost- and Effort-Intensive

EM&V costs can consume 3-5% of program budgets

Retroactive

Backwards looking analysis doesn't allow for optimization

Contentious

Lack of transparency and consistency across jurisdictions

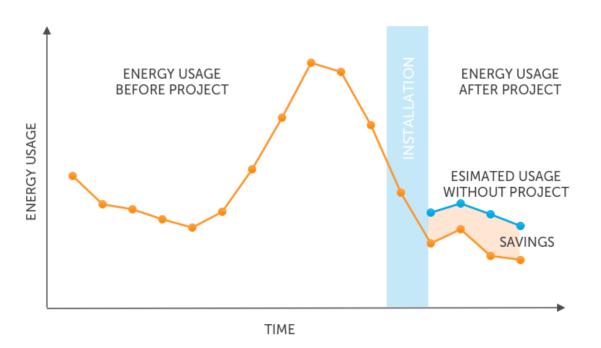
Imprecise

Sampling, data insufficient for granular analysis

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Optix Quantify

Billing analysis for all projects in a program, in an on-going manner, with a robust comparison group



Builds upon accepted M&V protocols

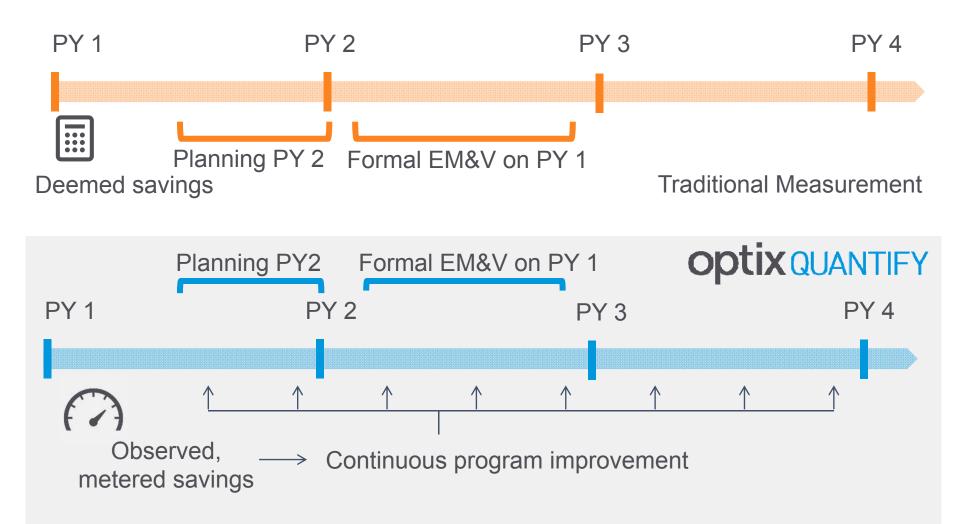
Key outcomes

- More timely insight
- More granular insight
- Complements traditional evaluation

What it is not

- Replacement for formal EM&V
- Project-level precision 100% of the time
- Right solution for all program types

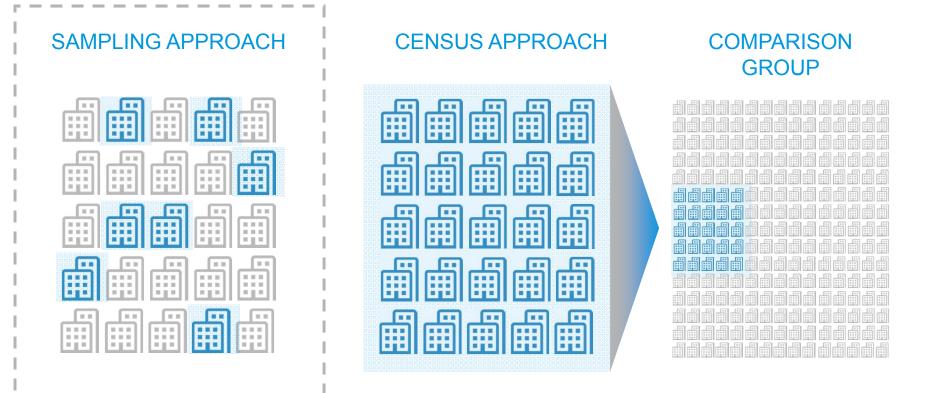
More Timely Insights



Granular Insights

EM&V 1.0

EM&V 2.0



Analysis of a sample of treated homes only.

Software enables analysis of all treated homes against a large comparison group.

What Does More Granular Insight Mean

Actionable information

Current state

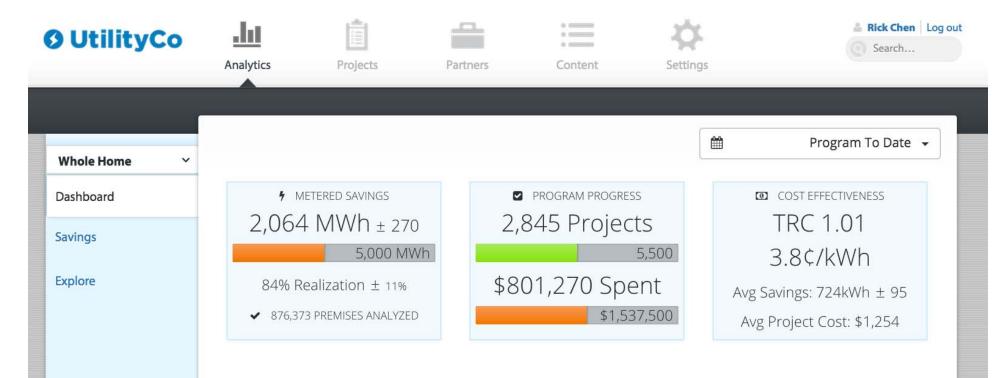
"The average realization rate is 76%"

Why?

OPTIX QUANTIFY

"The average realization rate is 76%"

- → "The air sealing measure is underperforming"
- → "Arrow A/C Contractor is performing better than all others"
- → "Homes over 3,000 sqft have the best realization rates"
- → …And many more



Program Savings



Better measurement \rightarrow better value

- For contractors
- For customers
- For lenders
- For resource planning

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