Market Development

Addressing market barriers through scaled deployments and strategic supply chain intervention

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Nankoweap Granaries, Mile 53 Photo Credit: Amanda Gonzalez



Many proven technologies don't achieve desired uptake in the market or utility programs. How can we better support them crossing 'the Chasm'?







The product company market perspective: Rates



The utility industry market perspective

50 State Regulatory Environments



Hundreds of Utility Territories



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How can we better support uptake and market development of promising DSM technologies?



MARKET DEVELOPMENT DEFINED





Upset Rapid, Mile 154 ² Photo Credit: Crate Inc.

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What is Market Development?

Objective: Address market barriers and transition proven technologies into program portfolios and the broader market.



'The Chasm' in the Utility Program Context



Analyzing the Market Development Gap

	Technical Readiness	Market Development	Resource Acquisition
Objective	Demonstrate technical viability	Establish market infrastructure and demonstrate viability at scale	Cost-effective Energy Savings
Scale	<10 installations	10-1,000s installations	1,000+
Workforce Development	Not addressed	Prioritized	Not addressed
Value Proposition / Business Model	Limited opportunity for refinement	Iterative refinement of marketing, distribution, pricing, installation, and program design	Mature supply chain and business model



MARKET DEVELOPMENT EXAMPLES





Crossing the Chasm: LEDs

A long, long time ago, when LEDs were beginning to cross 'The Chasm'...

Disruptive Technology

- High energy savings
- Improved light quality
- Long lifetime
- Multiple form factors
- Improved controllability
- Significant non-energy benefits

Market Barriers

- High First Cost
- Lack of awareness and trust
- High variation in product quality



Market Development Examples: PG&E Supported LED Accelerator Program (2010-Present)

- Provide higher incentives for best-in-class products
- Engage large buyers and support multi-phase procurements at scale
- Provide technical assistance and implementation support
- Engage manufacturers to influence product development
- Evolve the program specification with the market
- Leverage program for pilots and case studies, transition to scale



LEDA—Pilots that helped Scale Adoption





Midstream Pilot Results: Distributor channel achieved 2x more sales in roughly half the time, 3x more cost-effective than direct install.

LEDA—Transitioning to Midstream

Transitioning to Achieve Scale in the LED Lamp Market



MARKET DEVELOPMENT EXAMPLES: PART II





Market Development Examples: NYSERDA's ETAC Program

ETAC = Emerging Technology & Accelerated Commercialization

Goal: Accelerate adoption through demonstrated performance at scale and supply-chain development.

Details:

- \$31 million budget
- Resource program
- No cost-effectiveness requirements
- Requires match funding

Three Program Areas:

- Savings Performance Validation
- Focused Demonstration
- Scaled Deployment





Crossing the Chasm: Real-Time Energy Management (RTEM)

Disruptive Technology

- Operational efficiency at scale
- Optimized performance based on need
- Significant non-energy benefits

Market Barriers

- Awareness and lack of trust
- New energy savings paradigm
- Lack of standardization
- Business models



Crossing the Chasm: NYSERDA's RTEM Scaled Deployment Pilot

Goal: 25 installations across New York State (7-10 million sq. ft.)

Objectives:

- Demonstrate broad market application
- Quantify energy and non-energy benefits
- Integrate value streams
- Develop the supply chain
- Build consumer awareness and confidence through case studies and data reporting





THE NEXT STEP FOR MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



Market Development Program Structures: KPIs

Product Development

- Validated savings at scale
- Replication
- Warranty
- Standardization of key features

Supply Chain Development



- Competition; presence of midstream market actors
- Evolution of the business model and value proposition

Engaging the Broader Market

- Increased market participation
- Match funding and private sector investment
- Improving cost effectiveness



Market Development Program Structures: Where do we go from here?

- California and New York are rolling out 10-year regulatory cycles
- Together, they represent 22% of US GDP and \$10+ billion dollars of clean energy investment
- Opportunity—create a harmonized, multi- state market development function to achieve necessary scale and bridge the 'Chasm'



THANK YOU

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Transitioning into Core Programs

Rushing Technologies into Core Programs

- Insufficient outreach and support
- Faulty commissioning compromises consumer confidence
- Low net-to-gross ratio leads to low TRC
- Compromises core program cost-effectiveness

Insufficient Funding and Short Program Cycles

- Low incentives do not attract early adaptors
- Do not have time to build a project pipeline
- Market actors do not support technology
- Successes are not replicated





Regulatory Barriers

Current Frameworks do not Support:

- Technologies needing market development
- Net-to-gross ratios that are reflective of market penetration
- Enhanced implementation and technical support
- Iterative refinement of deployment model
- Integrated value propositions and cost-effectiveness
 calculations

