Behavioral Persistence: A Natural (Gas) Experiment

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Agenda

- Background on Behavioral Persistence
- Speakers
 - Adam Thomas, ADM Associates Inc.
 - Anne-Marie Peracchio, New Jersey Natural Gas
 - Erika Kociolek, Energy Trust of Oregon
- Q&A and Discussion



What is persistence?

How long do energy savings last?



Structural Persistence

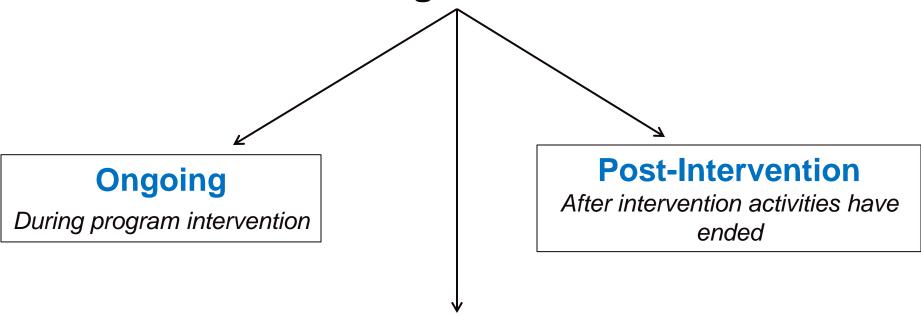
One time measure upgrade



Behavioral Persistence Continual change in actions

What is persistence?

Three Main Categories of Persistence



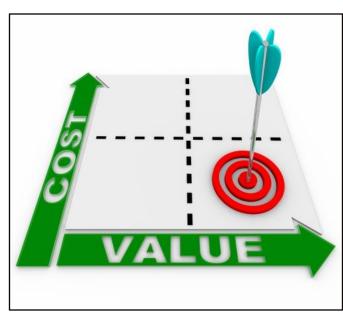
Maintenance

After the initial program period but while reduced interaction continues

Why does persistence matter?

- Behavioral persistence influences a wide range of issues.
- In the natural gas sector, every saved therm matters.





Presentations

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