# Broader & Deeper A Comprehensive Approach

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# The History

## **C&I Standard Program Offerings**

- Retrofit, New Construction, Equipment Replacement
  - –Lighting, HVAC & Motor Rebates
  - —Prescriptive Incentives
  - -Custom Incentives

# The History

Early years

Programs were designed to capture:

"Low Hanging Fruit"

- Quick & Easy
- VERY Cost Effective



# Low Hanging Fruit

Lighting, Lighting, Lighting









# The Challenge

- Creative/cost effective programs to capture deeper and broader savings
- Design program to capture less cost effective measures
- Address regulatory pressures on program performance

## The Solution

 Develop <u>enhanced</u> financial incentives for projects that go beyond "low hanging fruit".

 Allow high energy savings measures to "carry" measures that are not otherwise attractive/affordable and/or traditionally not included in retrofit programs.

# Key Component of Success

- Inclusion of "lost opportunity" equipment replacement measures in a retrofit program
  - Roof Top Units (HVAC)
  - Chillers
  - Air Compressors



"How do you combine measure savings"

"We can't do that"

"That's not the way we've always done it"



## The Solution

(Timeline)



### Comprehensive Initiative Evolution

- −2008 Program Year → Initial Offering
- -2009 Program Year → August 2009 Revised
- -2010 Program Year → Continued 2009 Revised
- −2011 Program Year → Refined/Modified

### The Solution

## "Comprehensive Approach"

- At least two measures / in at least two different end uses.
- At least <u>15%</u> of energy savings from nonlighting end-uses.
- "Comprehensive Incentive" is the lesser of:
- 50% of installed cost;
- buy-down to 2-year payback (metered savings)
- + 0.50/Annual kWh or \$1,250 summer peak kW

# Pre-Comprehensive Typical Project Example

40% of installed cost and prescriptive

<u>Measure</u>	Cost	<u>Incentive</u>
Lighting	\$ 80,000	\$32,000
Cooling	\$ 45,000	\$ 3,500
Total	\$125,000	\$35,500

# Comprehensive Example

Project Cost = \$125,000

- 50% of installed cost
- buy-down to 2-year payback (metered savings)
- \$ 0.50/Annual kWh or \$1,250/summer peak kW

Measure	Incentive
50% of installed	\$ 62,500
2 Yr Buy-down	\$ 75,000
Energy Savings	\$ 69,442

Total Customer Incentive \$ 62,500 (vs \$32,500)

#### The Results

- Program drives multiple measure projects
- Program well received in market place
  - Customers
  - Vendors (e.g. EMS, HVAC, etc)
- Program incentive design is <u>scalable</u>
- Program is cost effectiveness as an overall "Portfolio".

# Scalable Solution

(Now)

#### Same Qualification Criteria

- "Comprehensive Bonus" is the lesser of:
  - -35% of installed cost;

OR

– buy-down to a **3**-year payback OR

The greater of:

– \$ 0.20/Annual kWh or \$800.00/summer peak kW

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## Questions? & Comments!

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The Programs are designed to help customers manage their energy usage and cost.