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# Three Eras of Saving Energy

- 1. Conservation (doing less)
- 1. Energy Efficiency (doing it more efficiently)
- 1. Smart Efficiency (only doing it when you need it)





### The Nest Learning Thermostat

Nest Labs Confidential

#### We have proof. nest.com/realsavings

## \$130 to \$145 average savings a year

# 12% on heating

(2X as much as traditional programmable thermostat)

#### saves

# 15% on cooling

VECTREN and NIPSCO

Energy Delivery

Based on independent studies by Energy Trust and

### Solutions for Energy Partners



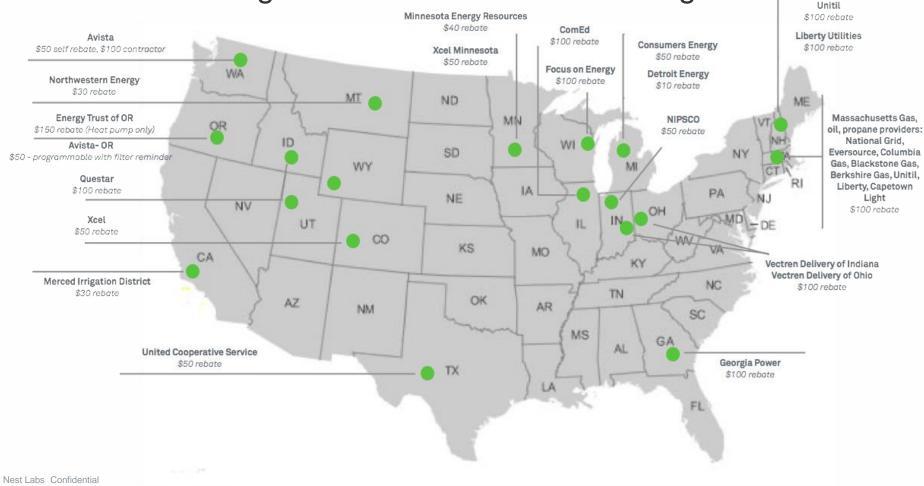
# THE CHALLENGE

# How Do You Bring These EE Benefits to Consumers Who Are Unlikely to Pay \$249 for a Thermostat?





#### Existing Wifi Thermostat Rebate Programs



### Weatherization Assistance Program

- The U.S. spends about \$900 million per year on WAP
- Typical measures include insulation, attic sealing, more efficient HVAC equipment. (Era 2 type measures)
- Typically homeowner/renter pays nothing for measures
- Thermostat could ride along on these WAP delivery channel
- Pilots in Colorado, Texas and Chicago

### **On Bill Finance?**

- The Nest Learning Thermostat has a 1 to 2 year payback
- OBF could be a way for customers to purchase and be cash flow positive every month.
- Typical OBF programs are designed for smaller numbers of much larger expenditures. This could be the reverse.
- Currently exploring the issue with potential partners.

### **Questions?**

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