



NYSERDA

A Decade of Results: A Retrospective of NYSERDA's Multifamily Performance Program



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WHO WE ARE:

- Engineers, building scientists, technology & systems experts, strategic advisors, business managers, customer engagement & marketing experts, program managers
- 120+ offices; 4100+ employees
- #10 Top Designer in Power, by ENR



TRC Energy Services

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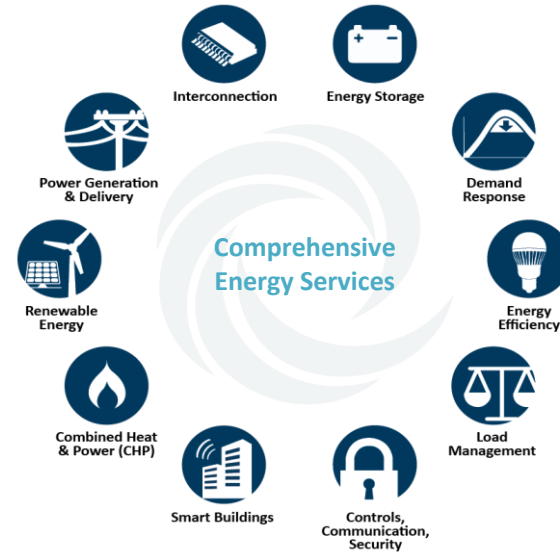
We provide full lifecycle support from power system and critical issues studies, through permitting, engineering, construction support, air measurements, auditing, operations, remediation and facilities decommissioning to help you provide safe, reliable power while meeting clean energy requirements.

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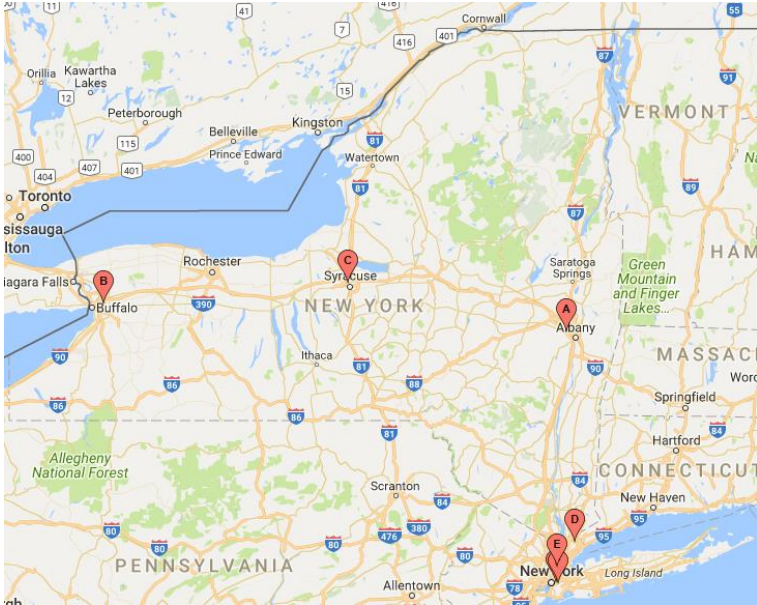
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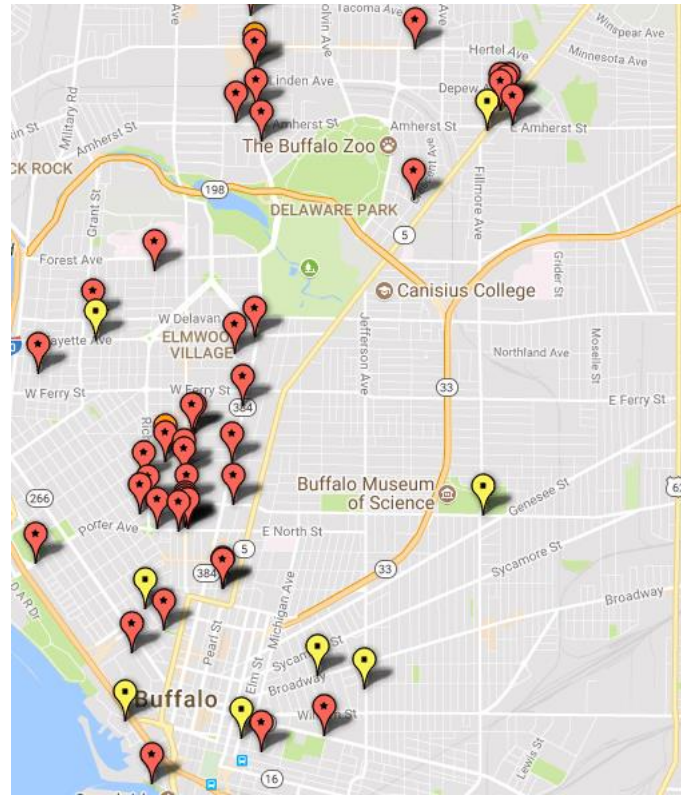
EFFICIENCY

As a partner to utilities, agencies and business, TRC supports the full spectrum of energy efficiency and distributed energy resource opportunities. We offer holistic, integrated energy services from research to planning, design and delivery that serve multifamily residential, commercial and industrial end-users and communities.



2007-2017





Key Metrics

Existing Buildings

- 23% Actual Average Savings
- 1,360 Projects
- 6,789 Buildings
- 247,771 Units
- 174 million square feet

New Construction

- 170 ENERGY STAR Buildings
- 156 ENERGY STAR in progress
- 450 Projects
- 469 Buildings
- 37,844 units
- 36 million square feet

The World in 2006

2006

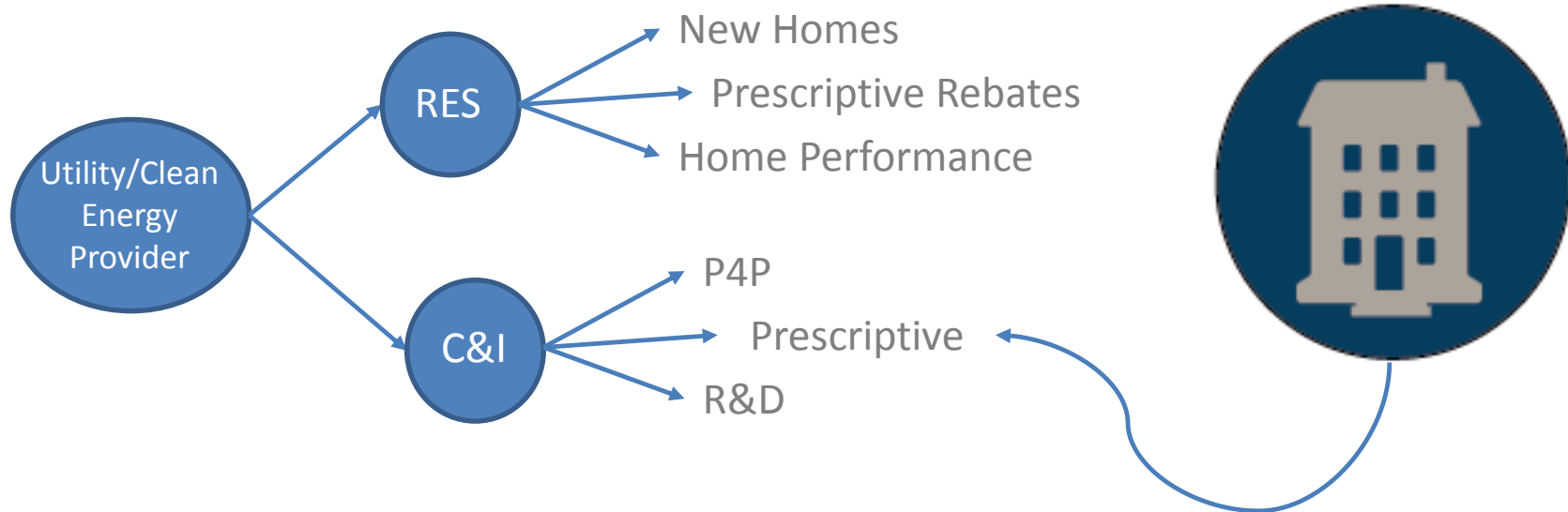


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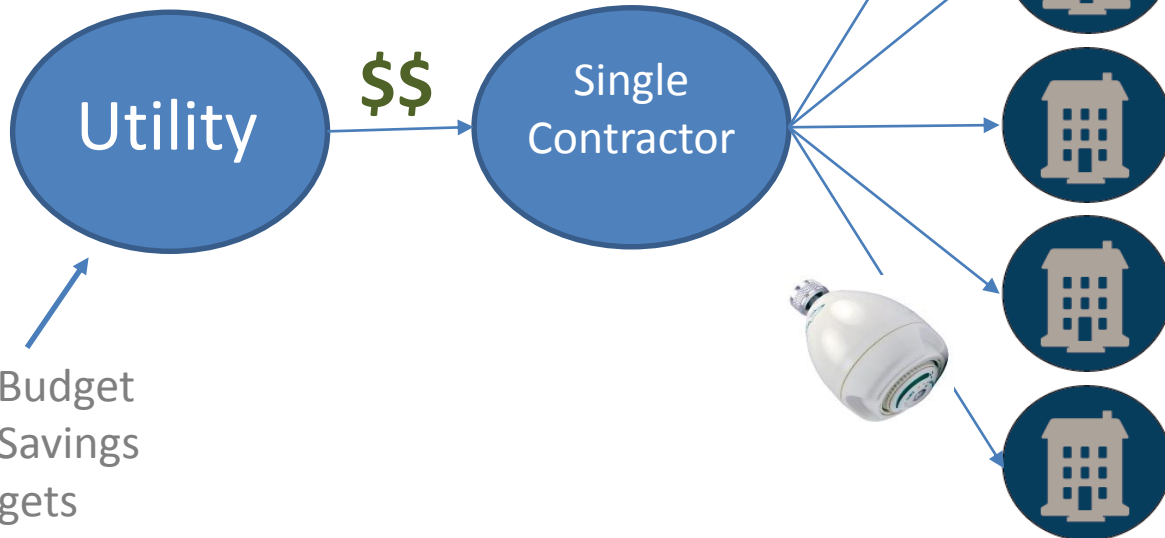
Multifamily Programs

2006



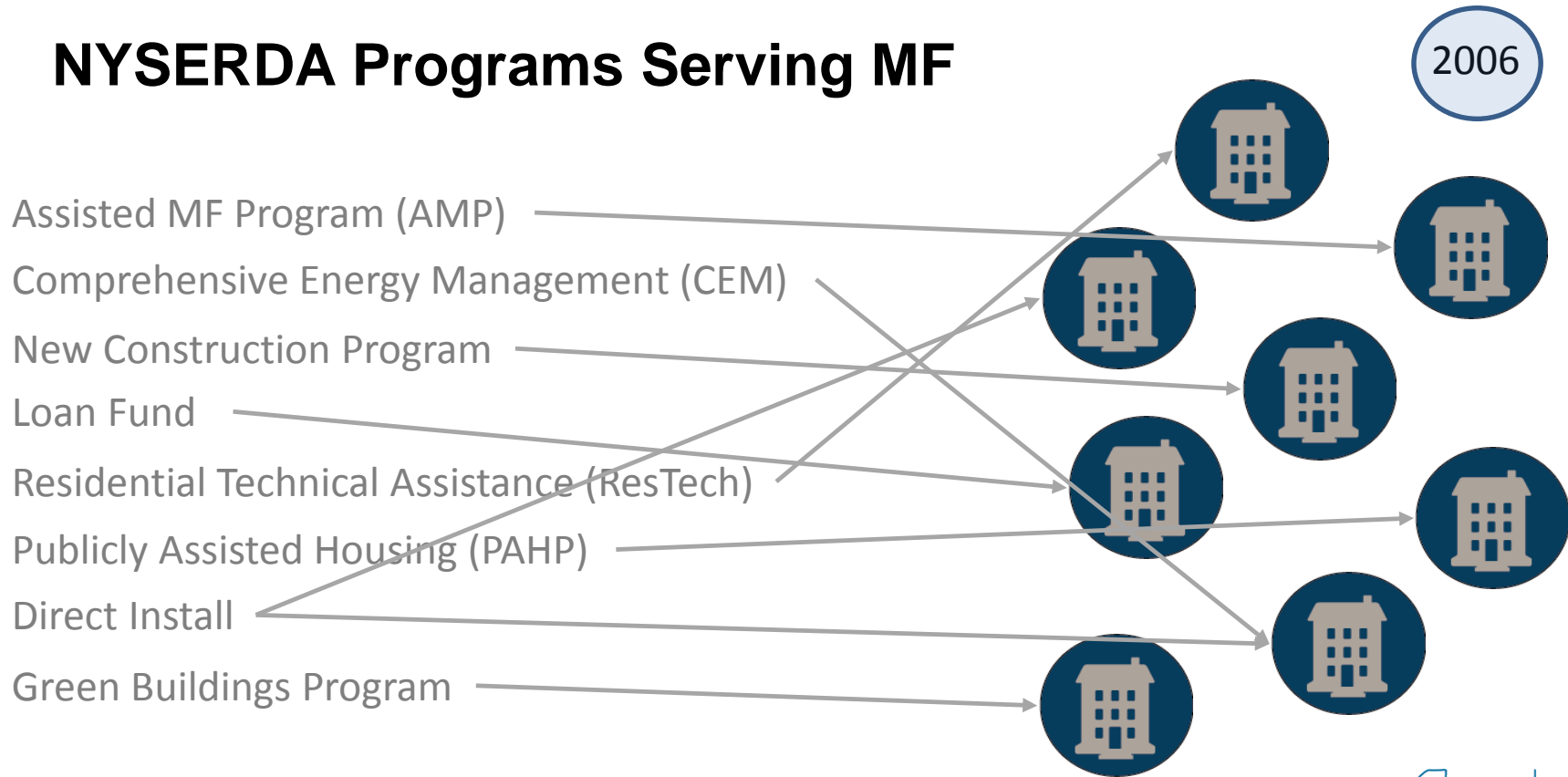
“Free” Direct Install from Utilities

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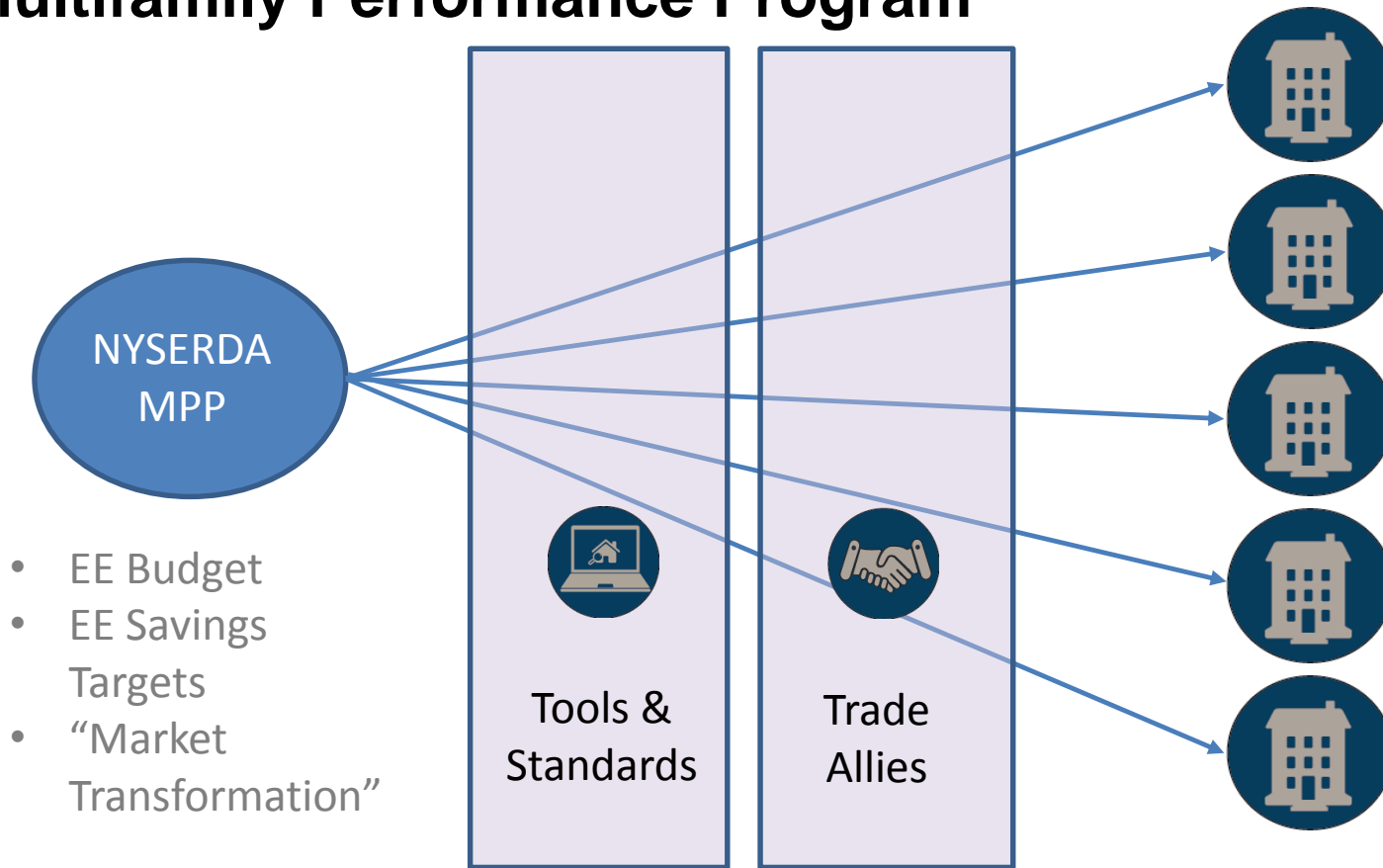
- EE Budget
- EE Savings Targets

NYSERDA Programs Serving MF



Multifamily Performance Program

2007



2007

Initial Program Design

Design Challenge – Need to...	Solution
Consolidate into a single program	Serves Existing and New Buildings
Reward actual savings not audits	Pay for Performance
Push deeper savings	Whole Building – no Rebates!
Develop the Energy Workforce	Relies on Trade Ally Network
Achieve deeper savings	High savings targets - measured
Provide simple incentive structure	Incentive paid \$/unit
Support projects throughout process	Incentive timeline follows project cash flow
Ensure installation actually occurs	Use of a project champion, reward for installation

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority



MULTIFAMILY PERFORMANCE PROGRAM



ENERGY REDUCTION PLAN

Amherst Garden Apartment
86 E Amherst Street
Buffalo, NY 14214



Owner: Yuakov Einhorn
Phone: (716) 837-2130

Audit Date: July 17, 2008

Report Prepared by: Building Performance Specialists
Report Date: September 19, 2008

Revision #1 Based on Version 2.0 of the Energy Reduction Plan Guidelines

Table 3. Detailed List of Recommended Measures for Entire Project

Measure	Installed Cost (incl. design)	Energy Savings	Demand Savings	Water/ Sewer Savings	O&M Savings	Cost Savings	Payback	S.I.R.	Life Cycle Savings	Years for LCC	
											MMBtu
Measures to be undertaken by buildings - savings accrue to building											
1 Attic Insulation	\$74,400	1870.4	0	0.0	0.0	\$0	\$25,026	2.97	5.00	\$297,923	20
2 Wall Insulation	\$86,000	1155.6	0	0.0	0.0	\$0	\$15,462	5.56	2.67	\$144,034	20
3 Air Sealing Measures	\$35,900	1962.7	0	0.0	0.0	\$0	\$26,260	1.37	7.78	\$243,379	13
4 Programmable Thermostat Control	\$13,120	713.2	0	0.0	0.0	\$0	\$9,543	1.37	6.20	\$68,280	10
5 Heating Plant Improvement	\$43,740	3036.3	0	0.0	0.0	\$0	\$40,625	1.08	7.92	\$302,803	10
6 Incandescent Lighting Replacement	\$6,060	-198.8	70781	14.9	0.0	\$0	\$6,613	0.92	7.66	\$40,361	8
7 Water Heater Clean and Tune	\$10,000	68.3	0	0.0	0.0	\$0	\$914	10.94	0.26	-\$7,413	3
8 Hot Water Pipe Insulation	\$8,000	30.3	0	0.0	0.0	\$0	\$405	19.73	0.43	-\$4,542	3
9 Hot Water Pipes and Showersheads	\$600	95.3	0	0.0	2,073.0	\$0	\$6,066	0.10	62.99	\$37,193	7
Total	\$37,200	0	0	0.0	558.3	\$0	\$2,304	16.15	0.53	-\$17,546	10
Measures to be undertaken by tenants - savings accrue to tenants											
Energy savings:											
Installation	\$8,080									-\$8,080	3
Repair	\$4,025									-\$4,025	3
Paint and Tune	\$2,500									-\$2,500	3
Upgrade	\$18,150									-\$18,150	3
Water Repair	\$2,125									-\$2,125	10
Total	\$500									-\$500	10
Total	\$350,400	8,733	70,781	14.9	2,632	\$0	\$133,219			\$1,069,090	
<i>Overall project management, all fees associated with specific measures should be noted above.</i>											
Total	\$34,240										
Total	\$384,640	8,733	70,781	14.9			\$133,219			\$1,034,850	

Table 4. Benchmarking Tool & Design Assistant

NYSERDA Multi-Family Building Performance Benchmarking Tool - Ver. 2.1

The NYSERDA Multi-Family Building Energy Use Benchmarking Tool quantifies the projected performance of a user-defined building relative to all HUD 5-plus unit multi-family residential buildings nationwide. A score of 75 denotes performance at the top 25th percentile of 5-plus unit multi-family buildings. A score of 50 denotes performance at the 50th percentile (the midpoint). To use this tool, you will need to calculate your building's annual energy consumption. Provide entries for your building in the "white cells" below. Click on underlined headings for help.

Building(s) Description
 Building Name: 86 E Amherst optional entry
 S-digit Zip Code: 14214 Not Sure?
 Mapping Location: Buffalo, NY
 Annual HDD: 6747
 Annual CDD: 477

Weather Description
 Typical Pre-Retrofit Post-Retrofit
 Annual HDD: 6747 6321
 Annual CDD: 477 544

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Entire Building
 Gross Floor Area (sqft): 250,425
 Number of Family Units: 202
 Percent of Units with Laundry Hookups: 100.0
 Percent of Gross Floor Area Covered: 66.0

IMPORTANT: Annual entries should correspond to the same time period as the pre- and post-annual energy consumption reported below. Pre- or post-entries values must be provided to score your building.

Annual Energy Consumptions and Costs - **IMPORTANT: Entries should represent 12 continuous months of consumption**

Pre-Retrofit				Post-Retrofit			
Electricity	Nat'l Gas	Fuel Oil	District Steam	Electricity	Nat'l Gas	Fuel Oil	District Steam
MMBtu	MMBtu	Gal #2	kWh	MMBtu	MMBtu	Gal #2	kWh
Energy	3,429	23,102					
Cost (\$)	131,633	309,098					
No. of buildings	12	12					

IMPORTANT: Number of buildings represented by the reported energy use values above should always be equal for all reported fuels.

Calculated Unit Cost

Unit Cost	Electricity	Nat'l Gas	Fuel Oil	District Steam	Electricity	Nat'l Gas	Fuel Oil	District Steam
\$/unit	\$/unit	\$/unit	\$/unit	\$/unit	\$/unit	\$/unit	\$/unit	\$/unit
36.39	13.36							
31.87	14.369							

Results

	Pre-Retrofit		Post-Retrofit	
	Your Building	Average	Your Building	Average
Score Against Peers	74	50	85	50
Building Site Energy Use (MMBtu/year)	26,531	NA	NA	NA
Building Source Energy Use (MMBtu/year)	35,545	47,393	43,396	43,396
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/sq-ft-year)	105.8	NA	NA	NA
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/sq-ft-year)	142.3	190.0	172.9	172.9

Weather-normalized Percent Source Energy Use Reduction After Retrofit

Weather-normalized Percent Source Energy Use Reduction After Retrofit	Value
Weather-normalized Percent Source Energy Use Reduction After Retrofit	28%

Design Assistant

Projected Annual Energy Consumption

Electricity	Nat'l Gas	Fuel Oil	District Steam
MMBtu	MMBtu	Gal #2	kWh
3,187	14,369		

Projected Percent Source Energy Reduction

Projected Percent Source Energy Reduction	Value
Projected Percent Source Energy Reduction	28%

Projected Score Against Peers

Projected Score Against Peers	Value
Projected Score Against Peers	85

Projected Building Site Energy Use (MMBtu/year): 17,587
Projected Building Source Energy Use (MMBtu/year): 25,084
Projected Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/sq-ft-year): 70.1
Projected Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/sq-ft-year): 102.6

SECTION II. EXISTING CONDITIONS

This assessment consists of 202 units in 12 row-house buildings at the Amherst Garden Apartment complex, located at 86 E. Amherst Street, Buffalo, New York. We assessed purpose of developing a comprehensive energy assessment and potential scope of work for energy saving measures.

To determine the most appropriate and effective scope of work to achieve this project's target, a comprehensive energy assessment has been conducted. On July 17, 2008, Fred Fel Buffalo Energy, Inc. visited the project site and conducted a detailed energy assessment of the

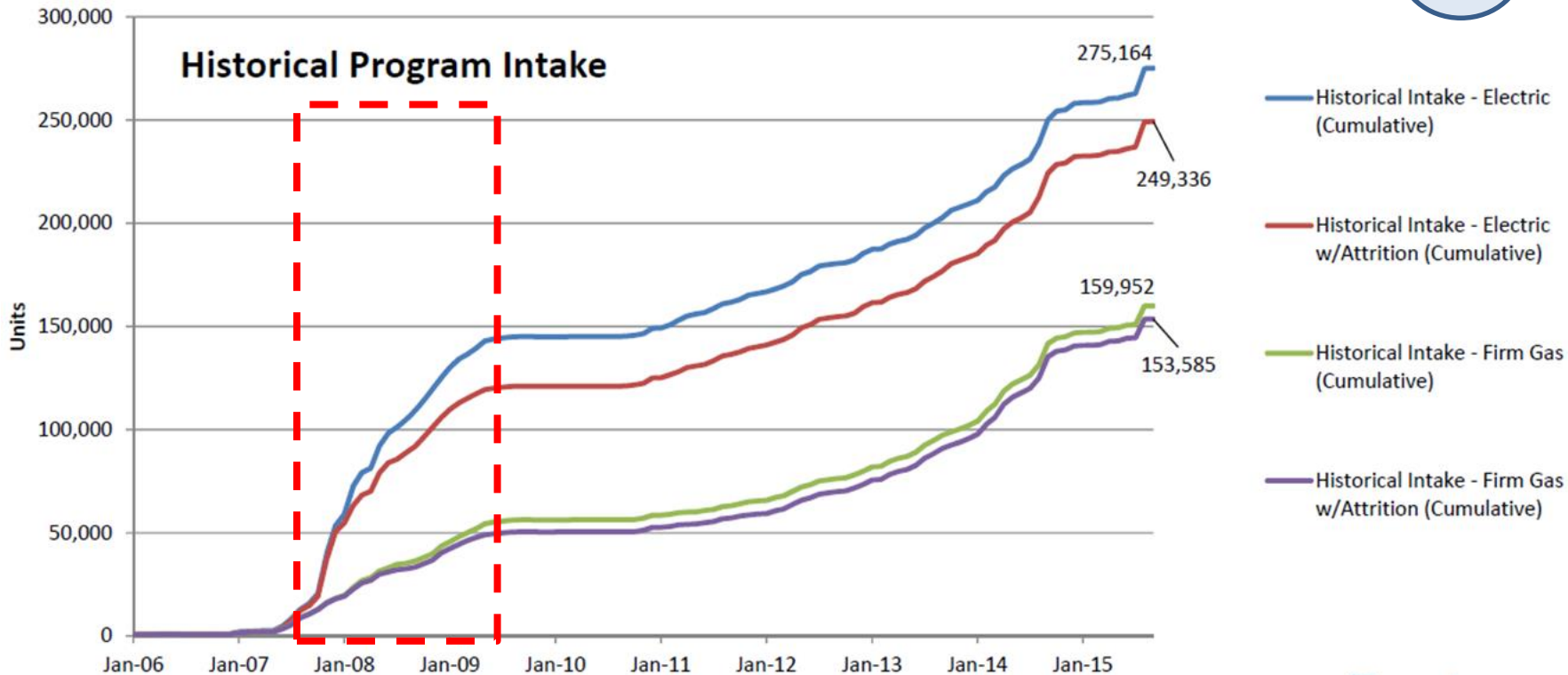
The 12 building sections are labeled A-L. Each section contains between 8 and 26 units. Each unit is 2 stories with a full basement. The second floor has 2 bedrooms and a bath. On the first floor is a kitchen, dining and living room. The unfinished basement has washer and dryer hookups.



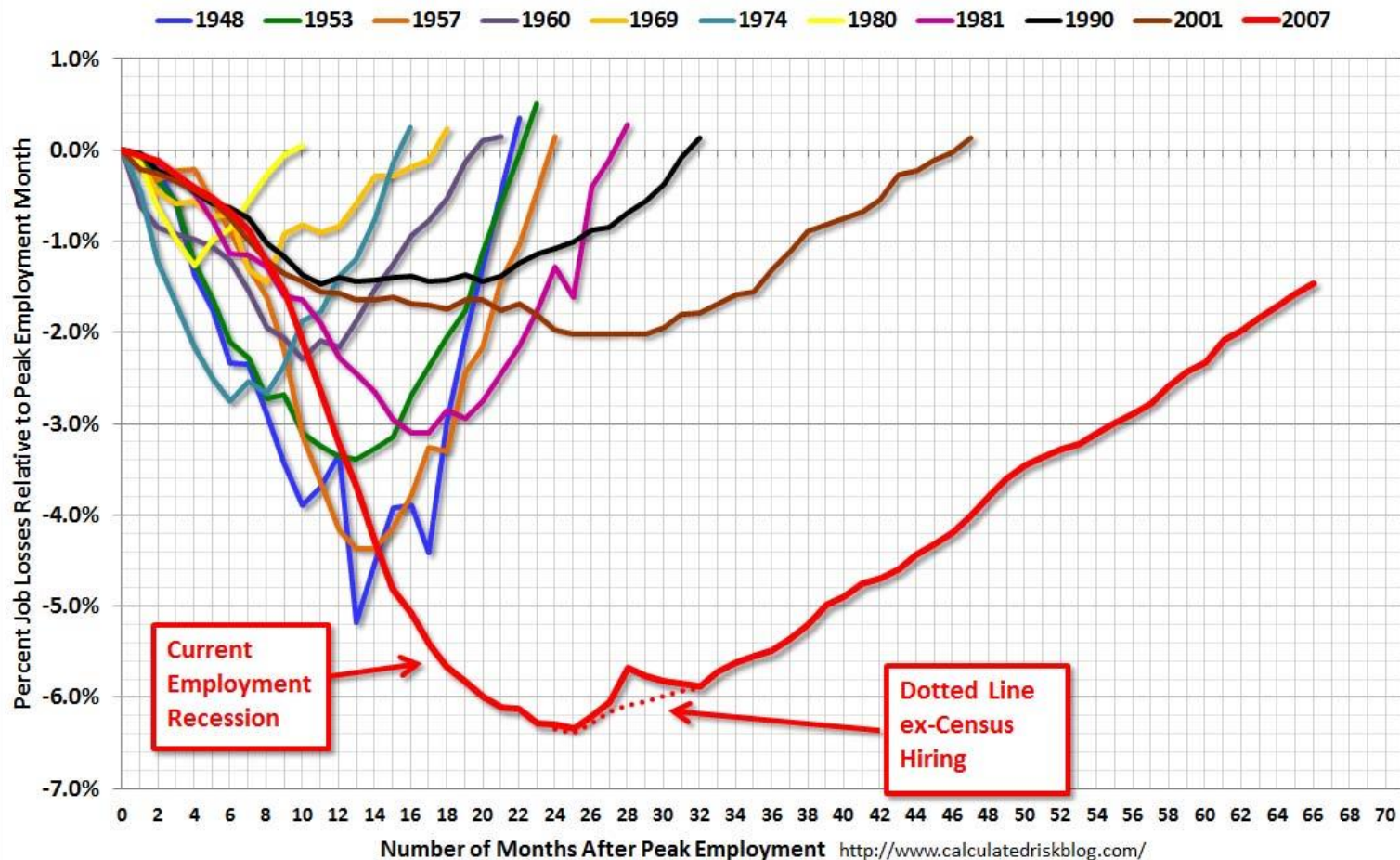
The complex was built in early 1940. It sits in an old residential section of Buffalo surrounded by densely populated single family homes. There is minimal green space although small grassy areas exist and a

We have lift off!

2007

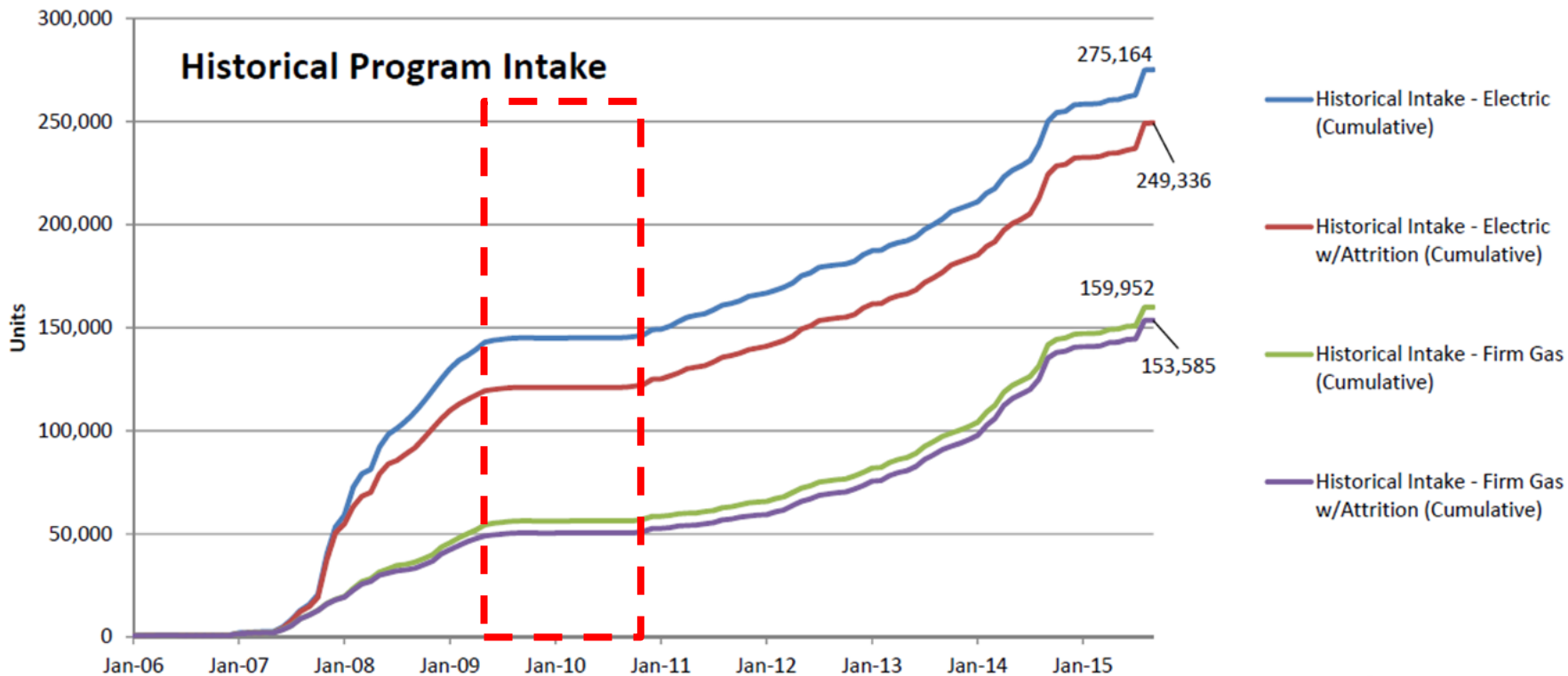


Percent Job Losses in Post WWII Recessions

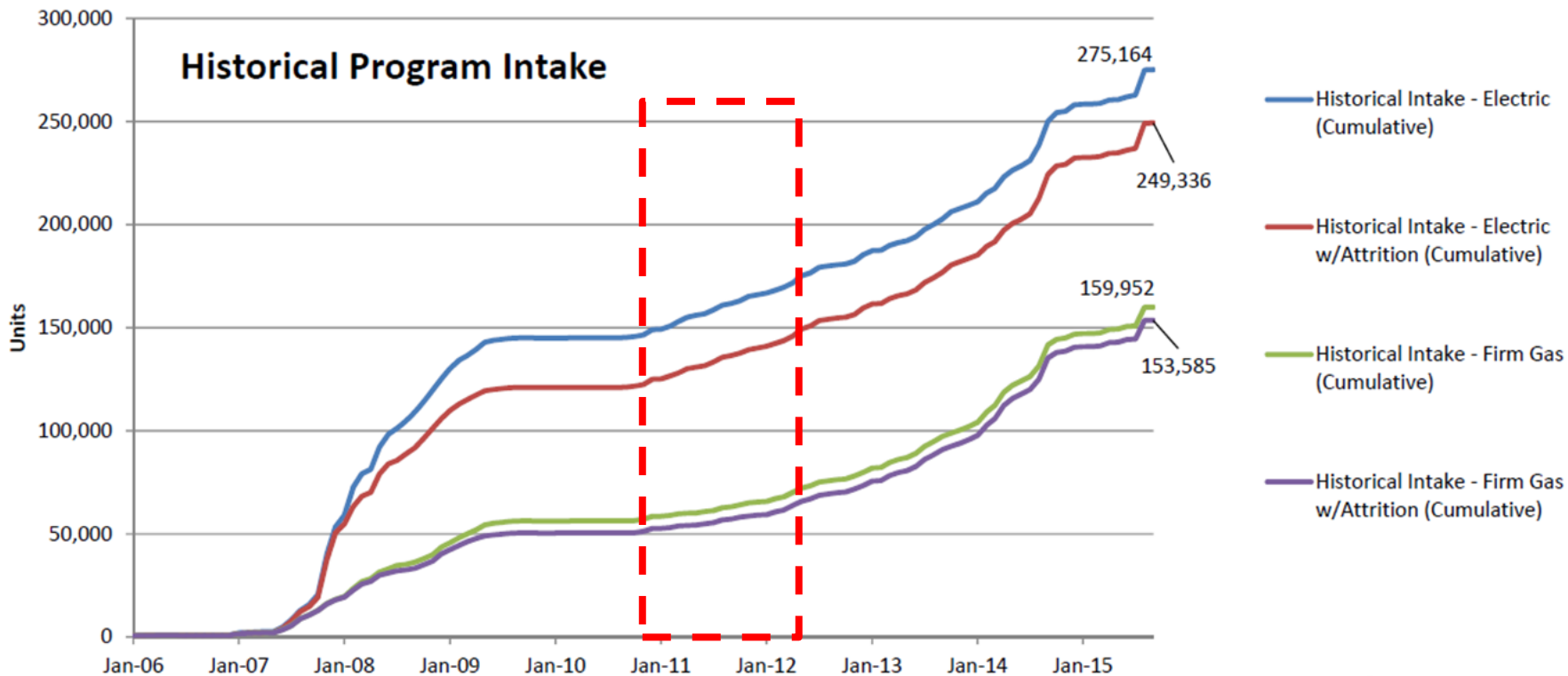


2008

Flat Line Years



Recovery Begins 2010-12



2012 – Superstorm Sandy

- >12 foot storm surge
- 2.2 M people without electricity
 - Parts of Rockaways & Staten Island without power for weeks
- \$32B in damage in NYS
- >88,000 buildings affected
 - More than 400 NYCHA buildings (~35,000 units) lost power, heat, or hot water during Sandy
 - Destroyed 100s of buildings; damaged 1000s



2012 - Cuomo's mandate to Public Service Commission



REV Emerges



SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF
CLEAN ENERGY INNOVATION

CUT
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS
80% BY 2050

MAKE ENERGY
MORE AFFORDABLE
FOR ALL NEW YORKERS

50%
renewable
energy
by 2030

Support for three different types of clean energy:

- > Building New Renewables
- > Preserving Existing Renewables
- > Maintaining Safely Operating Nuclear Plants

Building a clean, resilient, and affordable energy system for all New Yorkers.

The State Energy Plan is a comprehensive roadmap to Plan coordinates every State agency and authority that regulatory reform to integrate clean energy into the cost-effectively deploying innovative energy solutions across the State.

In 2014, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo launched New York's an integrated energy network able to harness the complete range of energy resources.

The Plan, as a roadmap for REV, fosters economic production together through public-private partnerships to achieve the State's energy goals.

The initiatives outlined in the State Energy Plan, along with the State on a path to achieving the following clean energy goals:

Reforming the Energy Vision

BUILDING A CLEAN, MORE RESILIENT, AND AFFORDABLE ENERGY SYSTEM FOR ALL NEW YORKERS.

Reforming the Energy Vision (REV) is Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's comprehensive energy strategy for New York. REV helps consumers make more informed energy choices, develop new energy products and services, and protect the environment while creating new jobs and economic opportunity throughout the State.



NYSERDA

REV 2030 Goals Established

- 40% reduction in GHG Emissions from 1990 levels
- 50% of electricity must come from renewable sources
- 23% reduction in energy consumption of buildings from 2012 levels

Far greater Market Animation is required

REV – NYSERDA, DPS, and The Utilities Shift Focus

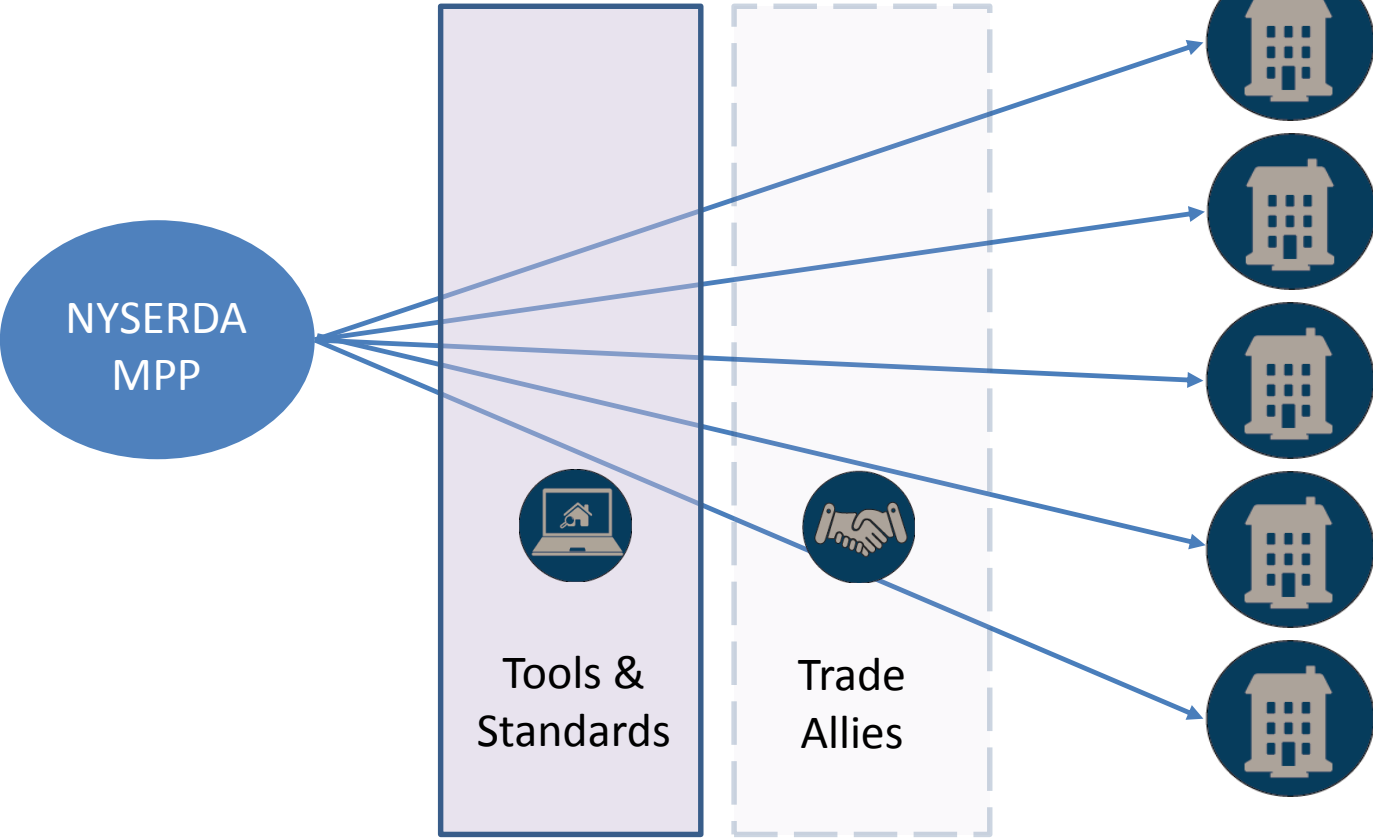
- To achieve these goals we need everyone, not just NYSERDA
- Distributed Energy Resources (DER), decentralized & cleaner
- Non-wire alternatives – DER instead of utility system upgrades
- NYSERDA Clean Energy Fund
 - DPS allows for more flexibility
 - Fuel Neutrality
 - Grid Innovation
 - Shift from Programmatic Approach to mid-market interventions
 - Affordable MF Programmatic Strategies retained
 - More market animation and innovation in MF sector

MPP – Under REV

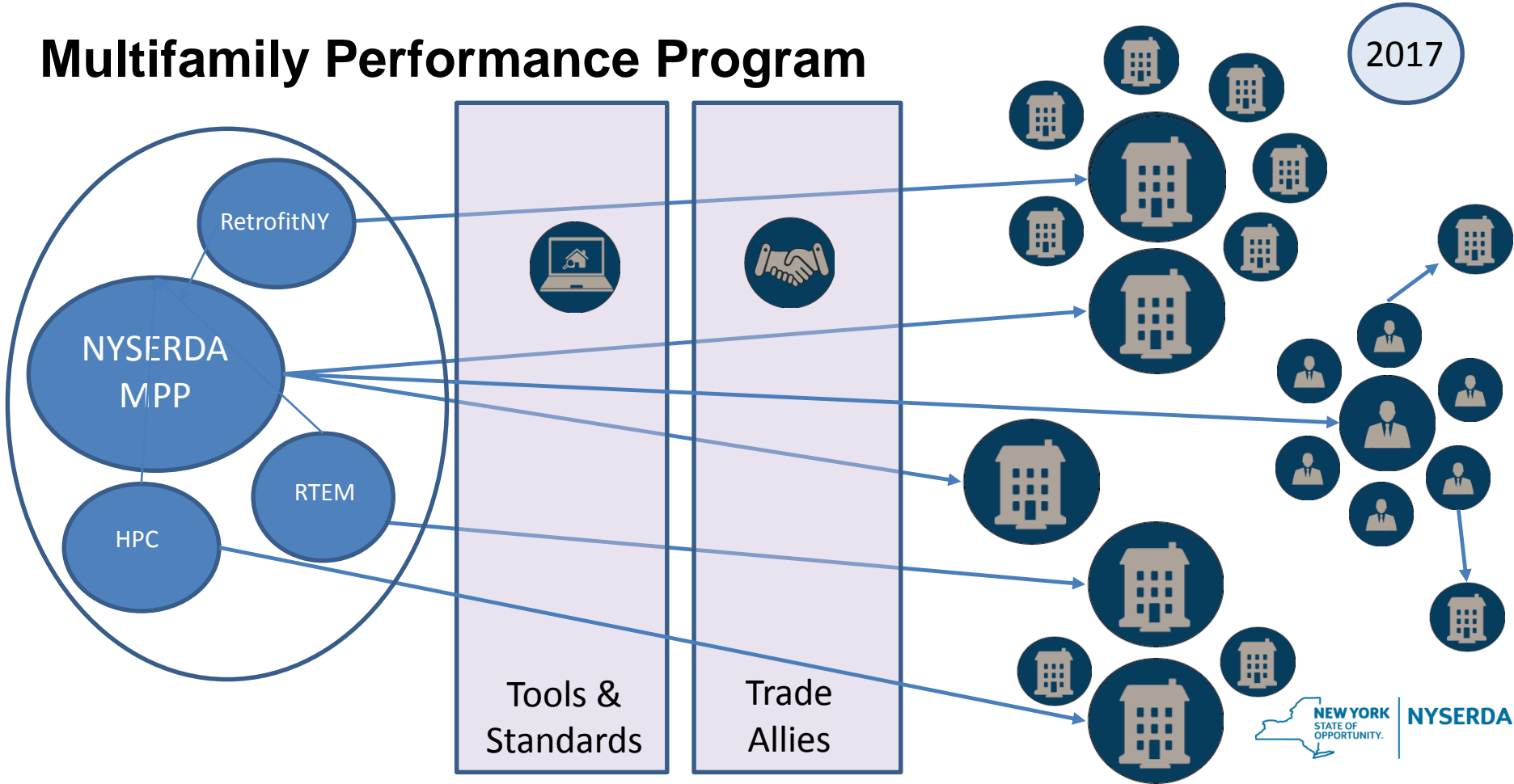
- New innovative components to more broadly animate the market
 - Deeper savings, brighter bright spots, foster even greater innovation
 - High Performance Component > 40% savings
 - RetrofitNY – Deep energy retrofit = NZB or near
 - Realtime energy management – technology demonstration & commercialization
- MPP “core offering” adjusted
 - Much lower incentives, much higher performance requirements
 - Too far, too fast.....

Multifamily Performance Program

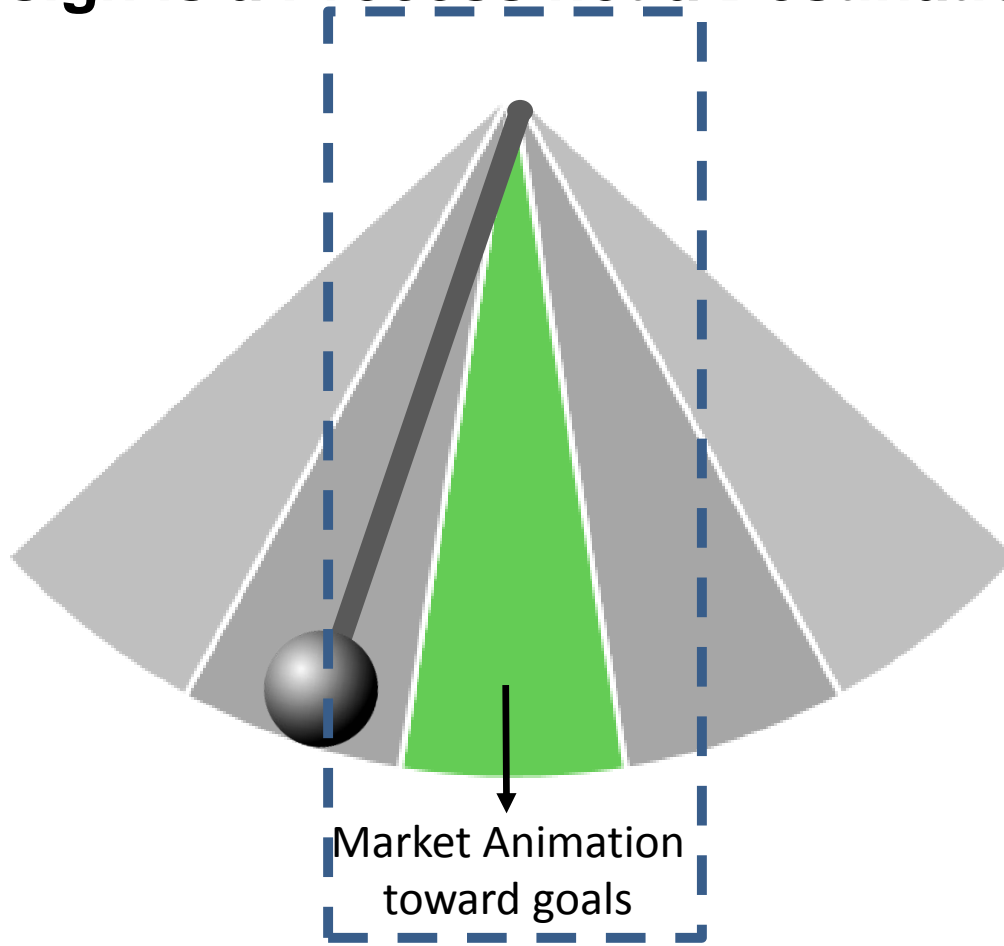
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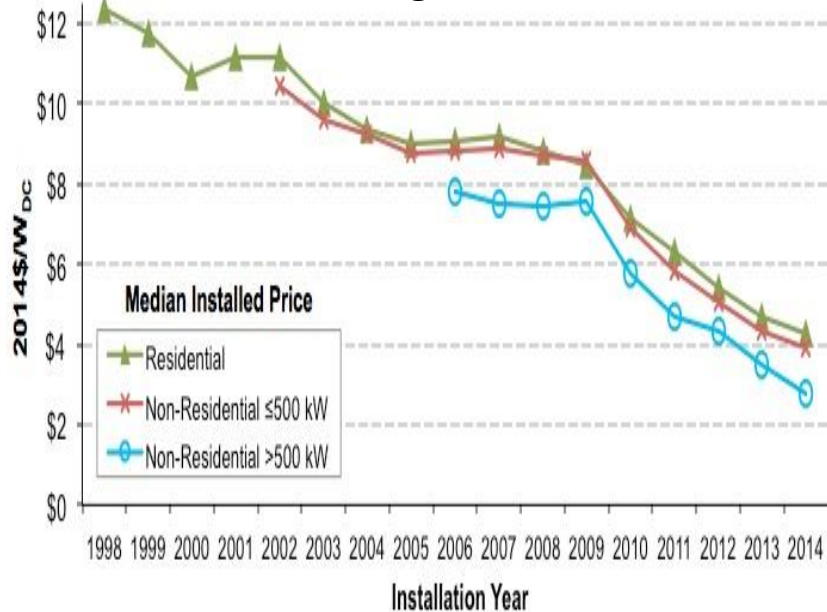


Lesson 1: Design is a Process not a Destination

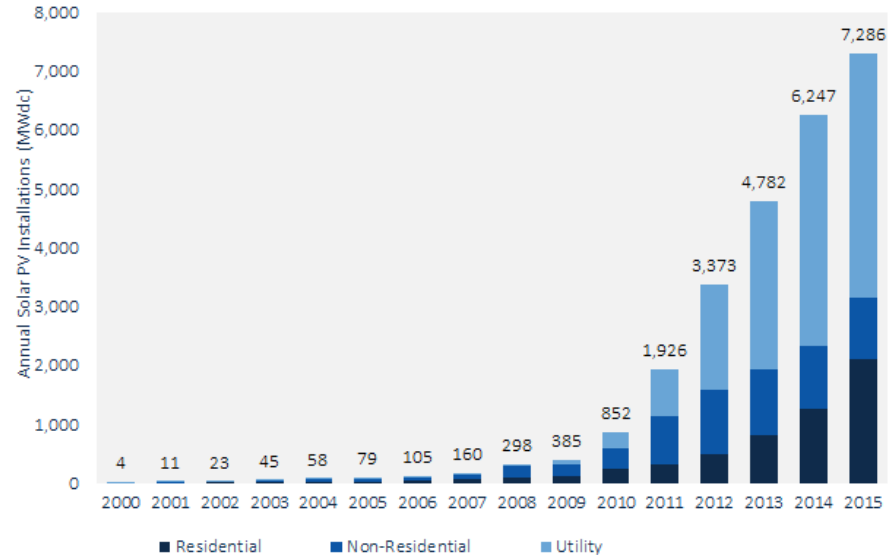


Lesson 2: Never Underestimate Market Innovation

Declining Cost of Solar



U.S. Solar PV Installations, 2000-2015



Source: GTM Research / SEIA U.S. Solar Market Insight report

Lesson 3 – MF Market Requires a Sector Specific Approach and Multiple Strategies

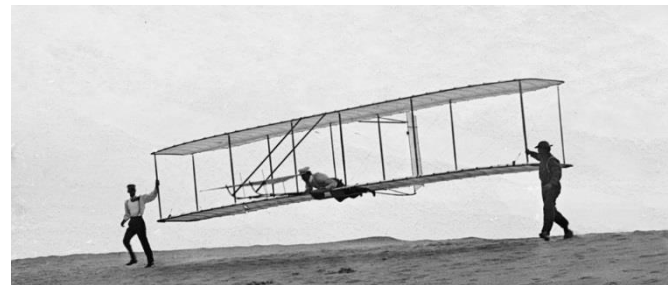


Lesson 4: Simple is Better but not to be confused with “Dumb”



Lesson 5

Programs, Policies and other market interventions are experiments – must take risks and be willing to “fail”



Multifamily Clean Energy Ecosystem

