Session 1A: Public Policy to Drive Advanced Efficiency in a New Energy Landscape

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Elephant in the Room

• Technology changes (daily!)
• Winter peak
• Natural Gas safety!!!!
• Ending fuel silos: regulated and unregulated
• How to integrate DERs and EE
• Cost-effectiveness – approaches and options: beyond low hanging fruit
• Supplemental EE benefits: health, comfort, O&M, energy poverty…

• Climate
Implementation Challenges

• Government funding vs. regulation vs. market driven investment vs. legislative mandates vs. rate design
• Investment in EE – rules and regs vary
• Role of utilities – private, municipal, coops, vertically integrated, restructured, ISO’s, Regional Authorities
• 51 State specific approaches in US plus Federal role (?)
• International lessons and experience