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Cost-Effectiveness: Broadening the Value Stack

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On Quantifying Impacts

if you can't measure it, you can't manage it

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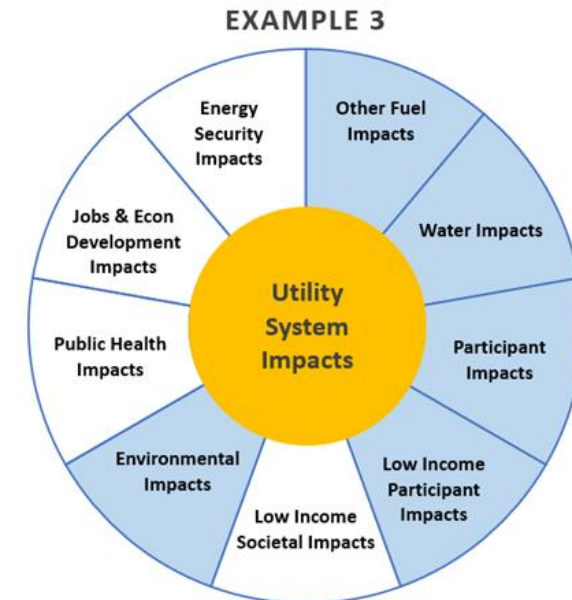
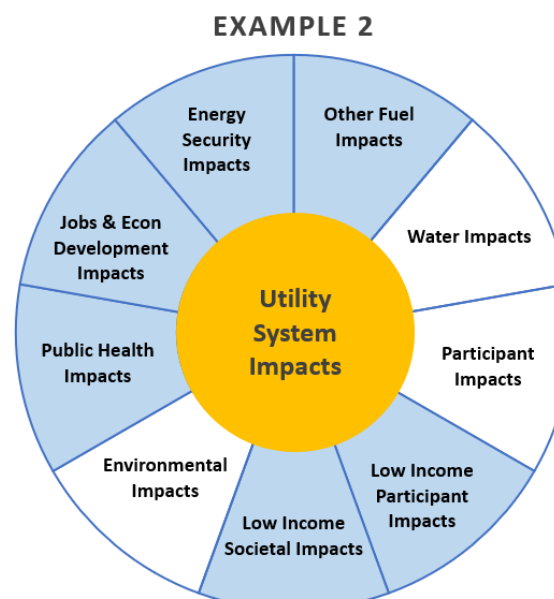
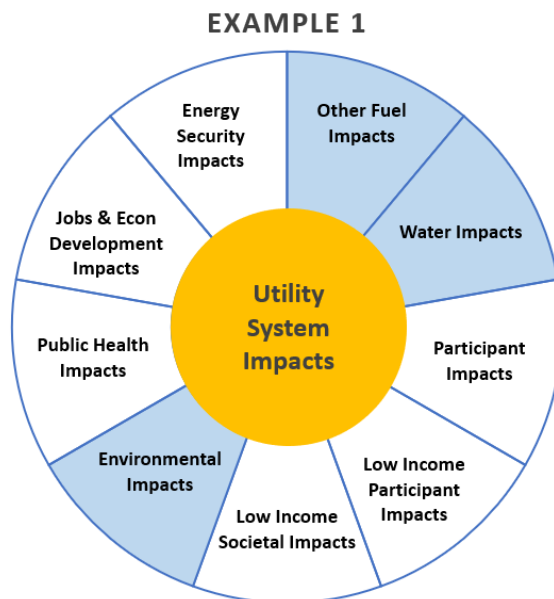
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“It is wrong to suppose that
if you can’t measure it, you can’t manage it
—a costly myth.”

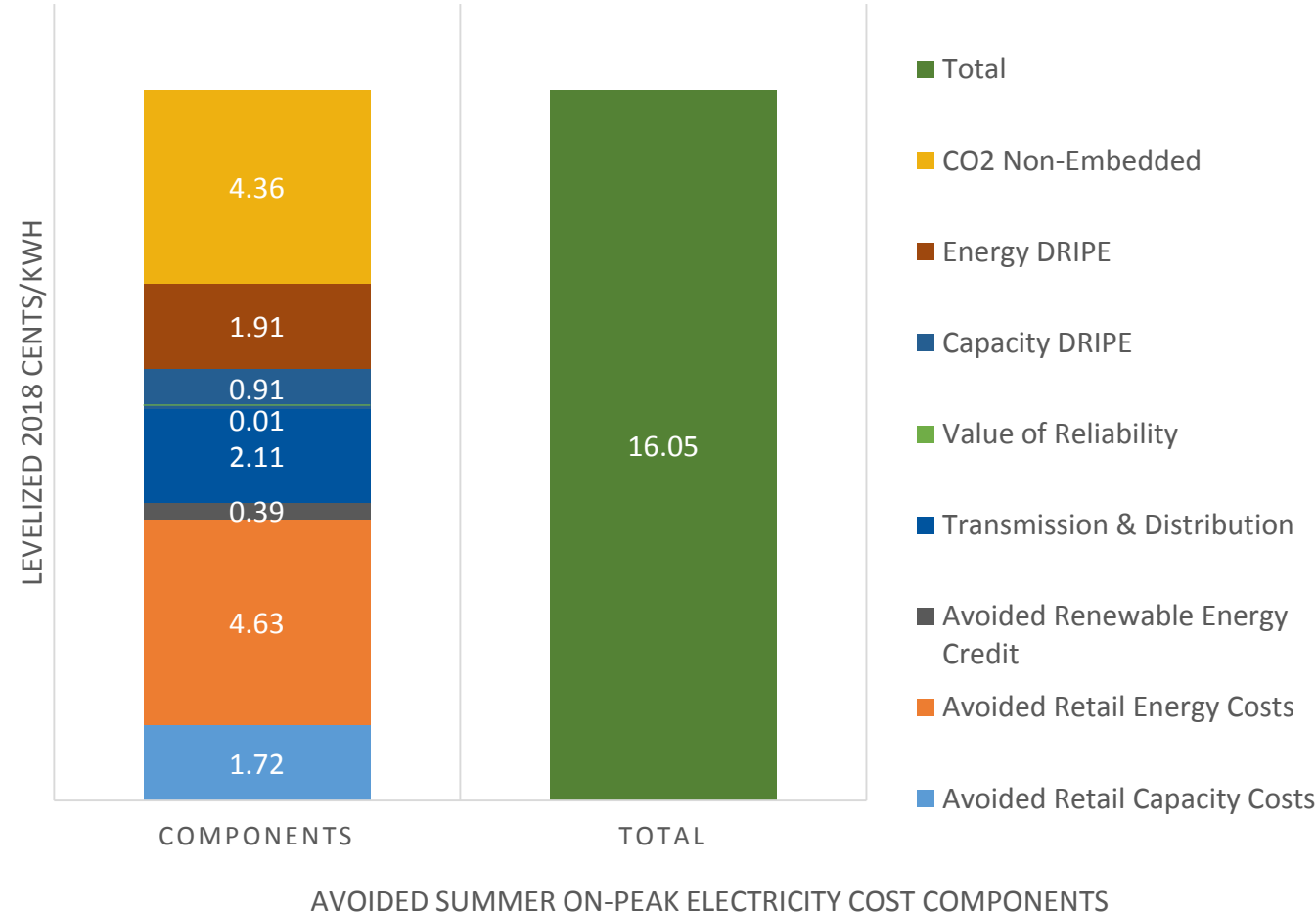
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National Standard Practice Manual: Multiple Options for Tests

States are not limited to the three traditional tests.
As long as their test adheres to the NSPM principles.
Particularly about meeting policy goals.

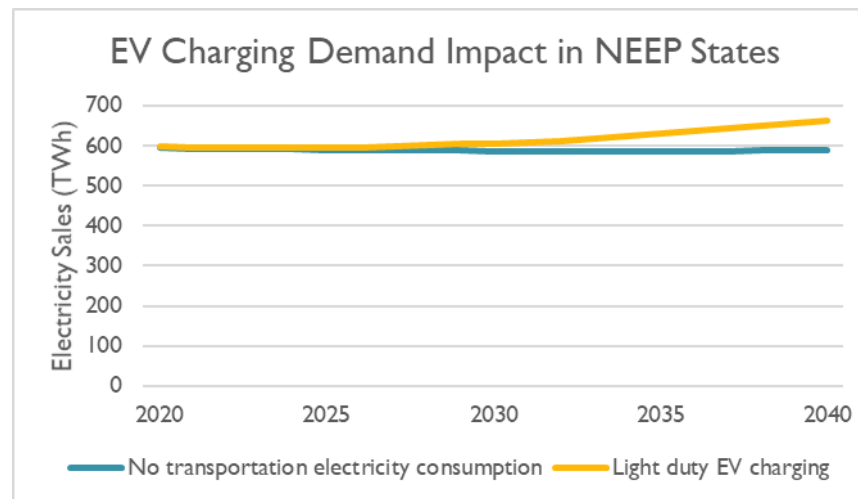
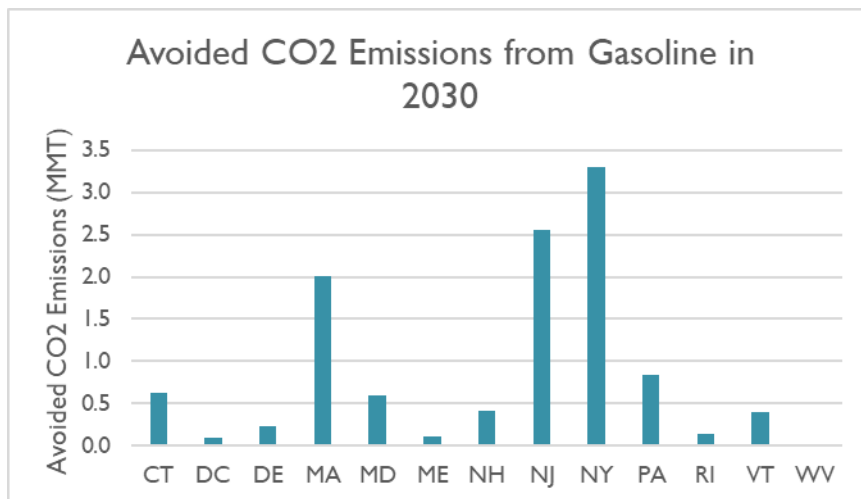
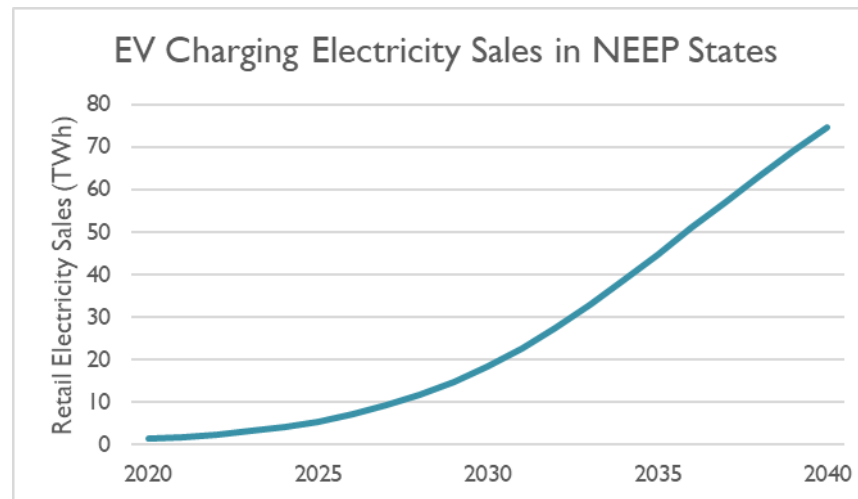
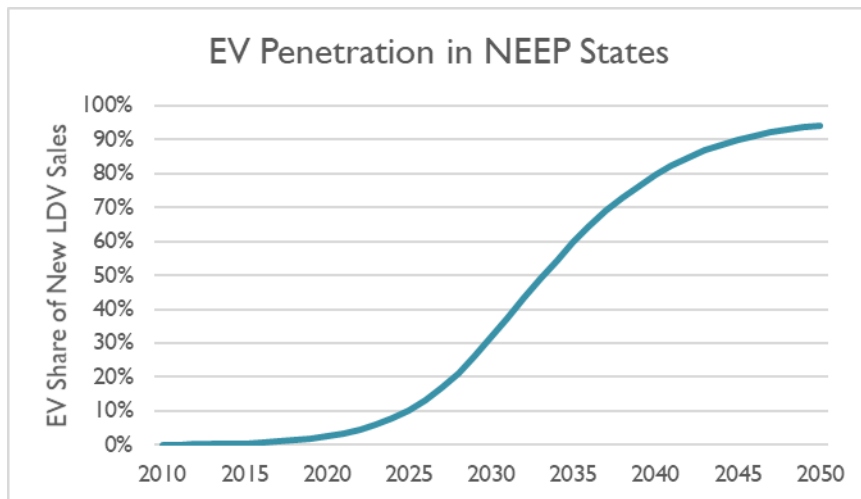


2018 Avoided Energy Supply Costs New England



Source: Knight, P. et al. 2018. *Avoided Energy Supply Costs in New England: 2018 Report*. Synapse Energy Economics for Avoided-Energy-Supply-Component (AESC) Study Group. ES Table 1.

EV-REDI Tool Scenario for NEEP States



Useful Resources

[Avoided Energy Supply Costs in New England](#): 2018 Report: Knight, P., Chang, M., White, D., Peluso, N., Ackerman, F., Hall, J., Chernick, P., Harper, S., Geller, S., Griffiths, B., Deman, L., Rosenkranz, J., Gifford, J., Yuen, P.Y., Snook, E., Shoesmith, J. 2018. *Avoided Energy Supply Costs in New England: 2018 Report*. Synapse Energy Economics for Avoided-Energy-Supply-Component (AESC) Study Group.

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Future of M&V

AMI Meters, Energy Efficiency & Electrification

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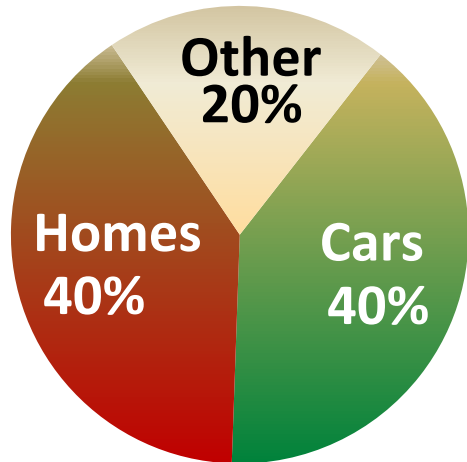
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Disclaimer:
Intended to start a
thoughtful dialogue
- Following analysis needs
community input and feedback

A Key Energy Efficiency Program Goal and Justification: CO₂ reduction

- 80% CO₂ reduction goals by 2050
- Largest residential EE program results come from suburbs
- Sources of (suburban) emissions:

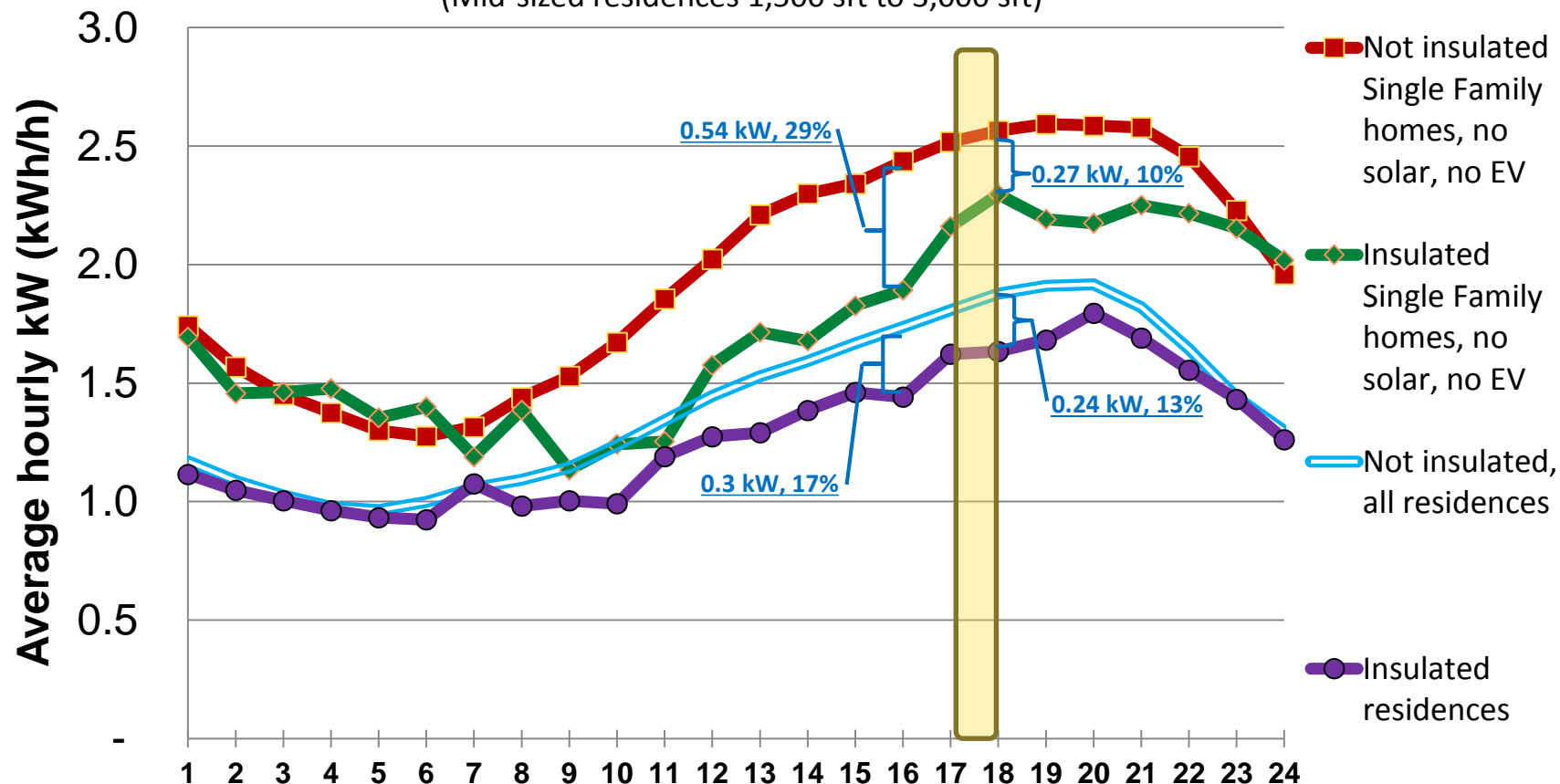


- If electrify all homes & cars – can reduce their emissions by almost half – at current NE generation mix
- Electrification can achieve (almost all) emissions goals if grid is 100% renewable. Can EE?

What does AMI meter data analysis tell us about EE programs?

Peak reduction from insulation (2018 peak day)

(Mid-sized residences 1,500 sft to 3,000 sft)



- Typical peak reduction observed in AMI data: 0.1 kW to 0.3 kW, or 5% to 15%

Mass Save® Reported Electric Program Peak Reduction

- Mass Save® Reported peak reduction: 0.83 kW
- 3,257 kW/ 3,914 participants = 0.83 kW
- Mass Save® reports 46% avg. peak reduction?

Q1 2018 Electric & Gas Summary Report

*Prior to 2016, benefits were only reported in Q2 and Q4. Benefits in the other quarters are shown as zero.

As of Q1 2018	Participants	Total Expenditures	Annual MWh Savings	Lifetime MWh Savings	Summer Capacity (kW)
Electric					
Actual	2,176,665	\$ 94,266,072	259,496	2,090,469	37,234
Residential	2,162,768	\$ 50,001,276	168,639	1,008,729	24,080
Residential Whole House	1,190,759	\$ 28,411,856	43,858	202,946	7,074
Residential New Construction	880	\$ 2,194,187	3,078	31,645	523
Residential Multi-Family Retrofit	3,734	\$ 858,863	595	6,338	48
Residential Home Energy Services Measures	1,014	\$ 10,065,323	19,152	143,929	1,237

Source: Masssavedata.com

10 year weatherization energy impact:

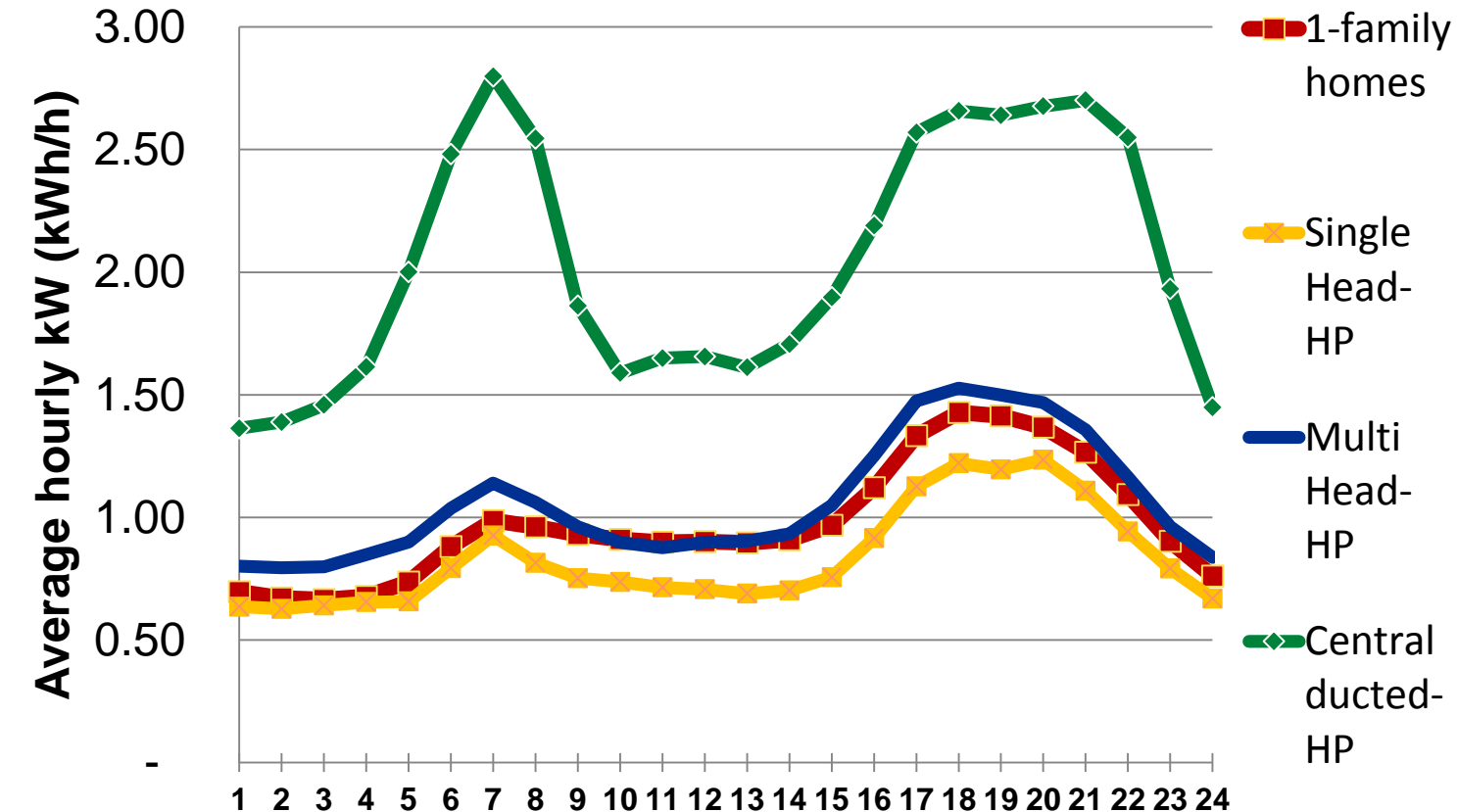
- Homes audited annually: 4%
- % of homes that weatherize: 33%
- Annual energy savings: 30%??
- 10 yr savings= 10x 4%x 33%x 30%= **4%?**

Data from **Sagewell SageSightSM** AMI meter data analytics software and Sagewell's AMI meter data library
2018 summer peak, Aug 29, 2018, hour ending 6pm. Peak day temp 96 degrees, peak hour temp 90 degrees

If we electrify home heating, what technology should we use?

Heat pump winter average load shape

5 months: Nov 2017 – March 2018



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- Not all heat pumps are worth the same environmentally or economically
- Ductless heat pumps are typically not used for heating
- Ducted heat pumps use about 4,000 kWh/yr more than average home
 - Reduce CO2 by 30% to 50% over natural gas and oil
- Focus on over 600,000 furnaces in MA

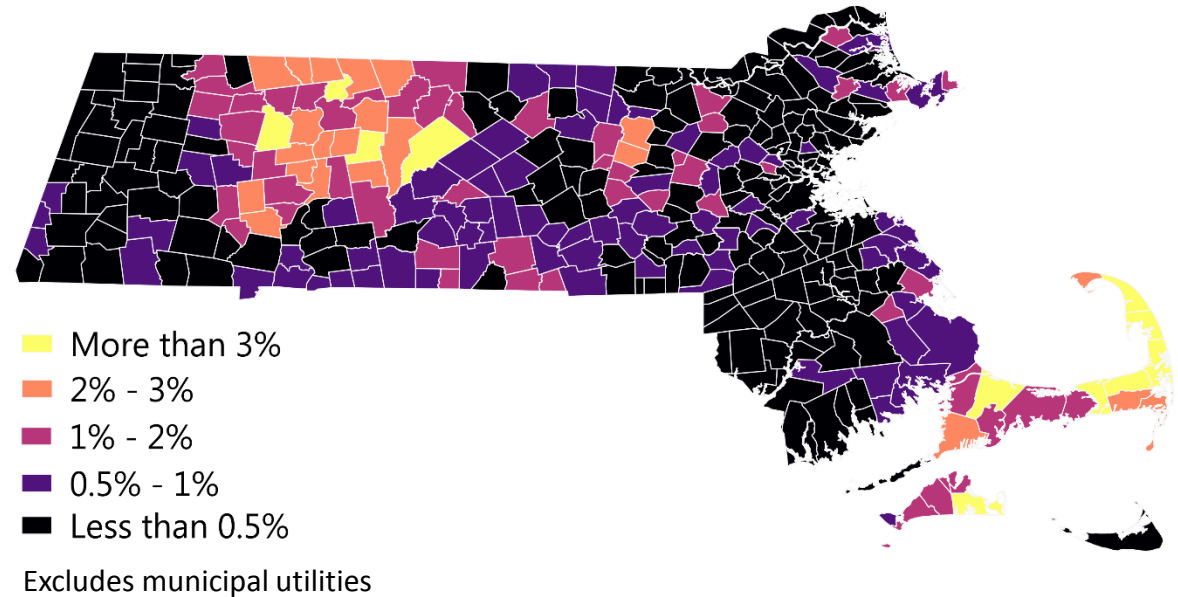
Heat pump trends

MA Heat pump sales Q4 2014 – Q3 2017



- **40% annual growth in the last two years**
- 2018: ~7,500 installations/ yr (w/ available data)
 - 2.5% to 3% annual heating & cooling system sales
- **Total sales likely double ~15,000 customers/yr**
 - **5-6% annual heating/cooling system sales**
- Overall market: over 200,000 heating & cooling system replacements/ yr
- **Less than 10% of units sales are heat pumps**

MA Residential Heat Pump Market share



- **Heat pump operating costs are LOWER than natural gas**
- Heat pumps will gain market share

Residential Electric EE Program costs in MA:

- \$309 million in 2017
 - \$218 million in customer incentives
- Customers pay \$140/yr per household
- Current spending on “Residential Home Energy Services – Measures” can be as high as \$6,600 per home

Alternative heat pump program (for discussion purposes only):

- Assume 10% admin costs
- \$280 million program incentive spending
- Whole home heat pump hardware wholesale cost: \$5,000
 - Use upstream rebates ONLY
- Could provide 56,000 homes free whole home heat pump hardware each year (& remove fossil fuel system)
- For example, could replace all furnaces in the state “in 10 yrs”
- 600,000 central ducted heat pumps * 4,000 kWh/yr * 15 c/kWh margin = \$360 MM of annual contribution margin
- Assume 50% savings to residential customers: 1.2 c/kWh electric rate reduction
 - Other half to industry as incentives?
- Each central ducted heat pump reduces heating CO2 emissions by 30% to 50% - and will get cleaner as the grid gets cleaner

Final thoughts

- Comparing effectiveness between multiple programs (e.g. EE vs. heat pumps) vs. within a single program is helpful
 - Electric vehicle marketing is also a high impact program candidate
- Electrification offers multiple wins: lower emissions, lower electric rates to customers, higher returns to utility shareholders
- Additional AMI meter data analysis and further validation needed
 - Possible analysis outcomes:
 - Do nothing. EE Programs are working well against electrification
 - Re-engineer efficiency programs to make them more effective
 - Reallocate portion of EE program funding to electrification
 - #EEexit
- States and utilities with AMI meter data can do this analysis
 - Sagewell can offer its anonymous AMI meter database to states or utilities without AMI meters
- Should we publish a white paper on this topic?

The End