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Driving Toward National EM&V Standards: Other Considerations

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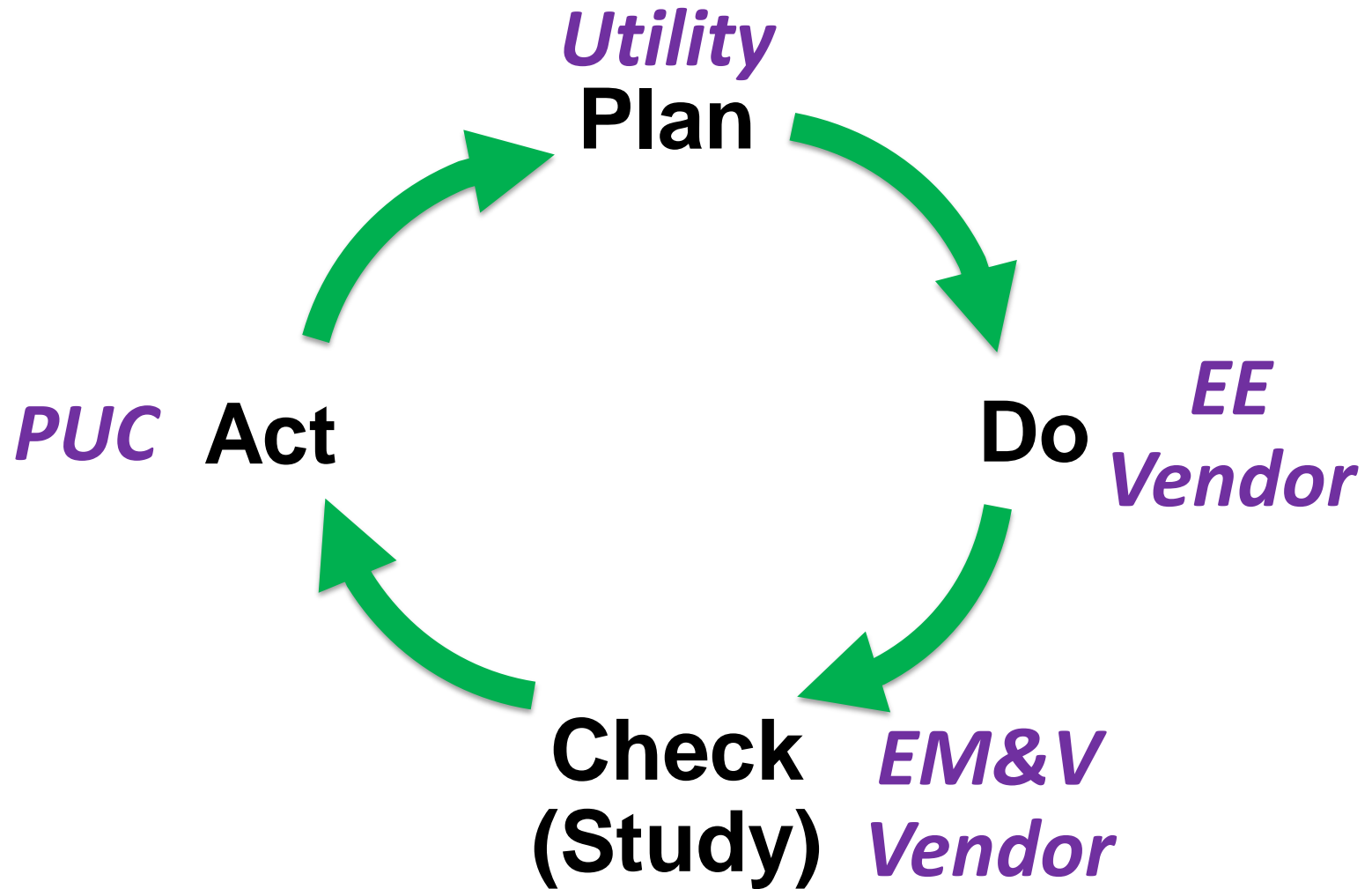
Introduction



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 - *Foundation-funded; some contracts*
 - *Non-advocacy; no interventions*
- Ken Colburn is a Principal at RAP. His experience as an air quality regulator came as Air Director for the State of New Hampshire and as Executive Director of NESCAUM.



Deming's "Plan-Do-Check-Act" (PDCA) Cycle



Not Easy: Quantifying Avoided Emissions from EE Policies and Programs

1

Develop a **baseline** forecast of energy consumption and associated emissions

2

Determine which EE policies and programs are already **embedded** in the baseline forecast

3

Quantify the expected **energy savings** from incremental EE (MWh)

“EM&V”?

Net vs. Gross?

Free Riders?

4

Quantify the expected **avoided emissions** from incremental EE (tons)

Marginal Plant?

Time of Day?

In-State or Out?

In a Short Compliance Window!

Time for “*Emissions Efficiency*” as a Metric?

- CPP and Air Quality issues likely to remain a key driver,
- But as the grid gets cleaner (less coal, more DER)...
- And electrification broadens (EVs, heat pump HVAC and water heaters, etc.)...
- Is kWh the best measure for EE, EM&V – or tons?



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- Promote economic efficiency
- Protect the environment
- Ensure system reliability
- Allocate system benefits fairly among all consumers

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