

## **The Current Flavors of M&V**

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## **ADVANCED M&V**

#### MEASURE, UNDERSTAND, KNOW

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## Reasons for Evolving M&V

- 1. More rapid data analysis
- 2. Improve programs during implementation cycles
- 3. Improve evaluations with little or no extra costs
- 4. Understand and manage demand curves
- 5. Evaluate GHG impacts of programs and measures
- 6. Efficiency as a grid resource

## CHALLENGE-

## CHANGE

## SHAKE UP-

# DISRUPT!-

### **Integrated Resources**

#### Can Energy Efficiency Compare with:

- Distributed Generation?
- Renewable Energy?
- T&D Upgrades?



Traditionally, system planners have deeply discounted energy efficiency at the grid level.

## **Retiring Power Plants**

#### A host of U.S. nuclear power plants closed or closing



#### Even more coal plants offline



## Dealing with SONGS Closure

#### **2014 All Resources Procurement**

- Implement portfolio solution to address local peak
- Demonstrate DSM can be used to meet capacity & reliability
- > 125MW of Efficiency Projects





Providers of efficiency solutions are required to meter the savings delivered.

## Efficiency for Capacity Needs





**Demand Management Program** (DMP)

Replacing Indian Point 2,000 MW

- ➤ 1,000 MW from Hydro-Quebec
- > Renewables, CHP, other Generation
- Energy Efficiency
  - 100 MW of Efficiency Upgrades
    - Targeted 2-6 pm, Jun-Sep

#### **Non-Wires T&D Solution: BQDM**

Install \$200 million <u>customer side</u> resources to defer building a \$1 billion substation

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## **Most Desirable DSM**



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## **Increased Value of Efficiency**

A premium paid for targeted efficiency when it can be measured and confirmed.

## **DEMAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

In addition to the current program offerings, increased incentive rates will be offered to eligible Con Edison electric customers for energy improvements that provide summer on-peak demand reduction.

Project Type	Before DMP	DMP Offer		
Thermal Storage	\$600/kW	\$2,600/kW		
Battery Storage	\$600/kW	\$2,100/kW		
DR Enablement	\$200/kW	\$800/kW		
Chiller/HVAC/BMS/Controls	\$0.16/kWh	\$0.16/kWh + \$1,250/kW		
Lighting	\$0.16/kWh	\$0.16/kWh + \$800/kW		



## Targeted Efficiency

Real-Time, Near-Time M&V
 Efficiency hits target window
 No room for error

Specific knowledge needed
 Which measures where
 In which sectors
 Which incentives to adjust
 Measures to add/delete
 How to target marketing

## The Neighborhood Program

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## Most Desirable DSM

#### **Planning & Forecasting**

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## The Evolving Grid...

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## It's Really About Data

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**Retiring Power Plan** 

300 m

200 m

100 m



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## **Defining Advanced M&V**

**Data Analytics** 

- Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence
- People Learning & Real Intelligence
- Engineering & Statistical Analysis
- What is granular data?
- What is the value to the energy sector?
- The future of E and M and V?



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#### **Whole Building Data**



#### The Role of AMI Data?

Scoping and snooping?
Billing analysis?
What sectors?
Is it really "big" data?



### **Sources of Data**











## **Real-Time, Near-Time, Full-Time**

#### RESIDENTIAL





## NEBs: Building Health

## Schools and learning outcomes...



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## Who Owns Advanced M and V?

#### **Possible Value Streams for M and V**

#### PROGRAMS

- Temporal and locational targeting and confirmation of CDM/DSM
- Evaluation of projects and programs

#### **IMPLEMENTERS**

- Contract performance
   monitoring
- Spot changes in use, impacts on usage, identify positive/negative shifts

#### **OWNERS**

- Better understanding of facility usage
- Building health
- Workplace analytics, productivity analysis









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## Non-regulated utilities Pay-for-performance programs "Fail Fast"





Valuation using actual costs, not "regulatory" costs Increasing visibility into the data business Continuous iterative M&V + faster cycles



#### Capacity cost increase: the set up for a perfect storm

Boston area utilities

3x capacity cost increase

~40% increase in procurement costs

2% - Negative energy prices

Capacity > Energy





#### AMI meter analysis provides visibility into the business





"David was there all along, I just undressed the stone"

-Michelangelo

Reference load shapes Individual customer level analysis

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#### Modeled vs. actual load shapes by customer class



Significant implications for:

DSM valuation

Rate setting



#### One customer, one week





#### Shape shifting amoeba: residential peak load distribution



Fall Saturday



Animation from Sagewell SageSight<sup>SM</sup> AMI meter data analytics software



### Result: EM&V will change



#### THE NUMBERS GAME

CHRIS ANDERSON & DAVID SALLY



## Principles: Precision vs. accuracy Look for obvious successes – do more Look for obvious failures – stop "Fail fast"



- Case studies:
- Weatherization
- Heat pump impact measurement
- Behavioral peak load reduction email program



## Peak: 1.8 kW average summer coincident peak 0.1 kW peak reduction 5.6%





Reported reduction:

13,938 kW/ 20,745 participants = 0.67 kW

37% peak reduction from weatherization?

Precise but not accurate? Will "deemed savings" approach survive?

#### Q2 2017 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 Q2 2017	Participants 🔍	Total Expenditures	Annual MWh Savings	Lifetime MWh Savings	Summer / Capacity (kW)
🖃 Residential	3,593,671	\$ 270,393,187	584,086	4,475,067	79,313
Residential Whole House	1,139,855	\$ 162,093,278	232,877	1,157,469	37,935
Residential New Construction	5,134	\$ 7,059,826	7,184	109,228	3,066
Residential Multi-Family Retrofit	19,417	\$ 18,031,125	9,310	91,805	833
Residential Home Energy Services - Measures	20,745	\$ 111,740,730	87,548	826,601	13,938

Source: Masssavedata.com



0.5-1 kW peak reduction over old equipment Equivalent to high efficiency central AC

If you just look at AC impacts... no advantage But...





2,000-6,000 kWh of "beneficial electrification" Significant carbon reduction \$300 to \$1,000 of additional contribution margin Verdict: continue

Note: ductless systems vs. ducted systems outcomes Change focus to favor ducted over ductless? Decoupling still a good idea? Recouple?

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2015, "great success" – 10-15% peak reduction 2016, 5-day heat wave – 2-3% reduction, fatigue Daily evaluation of success

2016, at 3 other utilities: 5-10% <u>increase</u>! Total failure; end program, celebrate, move on





#### The catch



## = 100,000 data points/yr

5 million meters & 5 yrs = 2.5 Trillion Traditional databases New EM&V software firms will emerge Analysis and analysts will evolve





### WHISKERLABS

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#### **Company Overview**



- Sensor & software services platform company delivering total home intelligence
- Expertise in big data processing, thermodynamic modeling & consumer engagement
- HQ in Oakland, CA w/ lab in Germantown, MD - privately held, backed by top VCs



#### **Thermodynamic Modeling**



#### **Granular Weather Data**



#### Today's Home is Not Really Connected



<10/6</pre>
of all devices
connected

#### Or Is It?



#### Whisker Labs Energy Sensor



#### **Typical Energy Data**



#### **Our View of Energy Data**



#### Detecting Efficient vs. Faulty Window AC

Inefficient Systems Produce Less Cooling & Use More Energy



#### **Connected Savings Programs & Pilots**



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- Residential DR as a reliability product
- Residential DR, HVAC optimization, and behavioral EE for peak load reduction
- Whole home energy monitoring & HVAC fault detection
- Risk mitigation and short-term supply/demand optimization for residential electricity retailers
- Persistent virtual energy auditing & optimized measure implementation\*

#### EM&V is Critical to Everything We Do

#### But No Single EM&V Approach Works for Everything We Do

- Our customers have differing objectives & preferences
- Rules, data sources and data access differ by program type, by jurisdiction and by customer
- Programs are designed to do different things and can't always be measured the same way
  - Mile markers vs. micrometers vs. measuring cups
- Program budgets are always tight
  - There may not be sufficient program-level benefit to warrant the cost of collecting, storing, analyzing, and protecting large amounts of customer data



## WHISKERLABS



### Advanced M&V

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### **Claimed Savings**

- Project Summary
  - Custom lighting project
  - Replaced metal halides with LEDs, added staged dimming
  - Assumed 7,200 lighting hours of use (HOU)
- Energy Savings

– Annual savings of ~266,000 kWh



### **Desk Review**

- Personnel Interview
  - Confirmed installation of proposed measures
  - Adjusted HOU from 7,200 to 6,935
- Energy Savings
  - Annual savings of ~255,000 kWh



### Advanced M&V

- Modeling Approach
  - Split AMI data into pre and post-installation periods
  - Merge with data from additional sources (weather, occupancy, schedules, etc.)
  - Fit separate models to pre and post dataset
  - Apply models to typical year conditions
  - Take difference in response



Process





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### **Post Metering**

- Metering
  - Summer only (August, early September)
  - May skew low
- Energy Savings
  - Annual savings ~173,000 kWh



## **Post Installation Metering**





### Results

Method	kWh Savings	Realization %	Notes
Claimed Savings	266,000	NA	7,200 hour claimed operation
Desk Review	255,000	96%	Hours reduction
Post Metering	173,000	65%	May be skewing low for summer
Advanced M&V	186,000	70%	108% of metered



## **Closing Thoughts**

- Use of AMI (advanced analytics) versus traditional approaches is not a binary choice
- Traditional M&V varies from not so accurate to very accurate (and expensive)
- Some other businesses have lower or different M&V requirements
- Even 1-hour AMI data can give great results for simple C&I projects

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