The MA TRC Test vs. State Energy Policy Objectives

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Overview

- Policy Drivers in MA
- The MA TRC Test
  - Included Benefits
  - Included Costs
- B/C Test Alignment With Policy Drivers
Policy Drivers

- Global Warming Solutions Act
- Green Communities Act
- Green Jobs Act

DPU B/C Requirements for EE
The MA TRC Test

Benefits
- Value of lifetime energy savings
- Value of lifetime demand savings
- Other utility benefits
- Other participant benefits

Costs
- Program costs
- Participant costs
Participant Benefits

- Reduced Operation & Maintenance Expenses
- Other resource benefits (e.g., water or oil savings)
- Participant health and safety benefits
- Waste disposal cost savings
- Health and safety benefits
Utility Benefits Beyond Energy Savings

- Arrearage reductions
- Reduced costs for terminations and reconnections
- Reduced calls to the call center related to bill payment issues
Legislation vs. Regulatory Requirements

Legislation
- Cost Savings vs. Supply
- Jobs
- GHG Reductions

MA TRC Test
- Cost Savings Vs. Supply
- Utility and Participant Benefits