

#### Maximizing Benefits while Shifting the Portfolio and Evolving Efficiency Vermont

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# About VEIC

Mission-driven nonprofit

30+ years reducing economic & environmental costs of energy

Over 300 staff; offices in Vermont, Ohio, & Washington DC

Design and deliver:

- Energy efficiency
- □ Renewable energy
- □ Transportation efficiency
- We "think and do"
  - **30** Consultants
  - □ 60 Engineers and TA experts
  - 10 Data analytics and EM&V experts



- Clients
  - Utilities
  - **Regulators** / Consumer Advocates
  - Environmental Groups
  - **G** Foundations



### About Efficiency Vermont

- Performance-based energy efficiency utility
- Founded in 2000
- Administered by VEIC, regulated by the PUC
- Help Vermont residents and businesses reduce their energy costs







# Efficiency As a Resource in VT

Efficiency comprises 16% of VT's electric portfolio, delivered at less than half the cost of purchasing new power.





# Efficiency Vermont Impact



Since 2000:

 We have generated \$2.4 billion in electric energy savings, using \$600 million in ratepayer funds



• We have removed 11 million metric tons of GHG, equivalent of removing 2,660,000 cars from the road for a year



Source: Efficiency Vermont's Annual Reports

# 2017 Budget and Results



**139,376 MWh** saved The electricity it takes to power 14,538 homes for a year

#### 201,836 MMBtu saved The fuel it takes to heat 2,191 homes for a year



#### \$182.8 million saved by Vermonters

The amount Vermonters will save in energy and water costs over the lifetime of their 2017 investments in efficient equipment and building improvements

#### Avoided pollutants

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820,000 US tons Carbon dioxide 374.9 US tons Nitrogen oxides 306.3 US tons Sulfur oxides



Every **\$1** invested in efficiency = **\$2.00** saved<sup>2</sup>



#### Shifting the Portfolio





**Figure 10.** Modeled trends in program-incentivized LED screw-base lamp sales in the marketplace, by market sector.





### Residential Shift Key Trends

No one measure to replace LED bulbs @ 40,000 MWH

- Range of backfill measures
- Increased cold-climate heat pump adoption
- Increased need for efficient cooling
- Smart home tech in development
- Lighting fixtures remain in portfolio



2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037



# C&I Shift Key Trends

- Continued growth expected in refrigeration and industrial process measures
- Continuous Energy Improvement program supports growing behavioral C&I measures
- LED fixtures and controls remain important measures





# Strategies for Shifting

- Find and implement beneficial backfill measures
  - Research and integrate new technologies
  - Implement new program models
- Utilize resources to transform new / support existing markets
  - Market transformation approach to support new and existing tech
  - Increasingly use data to identify new savings opportunities
- Engage customers in new ways
  - Customer insights to drive new program development
  - Integrated technologies (smart/connected) require more awareness and a better digital experience
  - Community engagement
  - Services to increase program accessibility



#### Evolving Efficiency Vermont



#### Times are Changing





### Recent Regulatory Activity

- Act 62 signed into law in June, which directed PUC to study how regulated and state-run energy programs could best be used to meet state's GHG goals
  - Will cover existing programs, gap analysis, recommendations for changes to statute
- Study underway now
  - Reports to Legislature are due in Jan 2020 & Jan 2021



#### Proposed Efficiency Vermont Purpose

Leverage the skills, systems, and resources built over the past 20 years:

- Working in partnership with other market actors to rapidly decrease Vermonters' energy costs and GHG emissions in the energy sector
- Aggressively reduce Vermonters' energy burden by removing barriers to entry and providing resources that increase opportunities for under-served groups to participate and receive full benefits of the EEU's work



#### Proposed Efficiency Vermont Role

- Technical assistance
  - Bring expertise in DSM to support Vermont's 90x50 goal
  - In partnership with others, provide customers with tech support, tools, and incentives
- Statewide infrastructure
  - Support other utilities in delivering services to shared customers
  - Develop education and marketing resources
  - Create and maintain statewide implementation infrastructure
- Focus on low income
  - Provide greater accessibility and support to under-served groups







#### Redefined Efficiency

Electric Thermal Controls to Weatherization reduce peak Efficient Time & location heating Reducing GHG Emissions Transportation Other Marketing Digesters Supply chain Refrigerant Efficient product support management Demand management



#### Develop Next Generation Targets

- Look beyond kWh, kW
- •Use pilots and proven methods as foundation
- •Align program targets with policy goals:
  - Grid resilience and load management
  - Carbon reduction
  - Market transformation
  - Affordability and reduced energy burden
  - Green jobs & economic development



# Thank you!

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