Ameren Residential Evaluation: an Overview

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Overview of Presentation

- Introducing our team
- Brief Description of Programs and Expected Impacts
- Resource Allocation
- Evaluation Approaches
- Coordination Across the Evaluation Effort



Introducing Our Team





Projected Program Impacts, Proportionally





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Budget by Program





Budget Allocation by Program





Budget Allocation by Program





Budget Breakout by Year





Total Budget by Task





Budget: Direct Evaluation vs. Administrative Tasks





Evaluation Plan

Collaboratively Refine Proposed Plan

- Learn Programmatic Details
- Determine Key Evaluation Issues
- Evolving Statewide EM&V framework

"Living Document"

- Dynamic and Adaptable Plan
- Respond to Changes in Program Implementation
- Course corrections to program implementation, scope of work, etc.



Sample Sizes

Program	Surveys	Site visits	Intercepts	interviews	Metering
Home Energy Perf	175	30	0	20	0
HVAC T-U	140	60	0	20	60
Appliance recycling	140	50	0	20	0
Light & App	175	50	6	20	50
Multifamily	175	30	0	20	0
New HVAC	140	60	0	20	60
DR-DLC	140	30	0	15	30
Total	1,085	310	6	135	200
Year 1	105		6	50	
Year 2 & 3	980	310		85	200



Methods of Estimation Program Impacts

- Energy
 - Engineering
 - Simple Engineering
 - Simulation Models
 - Statistical
 - Simple Pre/Post (difference of means)
 - Regression (Acct for weather)
 - Comparison Group (Quasi Experimental Design)
 - Detailed Regression
- Demand
 - Existing Load Factors
 - Secondary Load Shapes
 - End-Use Metering
 - Simulations

- Data Collection
 - Surveys
 - Billing Data
 - Metering
 - Site Visits



HVAC Tune-Up

Summary: HVAC contractors are trained to check refrigerant charge and airflow over the system's coils. System adjustments are encouraged w/incentives paid to the HVAC contractor per job.





HVAC Tune Up

	2010	2011	Overall
	• Site Visits (n=30)	Site Visits (n=30)	Site Visits (n=60)
CT	Review Program Records (Census)	Review Program Records (Census)	Review Program Records (Census)
PA	• Billing Analysis (Census)	Billing Analysis (Census)	Billing Analysis (Census)
Σ	• Metering (n=30)	•Metering (n=30)	•Metering (n=60)
S	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=10) 	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=10) 	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=20)
PROCES	•Participant Surveys (n=70)	•Participant Surveys (n=70)	•Participant Surveys (n=140)



New HVAC

Summary: Lower peak demand using smart thermostats. Program provides equipment and installation free of charge to single-family homes.



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Appliance Recycling

Summary: Program designed to encourage channeled disposal of less-efficient refrigerators.





Appliance Recycling

	2009	2010	2011	Overall
	Review Program Records (Census)	Review Program Records (Census)	Review Program Records (Census)	Review Program Records (Census)
IMPACT	•Establish deemed values			
S	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=0) 	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=10) 	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=10) 	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=20)
CES	 Participant Surveys (n=35) 	• Participant Surveys (n=70)	Participant Surveys (n=35)	Participant Surveys (n=140)
PRO	• Non-participant surveys (n=35)	• Non-participant surveys (n=70)	• Non-participant surveys (n=35)	• Non-Participant Surveys (140)



Home Energy Performance

Summary: A home diagnostic and improvement program that could evolve into a more comprehensive Home Performance with Energy Star Program.





Home Energy Performance

	2009	2010	2011	Overall
	Review Program Records	Review Program Records (n= 10%)	Review Program Records (n= 10%)	Review Program Records (n=~10%)
ບ ເ	• Site Visits (n=0)	• Site Visits (n=15)	• Site Visits (n=15)	• Site Visits (n=30)
PA	• Billing Analysis (n=0)	• Billing Analysis (Census)	• Billing Analysis (Census)	Billing Analysis (Census)
Σ	Establish deemed values			
PROCESS	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=10) Participant Surveys (n=35) 	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=5) Participating Household Surveys (n=70) 	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=5) Participating Household Surveys (n=35-70) 	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=20) Participating Household Surveys (n=140-175)



Multifamily

Summary: Engage customers & trade allies to promote the installation of EE lighting in common areas & provide energy audits, install measures in tenant spaces related to CAC diagnostics & tune-up.





Multifamily

	2009	2010	2011	Overall
IMPACT	 Site Visits (n=0) Review Program Records (Census) Establish deemed values 	 Site Visits (n=15) Billing Analysis (Census) Review Program Records (10% total) 	 Site Visits (n=15) Billing Analysis (Census) Review Program Records (10% total) 	 Site Visits (n=30) Billing Analysis (Census) Review Program Records (10% total)
PROCESS	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=10) Participant Surveys (n=35) 	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=5) Participant Surveys (n=70) 	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=5) Participant Surveys (n=35-70) 	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=20) Participant Surveys (n=140-175)



Demand Response: Direct Load Control

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IMPACT	Simulation (n=35) Billing Analysis (N=census)	Simulation (n=35) Billing Analysis (N=census)	Simulation (n=35) Billing Analysis (N=census)	Simulation (n=105) Billing Analysis (N=census)
S	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=10) 	Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=3)	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=2) 	 Program Stakeholder Interviews (n=15)
CES	Participant Surveys (n=35)	Participant Surveys (n=35)	• Participant Surveys (n=35)	Participant Surveys (n=140)
RO(Non-participant surveys (n=35) 	Non-participant surveys (n=35)	 Non-participant surveys (n=35) 	• Non-participant surveys (n=140)
٩	• Drop-out surveys (n=0)	Drop-out surveys (Census)	Drop-out surveys (Census)	Drop-out surveys (Census)



Lighting & Appliances

Summary: Initial focus on buying down the cost of CFL at retail level.





Residential Lighting: Net-to-Gross



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Residential Lighting: Calculating Naturally Occurring Adoption



Residential Lighting Overview

Market-Based Evaluation Approach

- Compare AIU's market transformation to that of select "control" states
- Methodology used in CA, NY

Numerous Data Sources

- Participating Retailer Sales Data
- End-User Surveys
- Shelf Stocking Assessments
- National ENERGY STAR data



Statewide Coordination



