





Presentation to the Stakeholder Advisory Group

# **WASTED ENERGY STUDY**

PRELIMINARY RESULTS

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# Integrating technology and behavior

#### technological measures



#### behavior change



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# BEHAVIORAL APPROACH RESIDENTIAL

Thermostat setback

Heating system maintenance

Water heater temperature setpoint

Clothes washer temperature settings

**COMMERCIAL** 

Thermostat setback

Heating system maintenance



**TOPICS** 







#### Sources







2,892 phone surveys



174 site visits

other Energy Center Midwest field studies

Energy Center building energy use modeling

secondary research

## Reference points

#### **ACHIEVABLE POTENTIAL**



6 million therms



2 million therms

#### Other technical potential items (residential)



Ceiling Insulation

Wall Insulation

Floor Insulation

Rim Joist Insulation

Foundation Insulation

Air Sealing

Window Replacement

Heating System Replacement (Furnace or Boiler)

**Duct Sealing/Insulation** 

**Boiler Pipe Insulation** 

**Boiler Vent Damper** 

Steam-to-Hot-Water Boiler Conversion

#### Other technical potential items (commercial)



Air Seal Furnaces

Heat Recovery (Combustion Air Preheating, Load

Preheating, External Processes)

**Furnace Insulation** 

Lower Flammable Limit Monitoring Equipment

Tune Burner Air to Fuel Ratios

O<sub>2</sub>-Enriched Combustion

Clean/Repair Heat Transfer Surfaces

**Process Heat Custom Efficiency Measure** 

**Boiler Tune-Ups** 

Insulate Pipes/Lines

Steam Trap Maintenance Program

O<sub>2</sub>-Trim

**HE Boilers** 

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### Order matters

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second



first



second





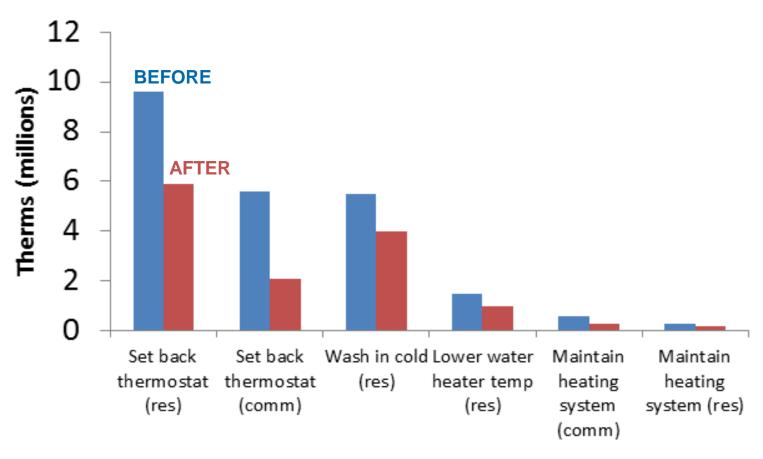
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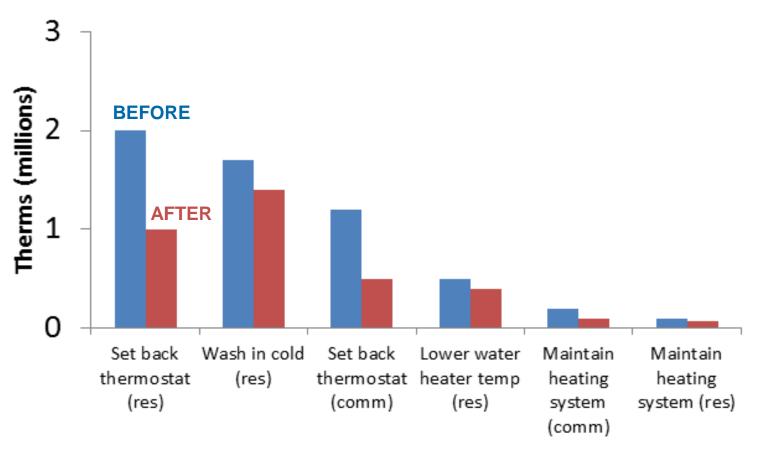
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# RESIDENTIAL







# Gas end use consumption

	% OF TOTAL THERMS	
	SPACE HEATING	WATER HEATING
PE PLES GAS NATURAL GAS SAVINGS PROGRAM REDUCE TODAY. SAVE TOMORROW.	75%	20%
NORTH SHORE GAS  NATURAL GAS SAVINGS PROGRAM  REDUCE TODAY. SAVE TOMORROW.	71%	21%

# RESIDENTIAL THERMOSTAT SETBACK

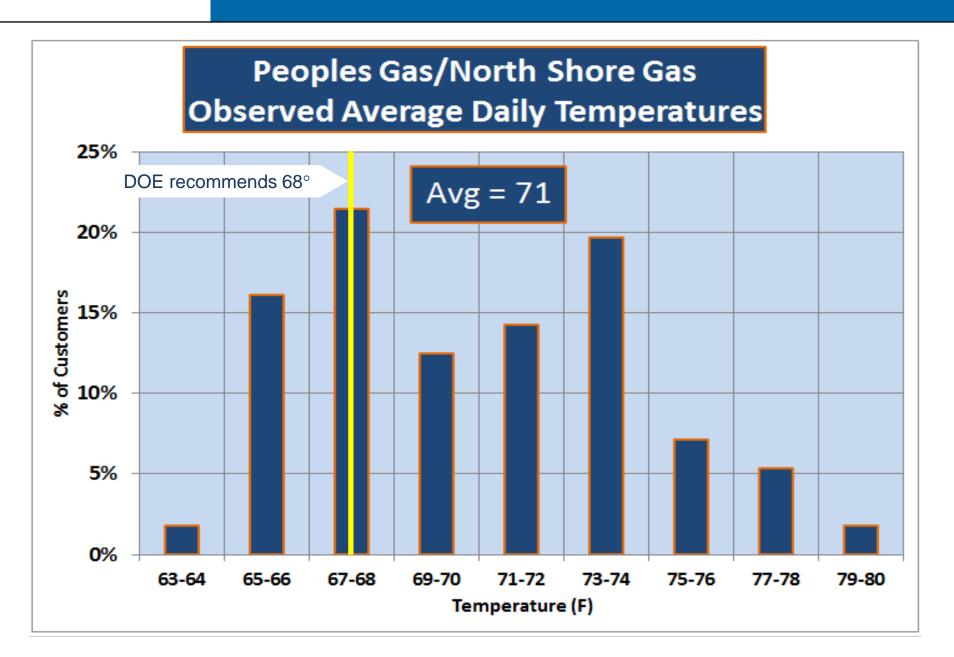
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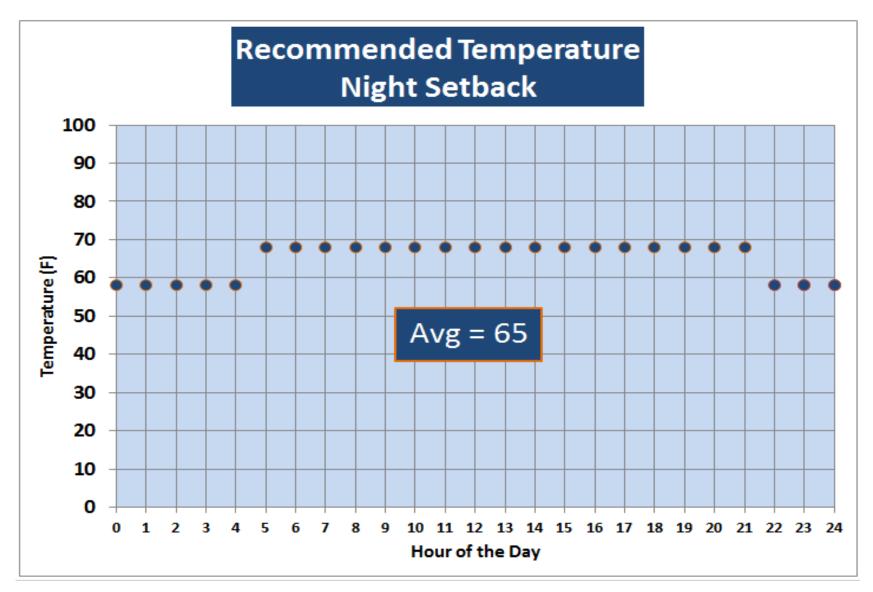




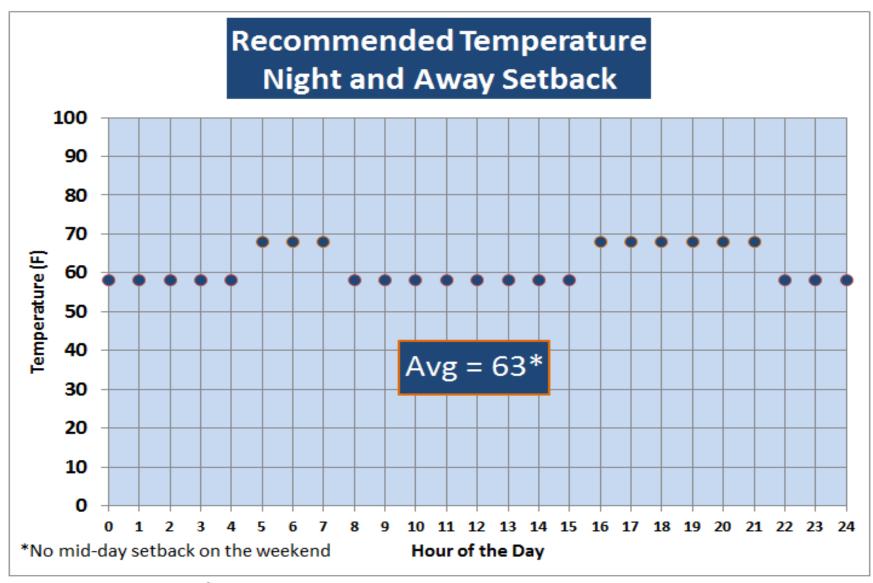












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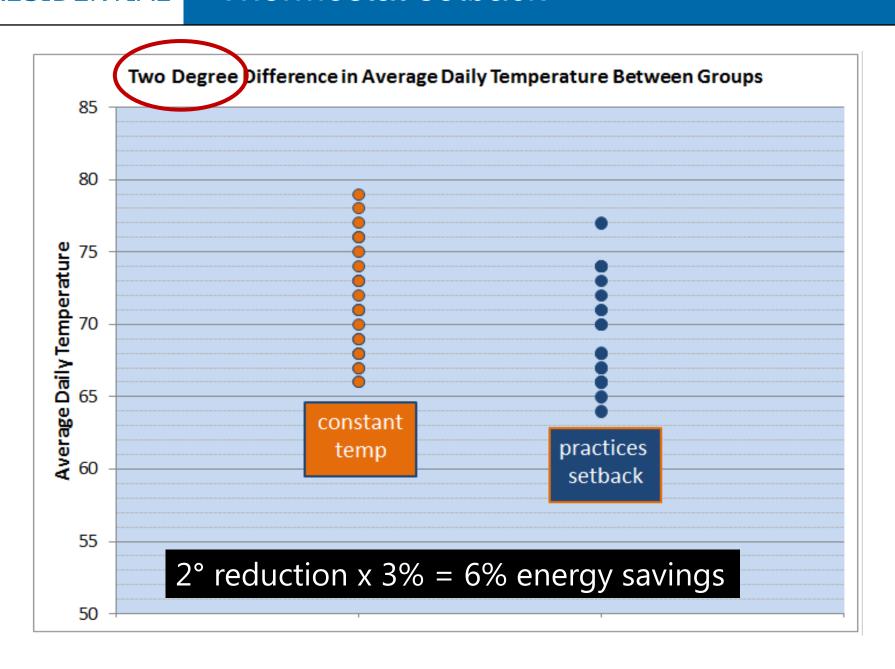






site visits

We found a **2-degree difference** in average daily temperature between the group of customers setting back and the group not setting back.



#### **U.S. Department of Energy**

**Energy Savings** 

1° reduction in average daily temp

3% reduction in consumption

http://energy.gov/energysaver/articles/thermostats



# Thermostat setback savings

**Technical Reference Manual** 

6%

Massachusetts study (smart thermostat)

10%

# Space heating consumption

PEOPLES GAS			
TYPE	SPACE HEATING LOAD (THERMS)	CUSTOMERS NOT SETTING BACK THERMOSTATS	AVAILABLE LOAD (THERMS)
Single-family	261,585,957	35%	91,555,085
Multi-family	108,944,724	63%	68,635,176

NORTH SHORE GAS			
ТҮРЕ	SPACE HEATING LOAD (THERMS)	CUSTOMERS NOT SETTING BACK THERMOSTATS	AVAILABLE LOAD (THERMS)
Single-family	123,413,232	25%	30,853,308
Multi-family	4,779,639	44%	2,103,041

# Savings from setback at 6% savings

PEOPLES GAS			
ТҮРЕ	AVAILABLE LOAD (THERMS)	SAVINGS FACTOR	SPACE HEATING LOAD (THERMS)
Single-family	91,555,085	6%	5,493,305
Multi-family	68,635,176	6%	4,118,111
		TOTAL	9,611,416

NORTH SHORE GAS			
ТҮРЕ	AVAILABLE LOAD (THERMS)	SAVINGS FACTOR	SPACE HEATING LOAD (THERMS)
Single-family	30,853,308	6%	1,851,198

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Multi-family	2,103,041	6%	126,182
		TOTAL	1.977.381

# Savings from setback at 10% savings

PEOPLES GAS			
TYPE	AVAILABLE LOAD (THERMS)	SAVINGS FACTOR	SPACE HEATING LOAD (THERMS)
Single-family	91,555,085	10%	9,155,508
Multi-family	68,635,176	10%	6,863,518
		TOTAL	16.019.026

NORTH SHORE GAS			
TYPE	AVAILABLE LOAD (THERMS)	SAVINGS FACTOR	SPACE HEATING LOAD (THERMS)
Single-family	30,853,308	10%	3,085,331
Multi-family	2,103,041	10%	210,304
		TOTAL	3,295,635



### Order matters

first



second



first



second



NORTH SHORE GAS

# Adjustment for technical potential

PEOPLES GAS			
ТҮРЕ	AVAILABLE THERMS (BEFORE)	TECHNICAL POTENTIAL SAVINGS	AVAILABLE THERMS (AFTER)
Single-family	91,555,085	42%	53,101,949
Multi-family	68,635,176	34%	45,299,216

NORTH SHORE GAS			
ТҮРЕ	AVAILABLE THERMS (BEFORE)	TECHNICAL POTENTIAL SAVINGS	AVAILABLE THERMS (AFTER)
Single-family	30,853,308	47%	16,352,253
Multi-family	2,103,041	61%	820,186

# Savings from setback at 6% savings

PEOPLES GAS (after technical potential)			
ТҮРЕ	AVAILABLE THERMS	SAVINGS FACTOR	SPACE HEATING LOAD (THERMS)
Single-family	53,101,949	6%	3,186,117
Multi-family	45,299,216	6%	2,717,953
		TOTAL	5,904,070

NORTH SHORE GAS	(after technical	potential)

ТҮРЕ	AVAILABLE THERMS	SAVINGS FACTOR	SPACE HEATING LOAD (THERMS)
Single-family	16,352,253	6%	981,135
Multi-family	820,186	6%	49,211
		TOTAL	1,030,346

# Savings from setback at 10% savings

ТҮРЕ	AVAILABLE THERMS	SAVINGS FACTOR	SPACE HEATING LOAD (THERMS)
Single-family	53,101,949	10%	5,310,195
Multi-family	45,299,216	10%	4,529,922
		TOTAL	9,840,117

#### NORTH SHORE GAS (after technical potential)

ТҮРЕ	AVAILABLE THERMS	SAVINGS FACTOR	SPACE HEATING LOAD (THERMS)
Single-family	16,352,253	10%	1,635,225
Multi-family	820,186	10%	82,019
		TOTAL	1,717,244

# Therm savings from thermostat setback

PEOPLES GAS			
BEFORE TECHNICAL POTENTIAL		AFTER TECHNICAL POTENTIAL	
6% savings	10% savings	6% savings	10% savings
10 million	16 million	6 million	10 million

NORTH SHORE GAS			
BEFORE TECHNICAL POTENTIAL		AFTER TECHNICAL POTENTIAL	
6% savings 10% savings		6% savings	10% savings
2 million	3 million	1 million	2 million

# COMMERCIAL THERMOSTAT SETBACK

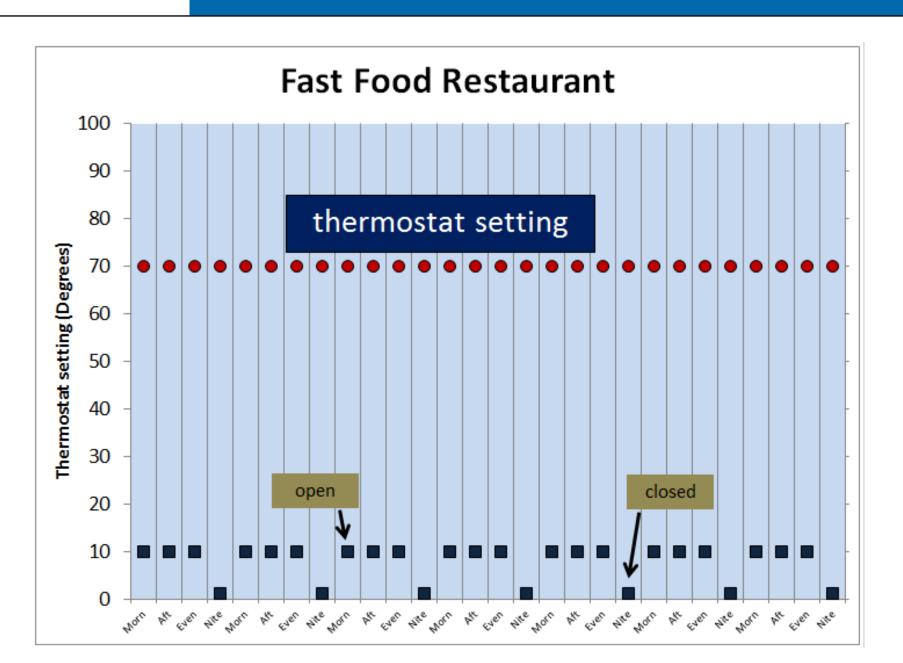






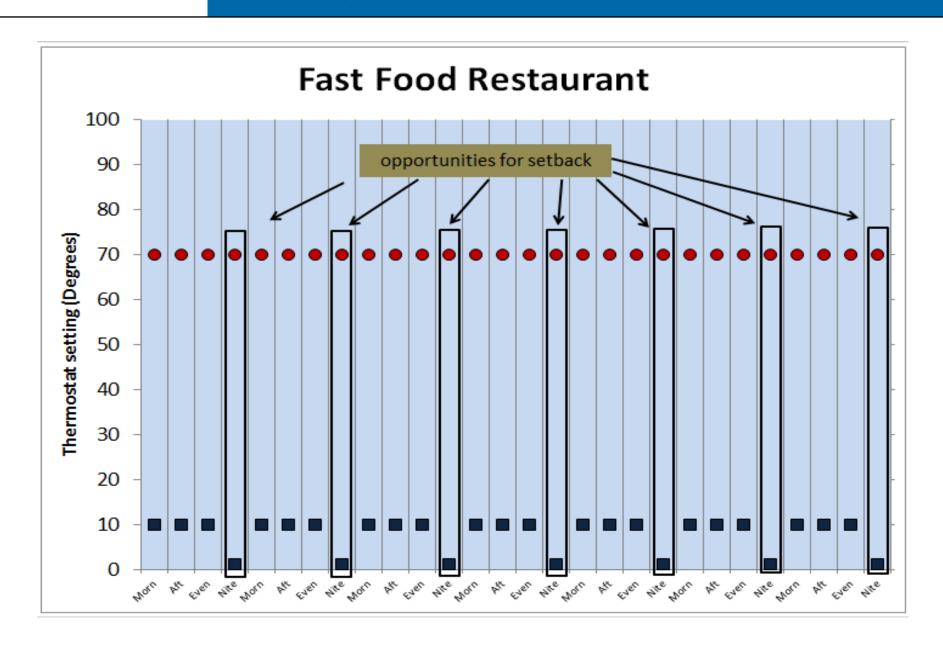


# Firm operations





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# Savings from thermostat setback

#### PEOPLES GAS

SEGMENT	SPACE HEATING USE (THERMS)	THERM SAVINGS
Small office	14,009,711	1,082,773
Large office	31,241,157	2,206,778
Food sales	2,767,857	17,828
Food service	13,359,962	86,051
Retail	9,042,945	403,768
Private education	11,005,525	815,557
Religious	14,390,292	534,558
Other health care	2,732,507	389,781
Service	21,591,652	89,025
Lodging	22,119,739	5,078
	TOTAL	5,631,197

# Savings from thermostat setback

#### NORTH SHORE GAS

SEGMENT	SPACE HEATING USE (THERMS)	THERM SAVINGS
Small office	4,321,083	333,965
Large office	2,776,159	196,099
Food sales	441,552	2,844
Food service	1,771,012	11,407
Retail	6,680,216	298,272
Private education	2,187,821	162,127
Religious	3,523,970	130,905
Other health care	984,128	140,382
Service	4,544,542	18,738
Lodging	2,345,935	539
	TOTAL	1,295,278



# Savings from thermostat setback

#### PEOPLES GAS (after technical potential)

SEGMENT		THERM SAVINGS
Small office		389,798
Large office		750,305
Food sales		7,309
Food service		36,141
Retail		266,487
Private education		489,334
Religious		347,463
Other health care		167,606
Service		47,183
Lodging		3,453
	TOTAL	2,115,281



# Savings from thermostat setback

# NORTH SHORE GAS (after technical potential)

SEGMENT		THERM SAVINGS
Small office		120,227
Large office		66,674
Food sales		1,194
Food service		5,019
Retail		205,808
Private education		94,034
Religious		82,470
Other health care		63,172
Service		11,805
Lodging		345
	TOTAL	530,521

# Therm savings from thermostat setback

PEOPLES GAS	
BEFORE TECHNICAL POTENTIAL	AFTER TECHNICAL POTENTIAL
6 million	2 million

NORTH SHORE GAS	
BEFORE TECHNICAL POTENTIAL	AFTER TECHNICAL POTENTIAL
1 million	0.5 million

# RESIDENTIAL CLOTHES WASHER TEMPERATURE SETTINGS









# Clothes washing behavior (households)

### PEOPLES GAS

INDIVIDUALLY METERED	WASHING IN HOT	WASHING IN WARM	WASHING IN COLD
Single-family	83,653	112,909	31,999
Multi-family	66,005	89,088	25,248

### NORTH SHORE GAS

INDIVIDUALLY METERED	WASHING IN HOT	WASHING IN WARM	WASHING IN COLD
Single-family	42,187	56,941	16,137
Multi-family	4,289	5,789	1,641



# Savings from washing clothes in COLD water

PEOPLES GAS			
INDIVIDUALLY METERED	WASHING IN HOT (therms)	WASHING IN WARM (therms)	TOTAL (therms)
Single-family	1,840,373	1,242,000	3,082,374
Multi-family	1,452,106	979,973	2,432,079
		TOTAL	5.514.452



# Savings from washing clothes in COLD water

NORTH SHORE			
INDIVIDUALLY METERED	WASHING IN HOT (therms)	WASHING IN WARM (therms)	TOTAL (therms)
Single-family	928,114	626,350	1,554,464
Multi-family	94,353	63,676	158,029
		TOTAL	1,712,493



# Savings from washing clothes in COLD water

PEOPLES GAS (before and after technical potential)			
INDIVIDUALLY METERED	THERM SAVINGS (BEFORE)	THERM SAVINGS (AFTER)	
Single-family	3,082,374	2,435,075	
Multi-family	2,432,079	1,605,172	
ТОТ	AL 5,514,452	4,040,248	

NORTH SHORE GAS (	(betore a	and after t	echnical	potential)

INDIVIDUALLY METERED	THERM SAVINGS (BEFORE)	THERM SAVINGS (AFTER)
Single-family	1,554,464	1,290,205
Multi-family	158,029	118,522
TOTAL	1,712,493	1,408,727

# RESIDENTIAL HEATING SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

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# Maintenance practices



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# Savings from boiler maintenance

PEOPLES GAS (before and after technical potential)			
INDIVIDUALLY METERED		THERM SAVINGS (BEFORE)	THERM SAVINGS (AFTER)
Single-family		463,835	306,131
Multi-family		77,287	44,826
	TOTAL	541 122	350 958

# NORTH SHORE GAS (before and after technical potential)

**TOTAL** 

INDIVIDUALLY METERED	THERM SAVINGS (BEFORE)	THERM SAVINGS (AFTER)
Single-family	115,304	61,111
Multi-family	2,881	1,124

118,185

62,235



# Savings from replacing furnace filters

PEOPLES GAS (before and after technical potential)			
INDIVIDUALLY METERED		THERM SAVINGS (BEFORE)	THERM SAVINGS (AFTER)
Single-family		177,793	103,120
Multi-family		89,826	59,285
	TOTAL	267,618	162,405

# NORTH SHORE GAS (before and after technical potential)

INDIVIDUALLY METERED	THERM SAVINGS (BEFORE)	THERM SAVINGS (AFTER)
Single-family	93,304	49,451
Multi-family	4,104	1,601
TOTAL	97,409	51,052

# RESIDENTIAL WATER HEATER TEMPERATURE SETPOINT









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# Savings from water heater setpoint reduction

PEOPLES GAS				
INDIVIDUALLY METERED	TOTAL PREMISES	% ABOVE 120° F	APPLICABLE PREMISES	ANNUAL SAVINGS (therms)
Single-family	228,561	64%	146,279	819,162
Multi-family	180,341	64%	115,418	646,341
			TOTAL	1,465,503

NORTH SHORE GAS				
TOTAL PREMISES	% ABOVE 120° F	APPLICABLE PREMISES	ANNUAL SAVINGS (therms)	
115,265	64%	73,770	413,112	
11,718	64%	7,500	42,000	
	TOTAL PREMISES  115,265	TOTAL PREMISES         % ABOVE 120° F           115,265         64%	TOTAL PREMISES         % ABOVE 120° F         APPLICABLE PREMISES           115,265         64%         73,770	

**TOTAL** 

455,112



# Savings from water heater setpoint reduction

PEOPLES GAS (before and after technical potential)			
INDIVIDUALLY METERED	THERM SAVINGS (BEFORE)	THERM SAVINGS (AFTER)	
Single-family	819,162	647,138	
Multi-family	646,341	426,585	
TOTAL	1,465,503	1,073,723	

NORTH SHORE GAS (before and after technical potential)			
INDIVIDUALLY METERED	THERM SAVINGS (BEFORE)	THERM SAVINGS (AFTER)	
Single-family	413,112	342,883	
Multi-family	42,000	31,500	
TOTAL	455.112	374 383	

# COMMERCIAL HEATING SYSTEM MAINTENANCE









# Savings from boiler tune-ups

# PEOPLES GAS (before and after technical potential)

SEGMENT		THERM SAVINGS (BEFORE)	THERM SAVINGS (AFTER)
Small office		29,287	18,744
Large office		258,989	170,933
Food service		12,629	7,451
Private education		55,347	22,139
Religious		67,485	23,620
Other health care		8,537	4,866
Service		24,283	11,413
Lodging		178,042	56,973
	TOTAL	634,600	316,139



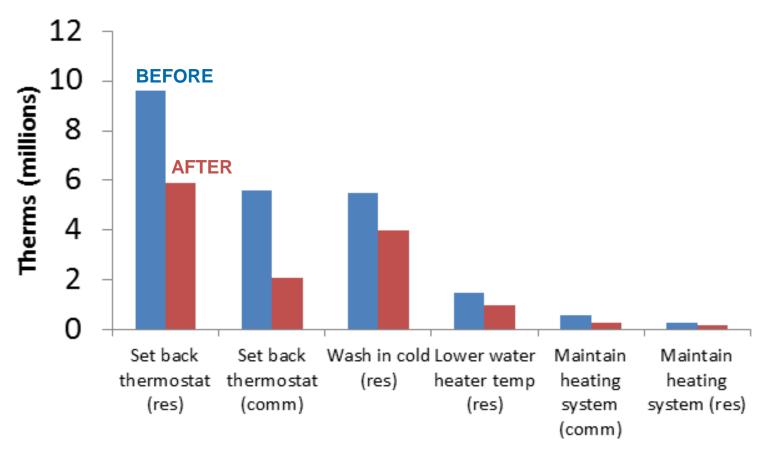
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# NORTH SHORE (before and after technical potential)

SEGMENT	THERM SAVINGS (BEFORE)	THERM SAVINGS (AFTER)
Small office	4,935	3,158
Large office	13,080	8,633
Food service	1,438	805
Private education	4,712	1,979
Religious	7,070	2,616
Other health care	11,239	6,181
Service	5,365	1,985
Lodging	10,055	3,620
TOTAL	67,375	28,978

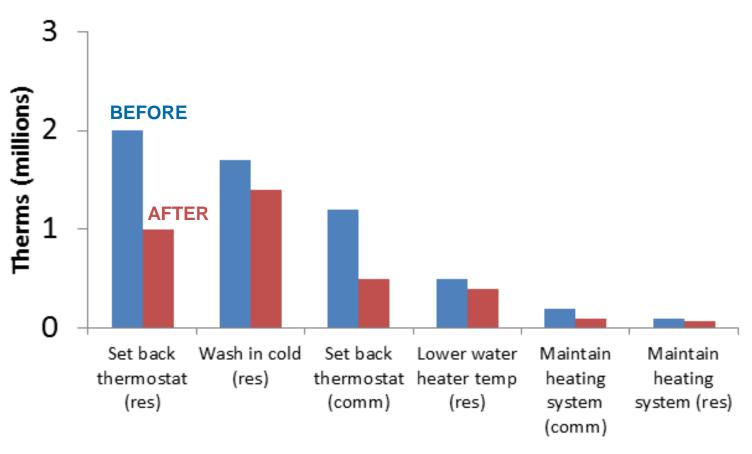
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# **QUESTIONS?**







# **APPENDICES**









# Savings from line drying of clothes

PEOPLES GAS			
INDIVIDUALLY METERED	PREMISES WITH GAS DRYER	GAS DRYER USE IN WARM WEATHER (therms)	TOTAL SAVINGS (therms)
Single-family	194,878	26	5,066,828

NORTH SHORE GAS				
INDIVIDUALLY METERED	PREMISES WITH GAS DRYER	GAS DRYER USE IN WARM WEATHER (therms)	TOTAL SAVINGS (therms)	
Single-family	93,876	26	2,440,776	



# Savings from line drying of clothes

## PEOPLES GAS (before and after technical potential)

INDIVIDUALLY METERED	THERM SAVINGS (BEFORE)	THERM SAVINGS (AFTER)
Single-family	5,066,828	4,661,482

### NORTH SHORE GAS (before and after technical potential)

INDIVIDUALLY METERED	THERM SAVINGS (BEFORE)	THERM SAVINGS (AFTER)
Single-family	2,440,776	2,294,329



# Maintenance practices

### "How often do you usually get your heating system serviced professionally?"

	% RESPONDENTS
More often than annually	3.2%
Annually	32.8%
Every couple of years	22.5%
Every 3-5 years	11.8%
Irregular schedule	22.2%
Never	7.6%
('don't know' and 'refused' excluded)	-

Candidates for maintenance =  $\frac{1}{2}$  the homes in the 3-5 year category, and those in the irregular and never categories approx 30%



# Savings from boiler maintenance

## PEOPLES GAS

INDIVIDUALLY METERED	SPACE HEATING USE (THERMS)	% NOT PERFORMING REGULAR MAINTENANCE	APPLICABLE THERMS	THERM SAVINGS
Single-family	77,305,897	30%	23,191,769	463,835
Multi-family	12,881,115	30%	3,864,335	77,287
			TOTAL	541,122

# NORTH SHORE GAS

INDIVIDUALLY METERED	SPACE HEATING USE (THERMS)	% NOT PERFORMING REGULAR MAINTENANCE	APPLICABLE THERMS	THERM SAVINGS
Single-family	19,217,344	30%	5,765,203	115,304
Multi-family	480,097	30%	144,029	2,881
			TOTAL	118,185



# Maintenance practices

# "How often do you usually replace your furnace filter?"

	% RESPONDENTS		
More often than monthly	1.4%		
About monthly	23.4%		
Every couple of months	32.6%		
A few times a year	23.4%		
Annually	13.6%		
Less than annually	0.9%		
By some other schedule	2.6% ~ 5%		
Never	2.1%		
('don't know' and 'refused' excluded)	-		



# Savings from replacing furnace filters

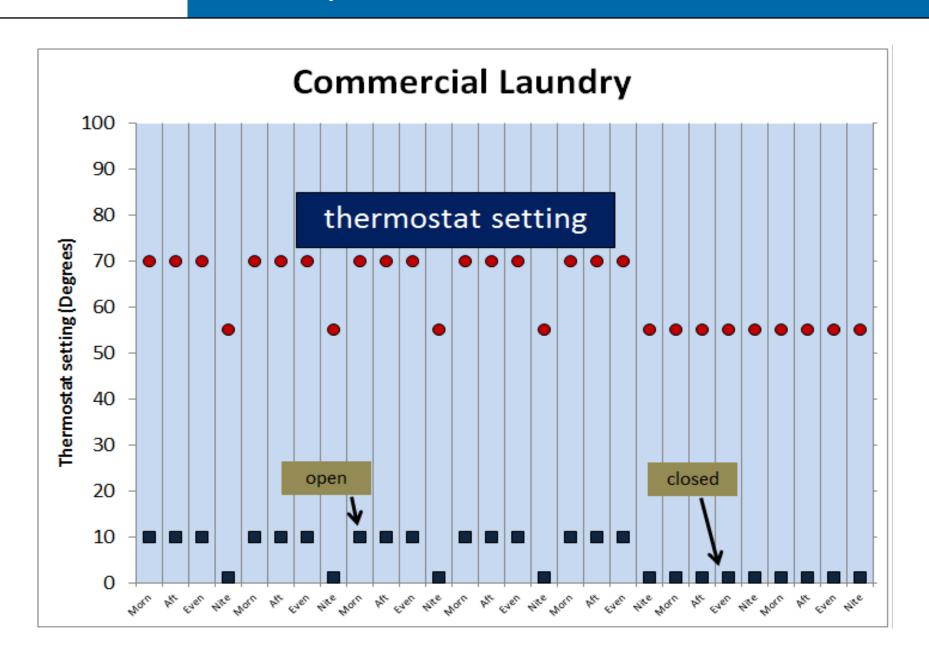
PEOPLES GAS			
INDIVIDUALLY METERED	SPACE HEATING USE (THERMS)	% NOT REPLACING FILTERS REGULARLY	THERM SAVINGS
Single-family	182,538,502	5%	177,793
Multi-family	92,223,537	5%	89,826
		TOTAL	267,618

# NORTH SHORE GAS

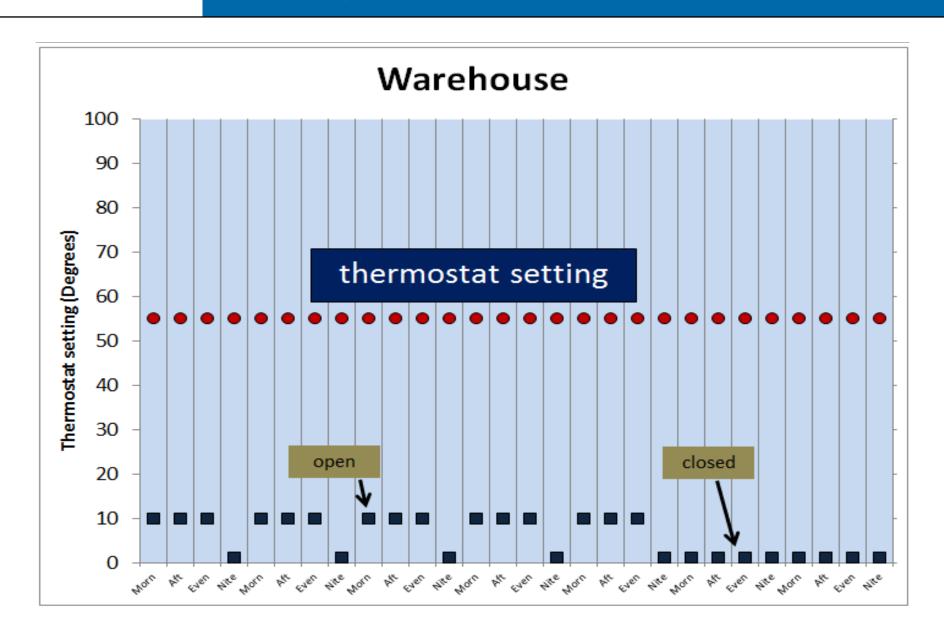
INDIVIDUALLY METERED	SPACE HEATING USE (THERMS)	% NOT REPLACING FILTERS REGULARLY	THERM SAVINGS
Single-family	101,417,742	5%	93,304
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Multi-family 4,213,932 5% 4,104
TOTAL 97,409

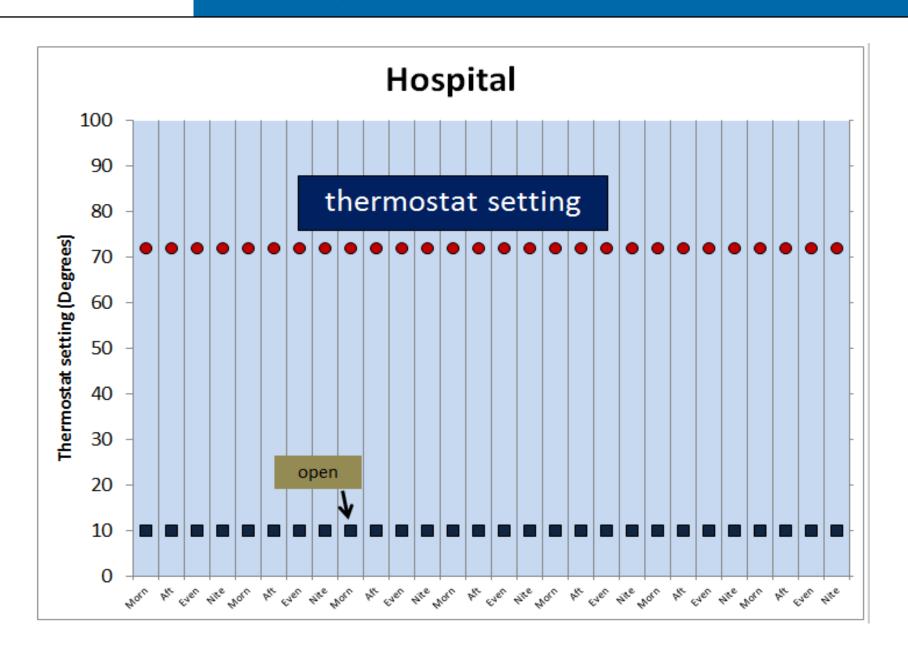




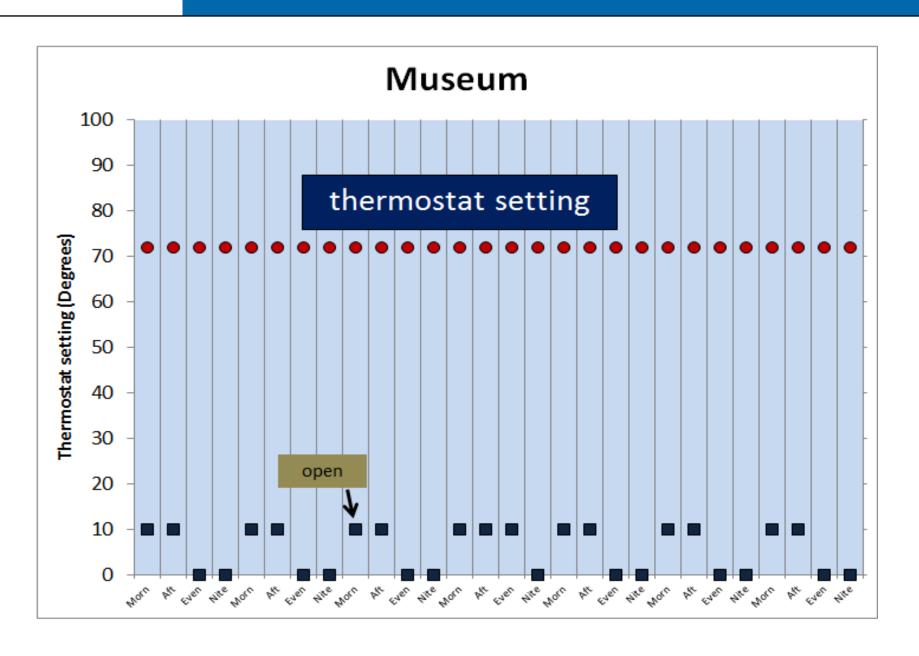












# Survey findings

In the potential study, we asked "does your facility regularly perform boiler tune-ups?"

	FIRMS TUNING UP
PE PLES GAS NATURAL GAS SAVINGS PROGRAM REDUCE TODAY. SAVE TOMORROW.	47%
NORTH SHORE GAS NATURAL GAS SAVINGS PROGRAM REDUCE TODAY. SAVE TOMORROW.	70%



# Savings from boiler tune-ups

# PEOPLES GAS

SEGMENT	SPACE HEATING USE (THERMS)	AVAILABLE THERMS	THERM SAVINGS FROM TUNING UP
Small office	3,453,619	1,830,418	29,287
Large office	30,541,174	16,186,822	258,989
Food service	1,489,283	789,320	12,629
Private education	6,526,819	3,459,214	55,347
Religious	7,958,109	4,217,798	67,485
Other health care	1,006,736	533,570	8,537
Service	2,863,589	1,517,702	24,283
Lodging	20,995,568	11,127,651	178,042
		TOTAL	634,600



# Savings from boiler tune-ups

## NORTH SHORE GAS

SEGMENT	SPACE HEATING USE (THERMS)	AVAILABLE THERMS	THERM SAVINGS FROM TUNING UP
Small office	1,028,125	308,437	4,935
Large office	2,725,058	817,517	13,080
Food service	299,585	89,876	1,438
Retail	981,686	294,506	4,712
Private education	1,472,942	441,883	7,070
Religious	2,341,391	702,417	11,239
Service	1,117,622	335,286	5,365
Lodging	2,094,689	628,407	10,055
		TOTAL	67,375