





Presentation to the Stakeholder Advisory Group

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL

PY7 - PY9

FEBRUARY 22, 2016

STUDY FINDINGS

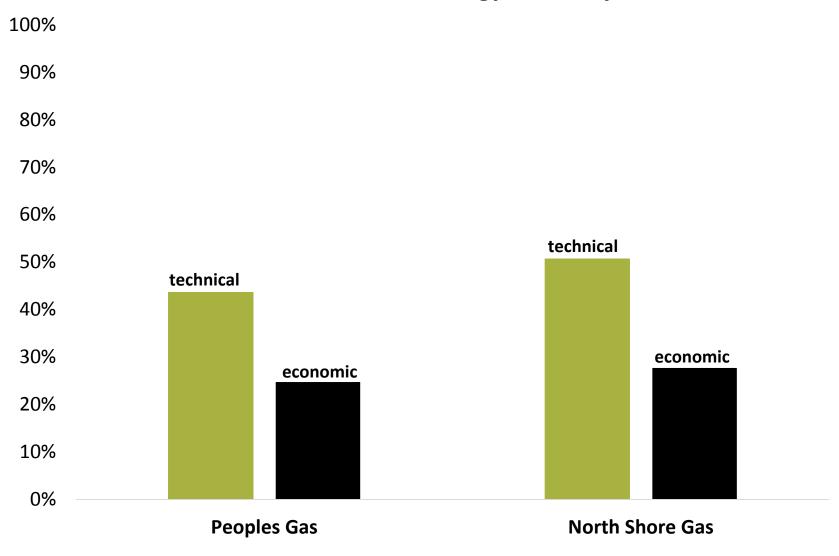






Potential estimates by type

Estimates of Instantaneous Energy Efficiency Potential



Potential estimates by type

PEOPLES GAS								
	Relevant Statutory Statutory Achievable Achievable							
Program	Time	Sales	Goal	Goal	Potential	Potential		
Year	Period	(therms)	(% of sales)	(therms)	(% of sales)	(therms)		
7	6/2017 - 5/2018	1,354,563,430	1.40%	18,963,888	0.57%	7,733,392		
8	6/2018 - 5/2019	1,354,563,430	1.50%	20,318,451	0.49%	6,673,654		
9	5/2019 - 6/2020	1,354,563,430	1.50%	20,318,451	0.49%	6,673,654		

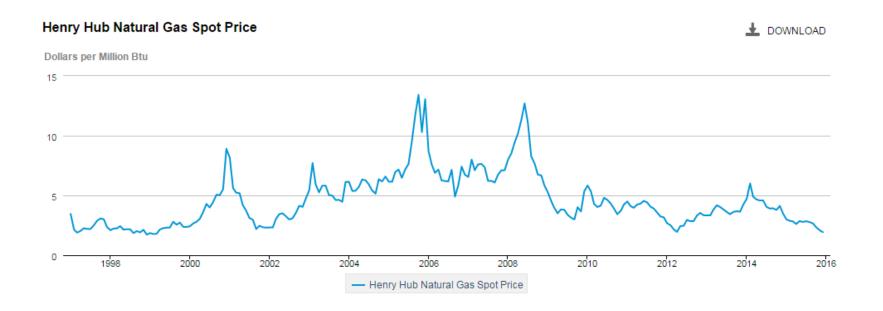
NORTH SHORE GAS								
	Relevant Statutory Statutory Achievable Achievable							
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Year	Period	(therms)	(% of sales)	(therms)	(% of sales)	(therms)		
7	6/2017 - 5/2018	296,259,200	1.40%	4,147,629	0.60%	1,769,005		
8	6/2018 - 5/2019	296,259,200	1.50%	4,443,888	0.51%	1,504,997		
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The budget cap: affects only North Shore

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NORTH SHORE GAS (with budget cap)									
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Low natural gas prices limit potential savings



With gas prices relatively low, neither utility can reach the statutory savings target

North Shore reaches the budget cap before it reaches achievable potential.



Peoples Gas does not.

STUDY APPROACH







Diverse backgrounds drive study



ANDREA CHERNEY behavioral analysis



JEANNETTE LEZAKS project manager model development



MELANIE LORD survey design secondary research



SCOTT PIGG engineering analysis billing analysis



STEVE KIHM achievability analysis



CHERIE WILLIAMS graphic design



DAN CAUTLEY engineering analysis



SCOTT SCHUETTER engineering analysis

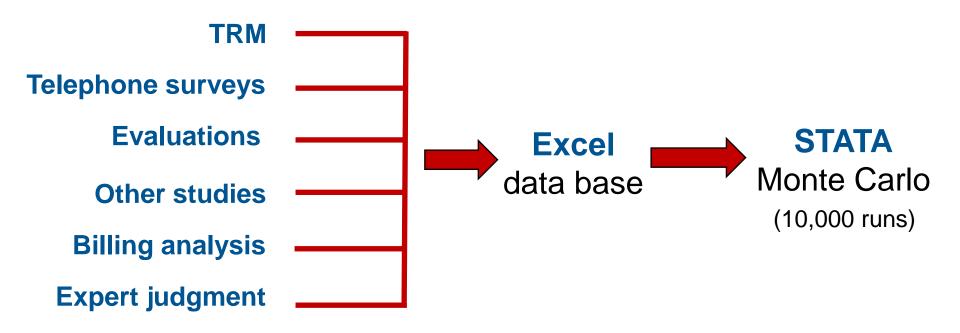


JOE KRAMER surveys



DOUG AHL technical assistance

Tools and methods



ASSEMBLING THE DATA







Primary data collection

	TELEPHONE SURVEY			
RESIDENTIAL	Peoples Gas	705		
	North Shore Gas	262		
COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL	Peoples Gas	374		
	North Shore Gas	385		
GOVERNMENT	Peoples Gas	83		
	North Shore Gas	78		

BACKGROUND

Residential surveys

housing characteristics

dwelling type age of residence

appliance characteristics

space heating source water heating source



respondent characteristics

size of household person's age

behavioral characteristics

furnace maintenance thermostat setback

Commercial surveys

building characteristics

area (sq. ft.) age

organization characteristics

primary activity expansion plans



gas usage

space/water heating manufacturing processes

energy management

recent energy audits knowledge of utility programs

Billing analysis

Peoples Gas

- Residential accounts
 - **107,800**
- Business accounts
 - **51,300**
- Total accounts
 - **159,100**

North Shore Gas

- Residential accounts
 - **148,900**
- Business accounts
 - **12,400**
- Total accounts
 - **161,300**

Selected other studies

Cracking the TEAPOT: Technical, Economic, and Achievable Energy Efficiency Potential Studies

Max Neubauer

August 2014

ACEEE

Report U1407





Potential for Natural Gas Fuel Efficiency Savings in Vermont

Final Report

February 10, 2015

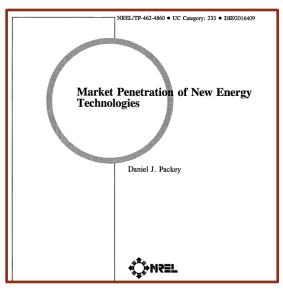
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UTILITY CHARACTERISTICS

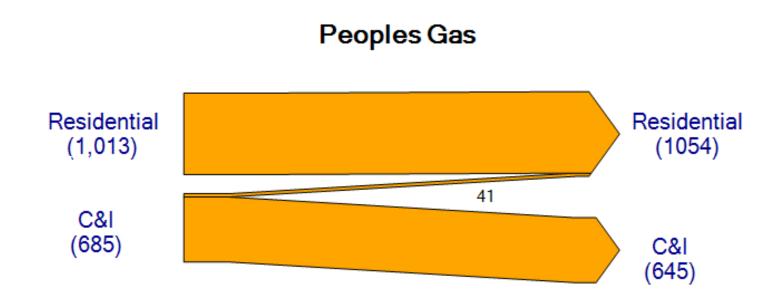






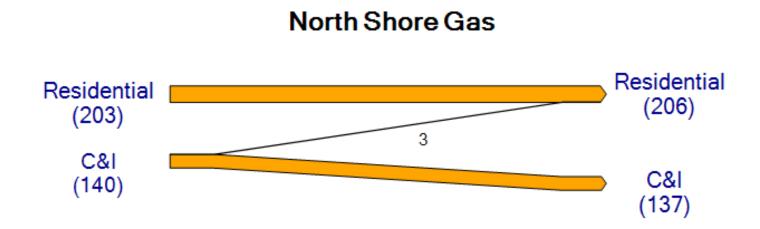
Peoples Gas sector

therm flows (millions)



North Shore Gas sector

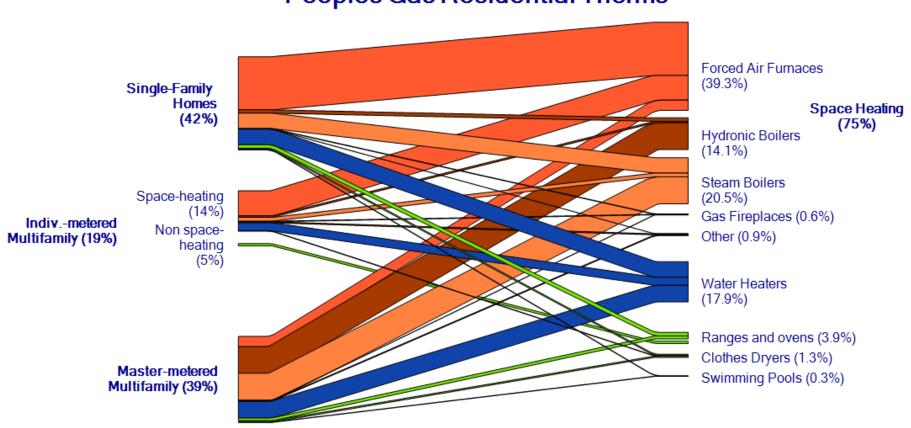
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Peoples Gas residential

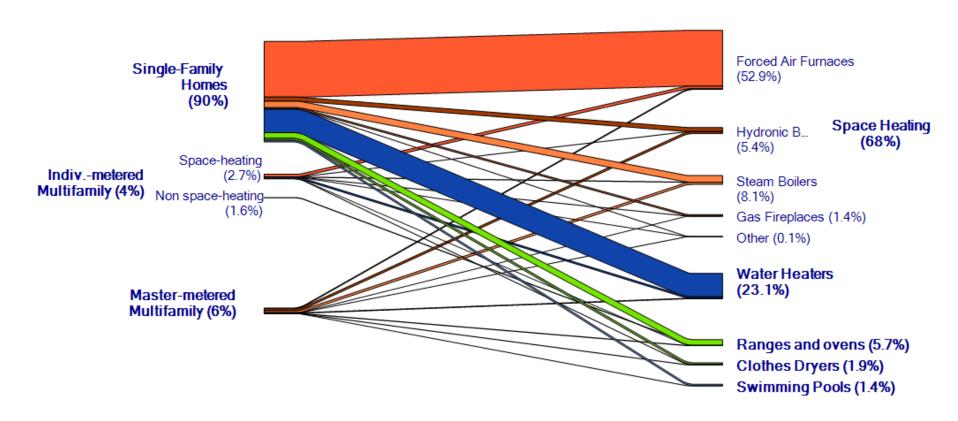
gas flow by segment and end-use

Peoples Gas Residential Therms



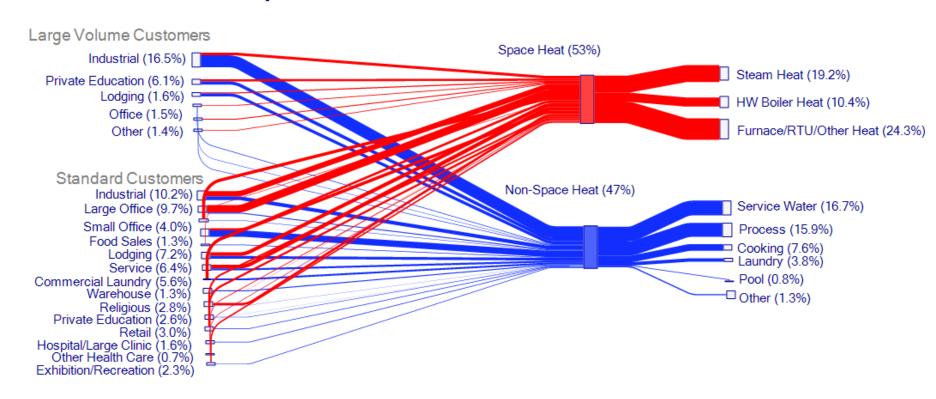
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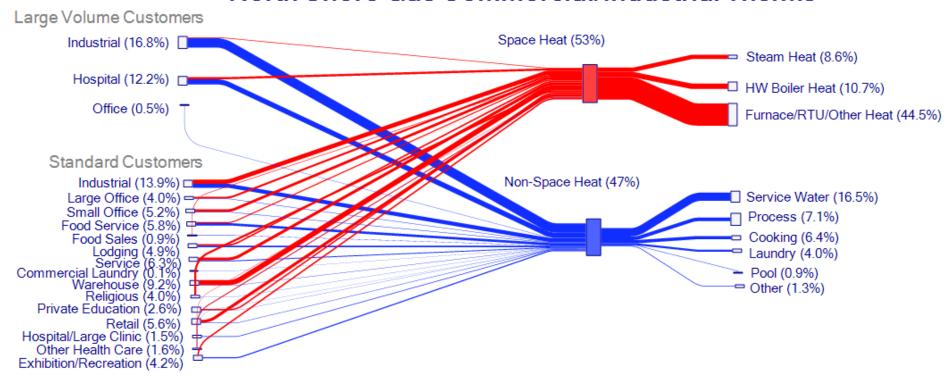
gas flow by segment and end-use

Peoples Gas Commercial/Industrial Therms



gas flow by segment and end-use

North Shore Gas Commercial/Industrial Therms



COST OF ENERGY SAVED







Supply-side cost sets the target to beat

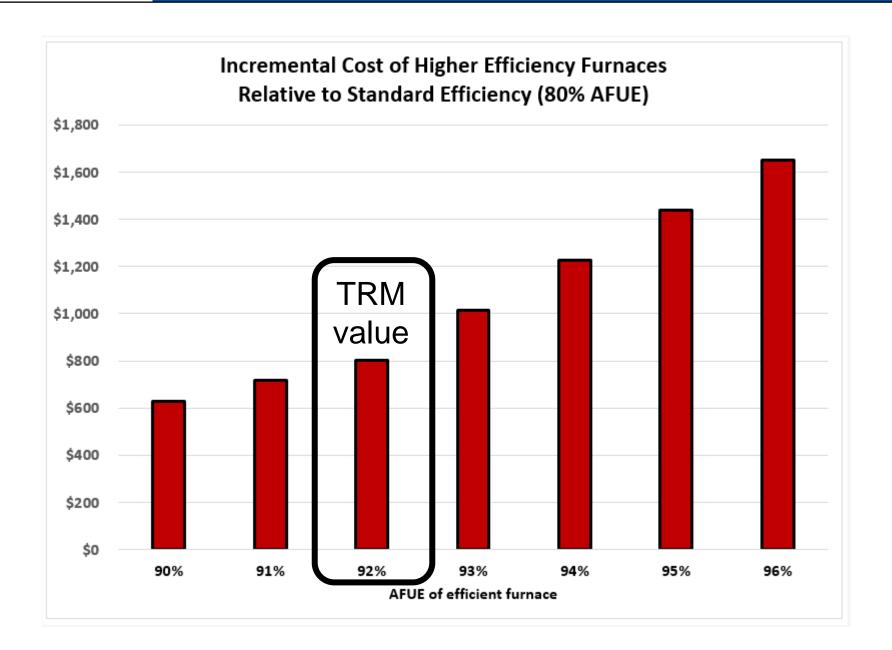
\$0.44 per therm

cost of incremental gas supply

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cost of energy efficiency measure per therm saved

High efficiency furnace cost



\$800 incremental cost

20 year estimated life

\$62 per year annual cost

130 therms annual savings

\$62 / 130 therms

\$0.48 per therm

\$800 incremental cost

130 therms annual savings

20 year estimated life

1,672 effective total therms

\$800 / 1,672 therms

\$0.48 per therm

High efficiency furnace potential

If high-efficiency furnaces were cost-effective:

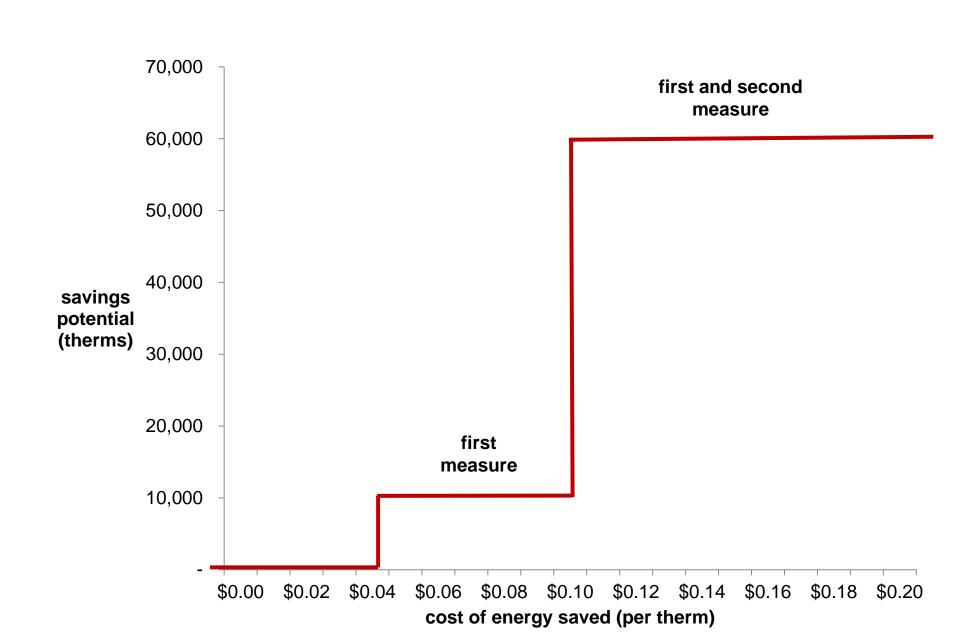
Peoples Gas: add 257,000 therms of annual savings

North Shore Gas: add 86,000 therms of annual savings

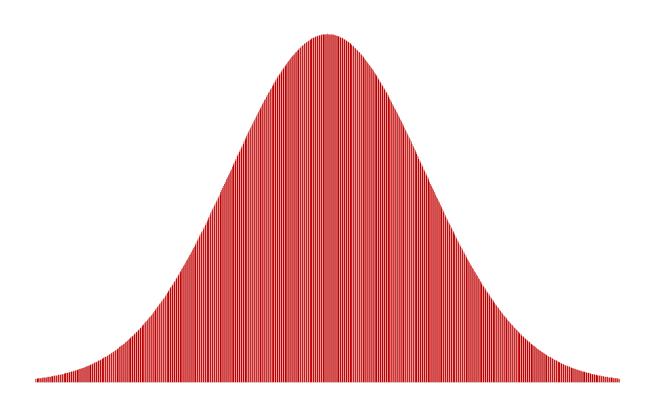
Peoples Gas achievable potential 0.57% 0.59%

North Shore Gas achievable potential 0.60% 0.63%

Results of the model



Tools and methods: uncertainty analysis



measure savings

measure cost

achievability factor

net-to-gross ratio

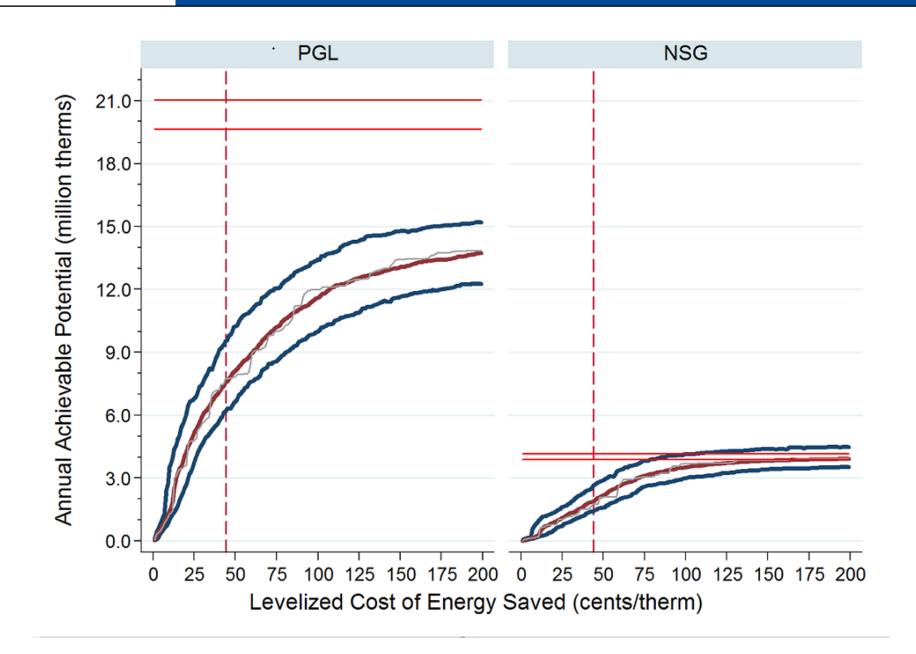
MODEL RESULTS



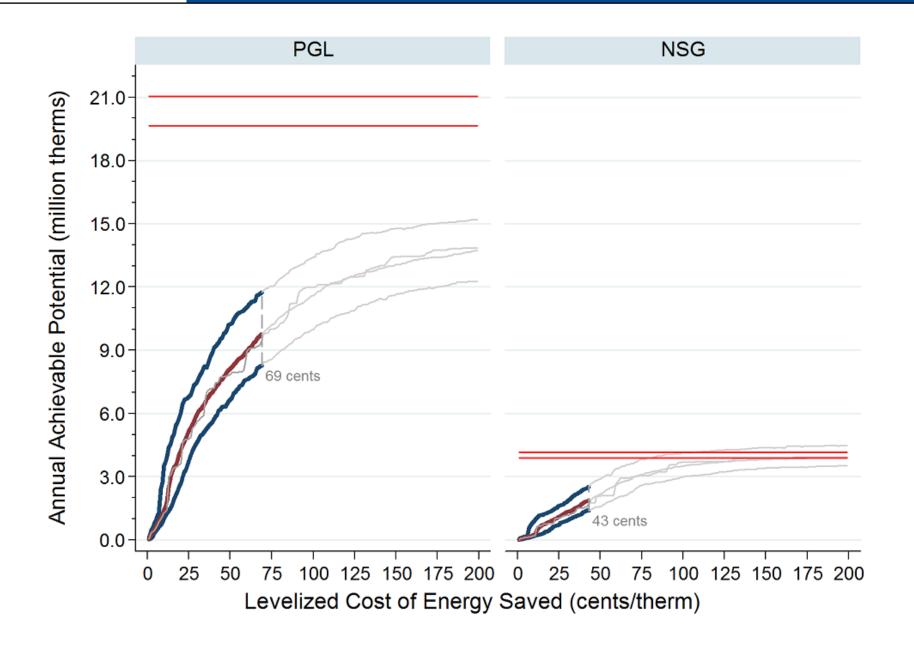




Monte Carlo results



Monte Carlo results (with budget cap)



Peoples Gas top residential measures

Description of Measure	therms savings	% of total	cumulative % of total	е	ost of nergy aved
Home energy reports - decile 1	1,510,500	32%	32%	\$	0.13
Home energy reports - decile 2	954,004	21%	53%	\$	0.21
Air sealing	283,587	6%	59%	\$	0.35
Smart thermostat - ROB contractor install	249,846	5%	64%	\$	0.41
Home energy reports - decile 3	242,511	5%	70%	\$	0.27
Steam system pipe insulation	202,386	4%	74%	\$	0.07
Home energy reports - decile 4	187,967	4%	78%	\$	0.35
Clothes Washer Recycling	173,832	4%	82%	\$	0.20
Programmable thermostat	138,417	3%	85%	\$	0.22
Condensing Storage water heater	105,271	2%	87%	\$	0.24
Gas boiler upgrade - 95%	89,796	2%	89%	\$	0.30
Multifamily Direct Install	74,221	2%	91%	\$	0.35
Low flow showerhead, direct install	69,230	1%	92%	\$	0.11
Low flow showerhead, self-installed	67,295	1%	94%	\$	0.17
Gas boiler upgrade - 90%	55,879	1%	95%	\$	0.32

North Shore Gas top residential measures

	therms	% of	cumulative	cost of energy	
Description of Measure	savings	total	% of total	s	aved
Home energy reports - decile 1	407,229	38%	38%	\$	0.12
Home energy reports - decile 2	206,743	19%	57%	\$	0.23
Air sealing	125,331	12%	68%	\$	0.35
Smart thermostat - ROB contractor install	106,520	10%	78%	\$	0.43
Home energy reports - decile 3	50,531	5%	83%	\$	0.32
Home energy reports - decile 4	38,656	4%	86%	\$	0.41
Programmable thermostat	37,567	3%	90%	\$	0.16
Low flow showerhead, direct install	18,754	2%	91%	\$	0.12
Low flow showerhead, self-installed	18,228	2%	93%	\$	0.15
Steam system pipe insulation	14,957	1%	94%	\$	0.07
Water heater pipe insulation	13,317	1%	96%	\$	0.28
Duct sealing /insulation	9,122	1%	96%	\$	0.36
Swimming pools -covers	7,485	1%	97%	\$	0.43
Condensing Storage water heater	6,889	1%	98%	\$	0.37
Clothes Washer Recycling	4,944	0%	98%	\$	0.19

Peoples Gas top commercial measures

Description of Measure	therms savings	% of total	cumulative % of total	cost of energy saved
New Construction Programs	528,182	17%	17%	0.35
Variable Flow Kitchen Exhaust	235,023	8%	25%	0.02
Demand Control Ventilation	217,042	7%	32%	\$ 0.10
Chemical Sanitizing (Low Temp) Dishwashin	117,391	4%	36%	\$ 0.09
HE Rooftop Units	116,266	4%	39%	\$ 0.27
Steam Trap Maintenance Program	101,785	3%	43%	\$ 0.10
HE Dishwashers	101,086	3%	46%	\$ 0.08
HE Storage Tank Water Heaters	92,387	3%	49%	\$ 0.24
CAV to VAV retrofit	92,051	3%	52%	\$ 0.22
HE Furnaces (<=300kBTU)	87,253	3%	55%	\$ 0.12
VAV system controls	78,636	3%	57%	\$ 0.19
HE Boilers (Condensing)	65,330	2%	59%	\$ 0.30
Retrocommisioning	63,706	2%	61%	\$ 0.44
HE Boilers (Condensing)	58,709	2%	63%	\$ 0.10
Heat Recovery - Refrigeration	55,925	2%	65%	\$ 0.44

North Shore Gas top commercial measures

Description of Massure	therms	% of	cumulative	e	cost of energy
Description of Measure	savings	total	% of total		saved
New Construction Programs	98,394	14%	14%		0.35
Demand Control Ventilation	57,257	8%	23%	\$	0.10
Variable Flow Kitchen Exhaust	48,707	7%	30%	\$	0.02
HE Rooftop Units	43,736	6%	36%	\$	0.27
Retrocommisioning	27,829	4%	40%	\$	0.44
Radiant Tube Heaters	21,514	3%	43%	\$	0.43
HE Furnaces (<=300kBTU)	20,514	3%	46%	\$	0.12
Chemical Sanitizing (Low Temp) Dishwashin	19,818	3%	49%	\$	0.09
Heat Recovery - Refrigeration	19,081	3%	52%	\$	0.44
HE Dishwashers	17,065	2%	55%	\$	0.08
HE Boilers (Condensing)	15,999	2%	57%	\$	0.12
Condensing Unit Heater	14,921	2%	59%	\$	0.29
HE Storage Tank Water Heaters	14,770	2%	61%	\$	0.22
VAV system controls	13,793	2%	63%	\$	0.19
Steam Trap Maintenance Program	12,950	2%	65%	\$	0.10

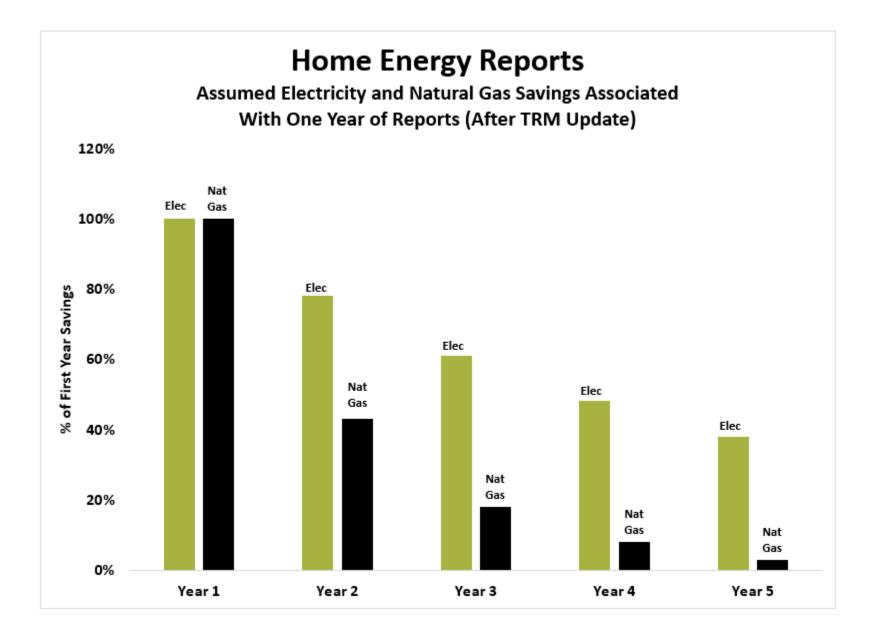
KEY ISSUES







New approach for estimating savings



DECILE ANALYSIS

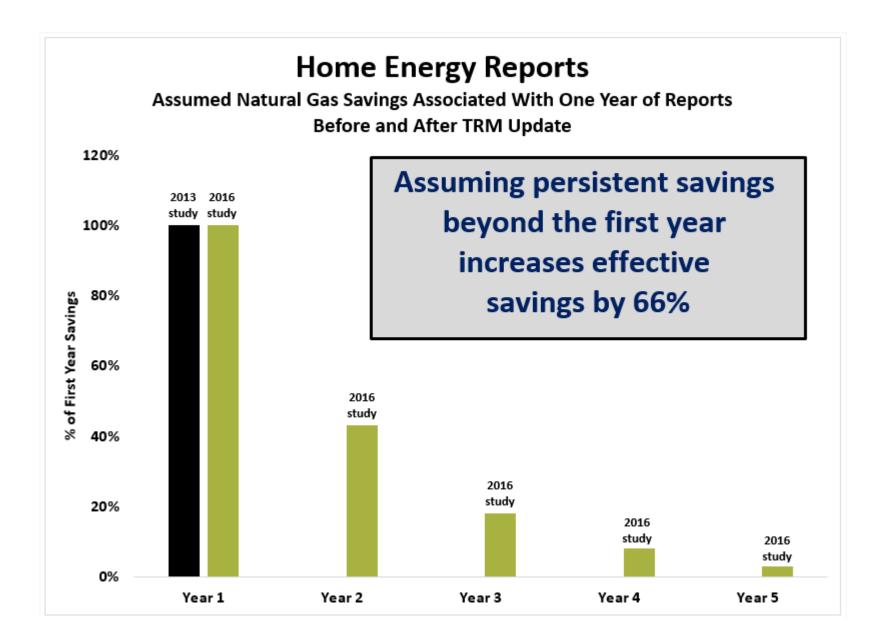
Peoples Gas						
	No of	Average	Total	% of		
Decile	Customers	Use	Use	Total		
1	63,390	2,407	152,575,927	22%		
2	63,380	1,672	106,000,515	15%		
3	63,380	1,417	89,818,967	13%		
4	63,390	1,236	78,319,613	11%		
5	63,380	1,082	68,603,780	10%		
6	63,380	933	59,160,160	9%		
7	63,390	781	49,522,170	7%		
8	63,380	622	39,413,487	6%		
9	63,380	451	28,569,169	4%		
10	63,380	206	13,085,435	2%		
Total	633,830		685,069,221	100%		

North Shore Gas					
	No of	Average	Total	% of	
Decile	Customers	Use	Use	Total	
1	14,489	3,411	49,421,110	25%	
2	14,489	1,918	27,788,018	14%	
3	14,488	1,576	22,830,335	12%	
4	14,489	1,371	19,857,319	10%	
5	14,488	1,218	17,643,052	9%	
6	14,489	1,085	15,726,940	8%	
7	14,488	962	13,944,555	7%	
8	14,489	837	12,122,801	6%	
9	14,488	683	9,898,202	5%	
10	14,488	354	5,132,229	3%	
Total	144,885		194,364,562	100%	

approach applied before TRM update (only one year of savings per report cycle)

Peoples Gas						
Decile	Annual Report Cost		Therms Saved	E	ost of nergy Saved	
1	\$	5.75	26	\$	0.22	
2	\$	5.75	17	\$	0.34	
3	\$	5.75	13	\$	0.45	
4	\$	5.75	10	\$	0.58	
5	\$	5.75	8	\$	0.76	
6	\$	5.75	6	\$	1.03	
7	\$	5.75	4	\$	1.47	
8	\$	5.75	2	\$	2.31	
9	\$	5.75	1	\$	4.25	
10	\$	5.75	0	\$	13.93	

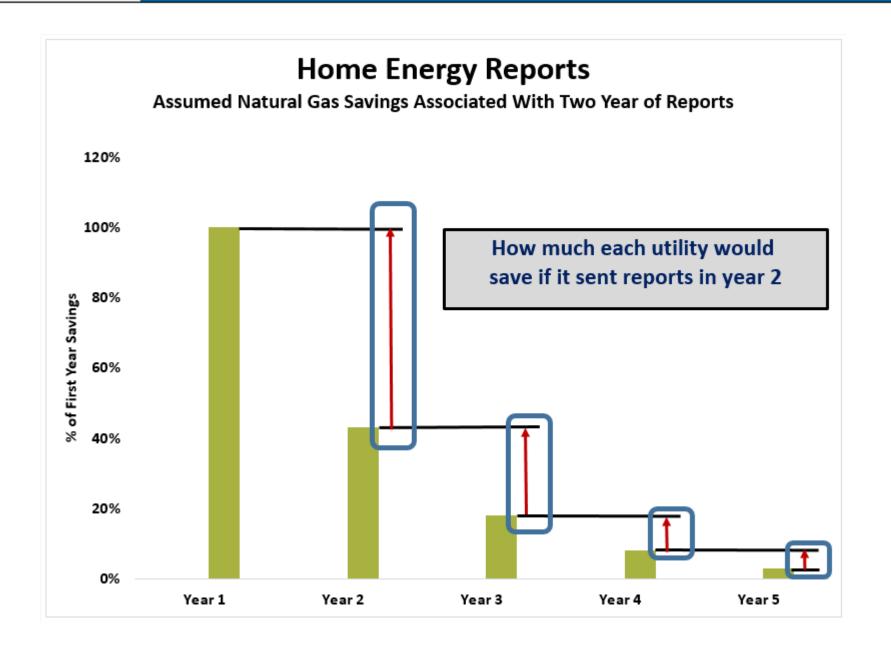
North Shore Gas						
	Annual		Therms	Cost of		
Decile	R	eport	Saved	E	nergy	
	(Cost	Saved	S	Saved	
1	\$	6.87	35	\$	0.20	
2	\$	6.87	18	\$	0.39	
3	\$	6.87	13	\$	0.53	
4	\$	6.87	10	\$	0.69	
5	\$	6.87	8	\$	0.90	
6	\$	6.87	6	\$	1.19	
7	\$	6.87	4	\$	1.66	
8	\$	6.87	3	\$	2.49	
9	\$	6.87	2	\$	4.37	
10	\$	6.87	0	\$	14.92	



approach applied after TRM update (first year-fresh start with decayed savings)

Peoples Gas						
	Annual		TL	Cost of		
Decile	R	eport	Therms Saved	E	nergy	
	(Cost	Saveu	S	aved	
1	\$	5.75	44	\$	0.13	
2	\$	5.75	28	\$	0.21	
3	\$	5.75	21	\$	0.27	
4	\$	5.75	16	\$	0.35	
5	\$	5.75	13	\$	0.46	
6	\$	5.75	9	\$	0.62	
7	\$	5.75	7	\$	0.88	
8	\$	5.75	4	\$	1.39	
9	\$	5.75	2	\$	2.55	
10	\$	5.75	1	\$	8.37	

North Shore Gas						
	Aı	nnual	Therms	C	Cost of	
Decile	Re	eport	Saved	E	nergy	
	(Cost	Saveu	S	aved	
1	\$	6.87	58	\$	0.12	
2	\$	6.87	30	\$	0.23	
3	\$	6.87	22	\$	0.32	
4	\$	6.87	17	\$	0.41	
5	\$	6.87	13	\$	0.54	
6	\$	6.87	10	\$	0.72	
7	\$	6.87	7	\$	1.00	
8	\$	6.87	5	\$	1.50	
9	\$	6.87	3	\$	2.63	
10	\$	6.87	1	\$	8.96	



approach applied after TRM update (second year-avoid decay)

Peoples Gas						
Decile	Annual Report Cost		Therms Saved	E	ost of nergy Saved	
1	\$	5.75	25	\$	0.23	
2	\$	5.75	16	\$	0.36	
3	\$	5.75	12	\$	0.48	
4	\$	5.75	9	\$	0.61	
5	\$	5.75	7	\$	0.80	
6	\$	5.75	5	\$	1.08	
7	\$	5.75	4	\$	1.55	
8	\$	5.75	2	\$	2.44	
9	\$	5.75	1	\$	4.48	
10	\$	5.75	0	\$	14.68	

North Shore Gas						
5 1	Annual		Therms	Cost of		
Decile		eport	Saved		nergy	
	(Cost		5	Saved	
1	\$	6.87	33	\$	0.21	
2	\$	6.87	17	\$	0.41	
3	\$	6.87	12	\$	0.55	
4	\$	6.87	9	\$	0.72	
5	\$	6.87	7	\$	0.94	
6	\$	6.87	5	\$	1.26	
7	\$	6.87	4	\$	1.75	
8	\$	6.87	3	\$	2.62	
9	\$	6.87	1	\$	4.61	
10	\$	6.87	0	\$	15.73	

Cost of energy saved

26 therms annual savings

5 year estimated life

44 effective total therms

\$5.75 annual report cost

\$5.75 / 44 therms

\$0.13 per therm

26 therms

annual savings

5 year estimated life

44 effective total therms

\$5.75 annual report cost

\$5.75 / 44 therms

\$0.13 per therm

15 therms

annual savings

5 year estimated life

25 effective total therms

\$5.75 annual report cost

\$5.75 / 25 therms

\$0.23 per therm

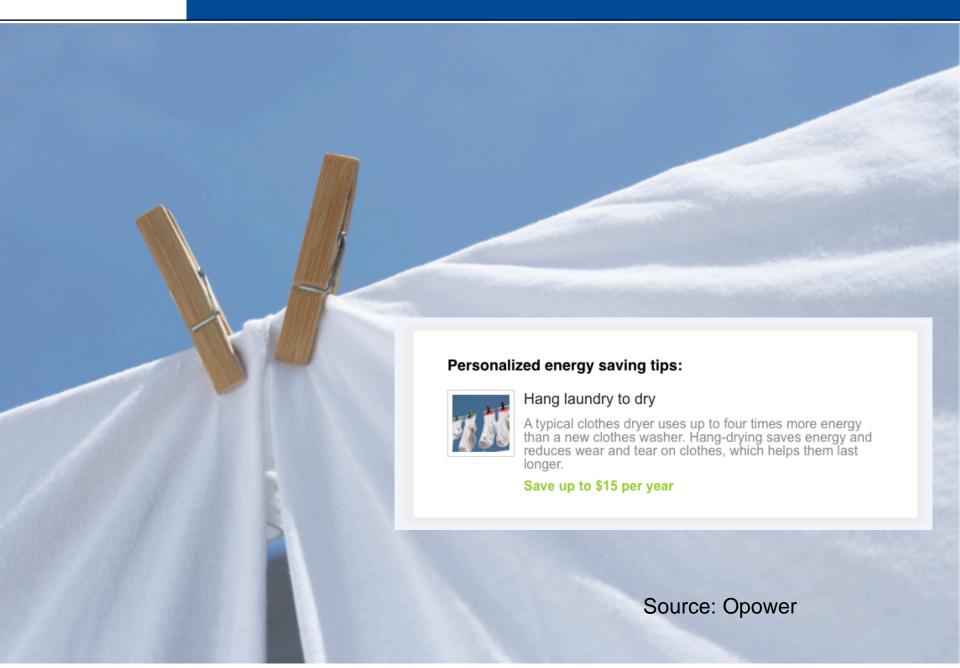
Heating savings from smart thermostats



Heating_Reduction = Assumed percentage reduction in total household heating energy consumption due to advanced thermostat

Existing Thermostat Type	Heating_Reduction ⁴⁴⁷
Manual	8.8%
Programmable	5.6%
Unknown (Blended)	7.4%

Behavioral approaches



Behavioral approaches

SMARTNEWS Keeping you current

The Case for Washing Clothes in Cold Water

Laundry: You're doing it wrong



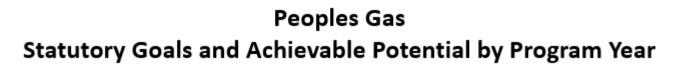
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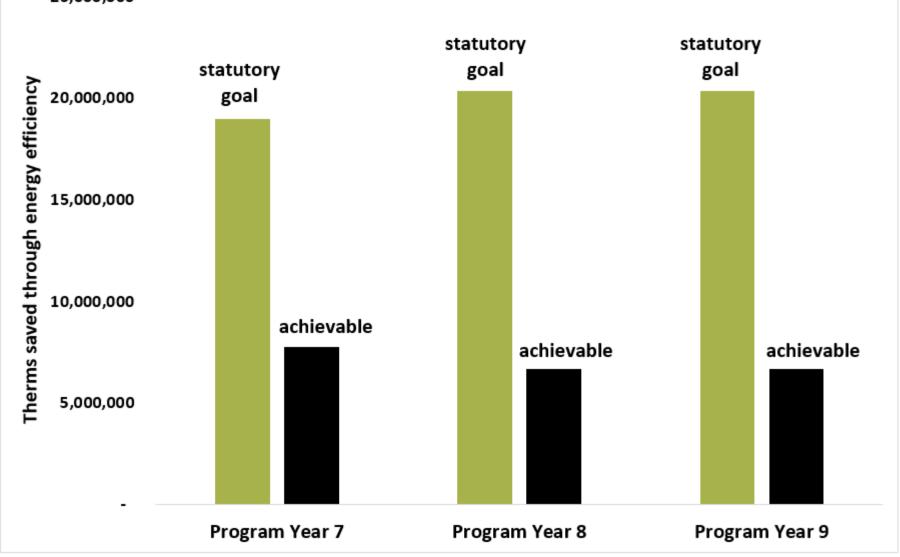


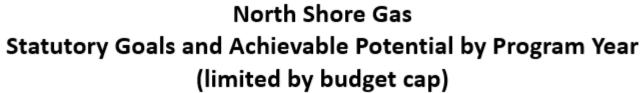


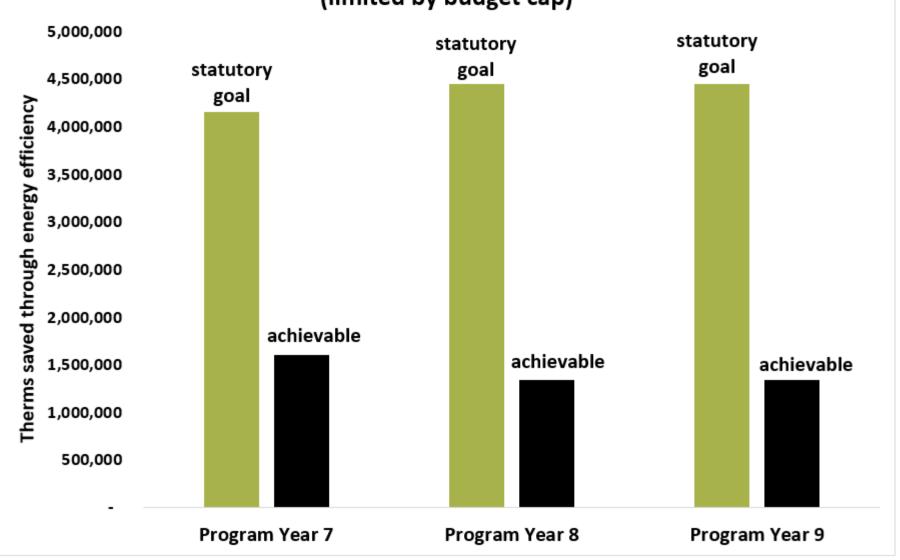




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