

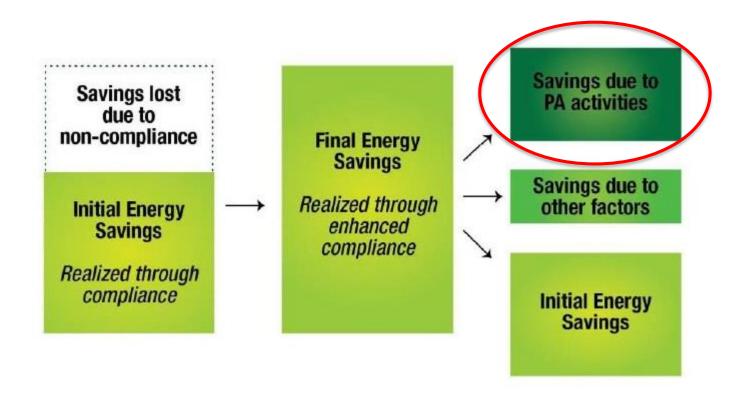
IL Energy Code Compliance

Framework, Field Studies and Future Savings

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Energy Code Compliance Opportunities for Claimed Savings



Source: Attributing Building Energy Code Savings to Energy Efficiency Programs (2013), Institute for Market Transformation, Institute for Electric Innovation, Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships



Energy Code Compliance Brief History of IL Claimed Savings

- Joint statewide utility program began in 2013
 - Energy code was 2009 IECC, moving to newlyadopted 2012 IECC
- Deemed savings were estimated
- Lack of state budget prevented full program implementation
- Utility meeting at MEEA in August 2017
 - Residential and commercial field studies
 - Collaborative



Energy Code Compliance Opportunities for Claimed Savings

- Improved energy code compliance offers significant savings potential
- Solid evidence of noncompliance in many buildings
 - Compliance collaborative and market survey confirm this in IL
 - Three Midwest residential baseline studies have been completed in KY, MO, and MI
 - NE is in the analysis phase
 - All have identified significant savings opportunities
- Unique opportunity for utilities to support improved compliance and claim resultant savings







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Study Framework



What and Why Understanding Energy Code Compliance

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√ Who

√ How

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Code Compliance Collaborative What and Why

- What: A group of stakeholders that come together on a regular basis to explore common interests and address barriers related to energy code compliance
- Why: To establish a forum for identifying and tackling obstacles to improving energy code compliance



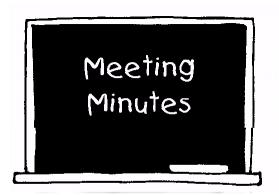
Codes Compliance Collaborative Collaborative Goals

- Inform stakeholders about upcoming baseline studies
- Gather feedback for baseline studies
- Identify next steps for the key areas needing attention for energy code compliance
- Gain commitment for future participation



Code Compliance Collaborative What and Why

- Formed early 2017
- Part of startup of statewide utility energy savings program
 - Lack of state budget prevented full program implementation
- 3 meetings February 2017
 - O'Fallon
 - East Peoria
 - Oak Brook





Codes Compliance Collaborative 2018 Progress to Date

- Three in-person
 Collaborative meetings
 - East Peoria
 - O'Fallon
 - Oak Park
- Two web-based Collaborative meetings
 - 1 residential meeting
 - 1 commercial meeting
- Conducted survey of members to identify biggest issues
- Website development is underway





Residential Field Study



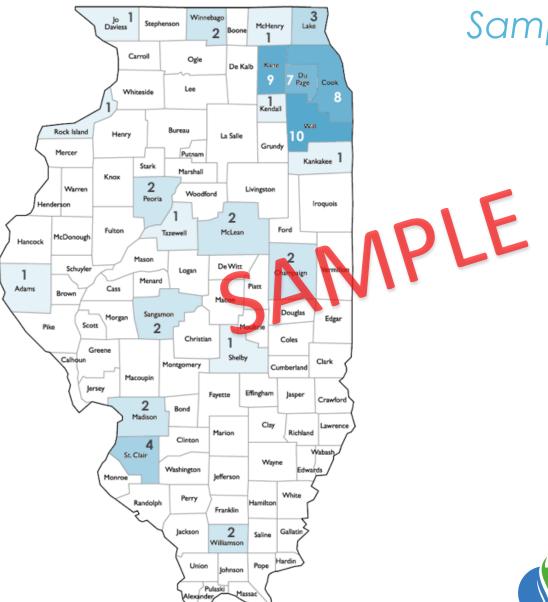
Residential Study Background

- In 2014 the US Department of Energy funded 3-year residential energy code studies in eight states
- Study goals
 - Establish compliance baseline, and calculate potential savings
 - Determine if focused training & support can improve compliance
- Statistically significant results at state level
- Collected data will be anonymous



Residential Study

Sampling Plan





Residential Study Data Collection Process

- DOE established a data collection protocol
 - Randomized Sampling Plan
 - Key Items Must be Observed
 - Minimum of 63 Observations of Each Key Item
 - Single Visit to a Given Home
- Survey teams spend about 4-6 months collecting field data
- Collaborative will provide feedback and guide the project



Residential Study Key Items

- Envelope Tightness (ACH50)
- Window Solar Heat Gain Coefficient
- Window U-factor
- Wall Insulation (R-value and Quality)
- Ceiling Insulation (R-value and Quality)

- Foundation Insulation (R-value and Quality)
- High Efficacy Lighting
- Duct Leakage (CFM25)
- Manual J Data (not a DOE key item)
- Manual D Data (not a DOE key item)



Residential Survey Progress To Date

 Survey team is currently recruiting buildings by contacting jurisdictions and scheduling site visits

- Currently in the field as of late September 2018
- Targeting data collection completion for ~March 2019





Commercial Field Study



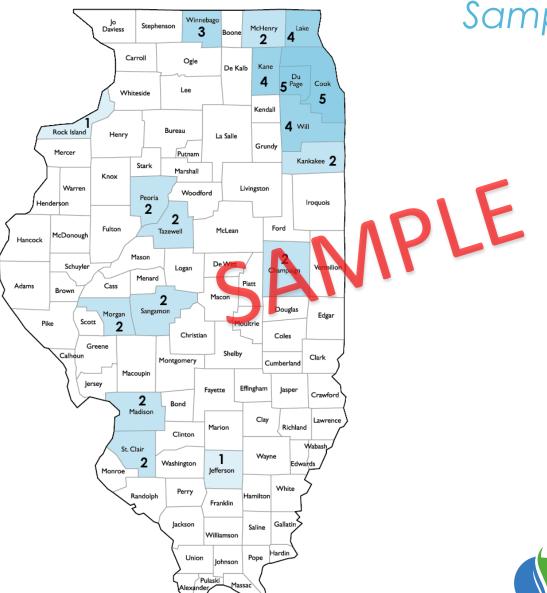
Commercial Survey Overview

- Similar to the residential study, the commercial study will survey high impact measures and analyze the results
- Unlike the residential survey, the commercial survey is not intended to achieve the "statistical significance" label
 - Too much variation in use types and size to cost effectively survey
- Will survey 40-45 of the most common building use types
- Analysis is designed to identify measurelevel savings opportunities



Commercial Study

Sampling Plan





Commercial Study Data Collection

- Review Building Plans and Specs
 - Record values for ~35 key items
- Identify Compliance Path
- Collect Field Data
 - Building Insulation and Fenestration
 - Mechanical System and Controls
 - Lighting and Controls
- Blower door tests for smaller buildings (< 4,000 sf)





Commercial Study Process

Identify and Recruit Buildings

Obtain Permitting Data and Plans

Conduct Site Visits

Analyze Building- and Measurelevel Energy Impacts

Aggregate Results to Population



Commercial Study Energy Impact Analysis

1

 Rely on DOE code-compliant prototype building EnergyPlus models to manage level of effort

7

 Simulate prototype building using as-built characteristics to estimate total energy impact

3

 Simulate prototype building with each key measure as-built to estimate measure energy impact

4

Combine and weight building results to estimate population impacts



Commercial Study Multifamily

- Only high-rise multifamily will be included in commercial study
 - Low-rise is being covered by DOE study led by EcoTope and Seventhwave
- Will consider multifamily building utility programs



Commercial Survey Work to Date

Sampling plan has been finalized

 Finalizing key items and energy analysis strategy



- Survey team to be in the field in late
 Oct. / early Nov. 2018
 - Complete data collection ~October 2019



Summary



Things to Consider Illinois Energy Code

Code Update: 2018 IECC

- Improves code efficiency (improvement greater in commercial)
- Provides an opportunity for deeper savings

IEPA/SEDAC Training

- Establishes basic understanding of code, provides foundation for targeted, in-depth training
- Utility sponsored code training would complement IEPA training



Energy Code Compliance Opportunities for Claimed Savings

- Studies need to be completed in order to understand energy savings potential
- Programs can be developed around specific non-compliance measures identified in studies
- Pre- and post- studies can be included to identify specific opportunities and evaluate program success



Questions?



Thank you!

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