

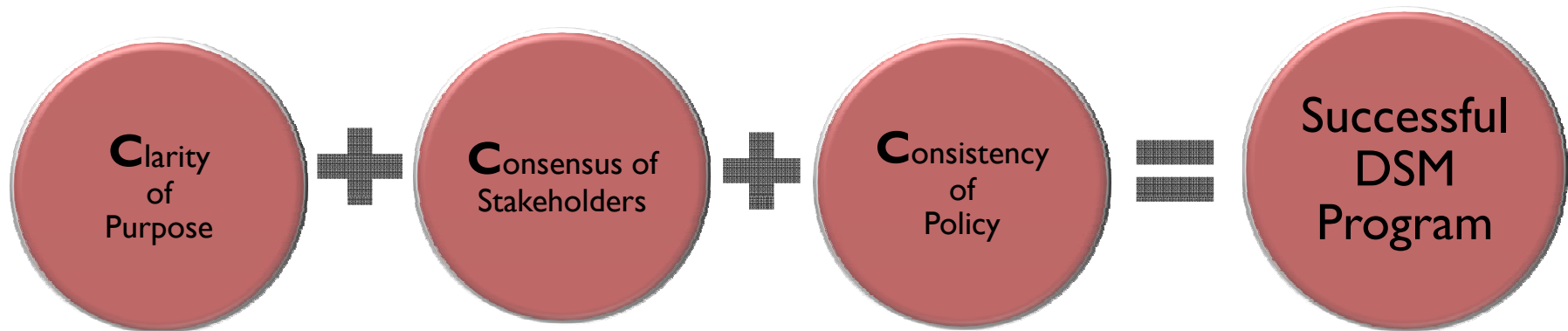
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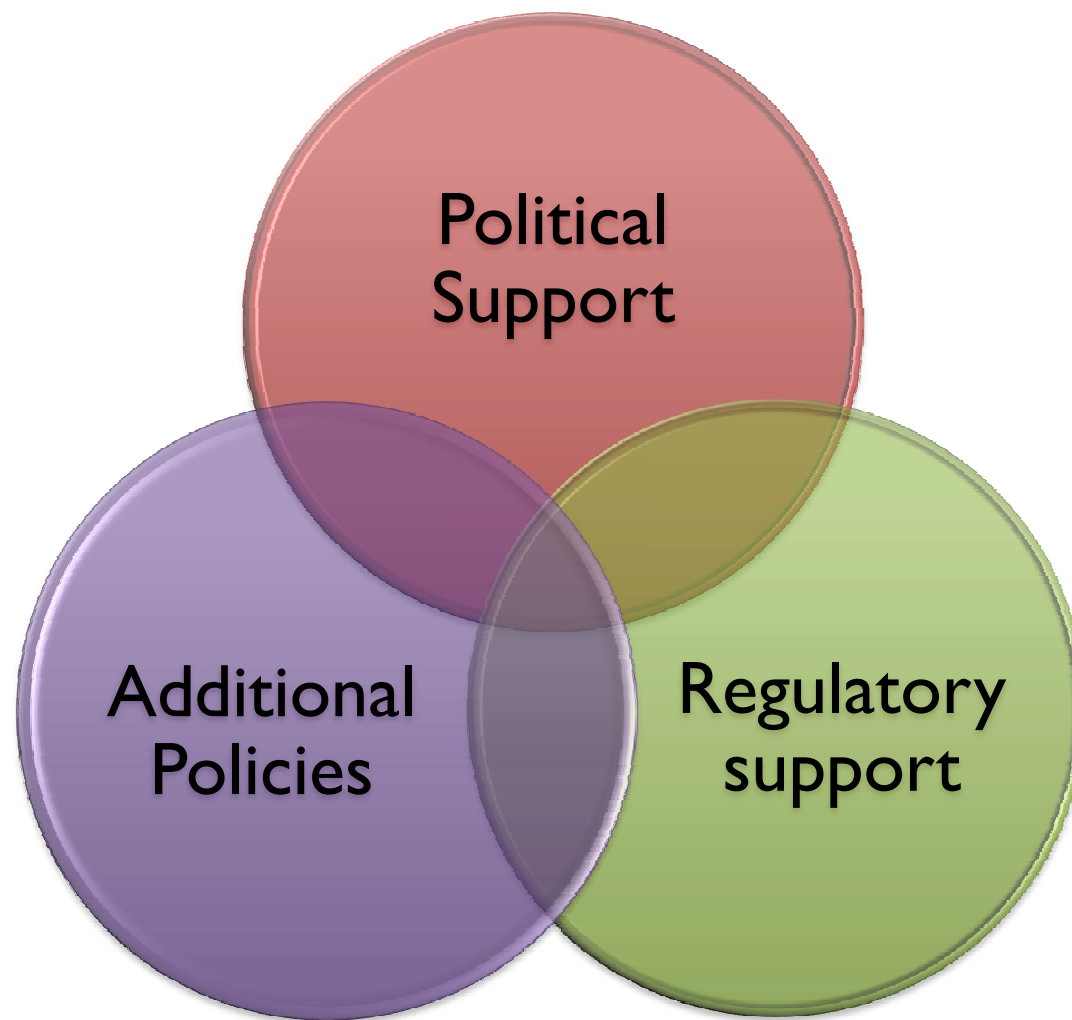
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The Three “Cs” of Success



Building the Right Structure



Key Lessons

No “best approach”

- Lessons learned
- “Best structure” meets state needs
- Build on success

Key Aspects of DSM Administration

- Structure
- Mission
- Governance
- Budget
- Programs

Generic Administrative Structure



Source Blumstein et. al. 2003

Basic Models for DSM Administration

State

Administration by a
new or existing
state agency

Utility

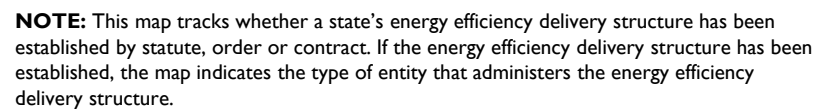
Administration by
the existing utility

Third-party

Administration by a
non-governmental
third-party
administrator

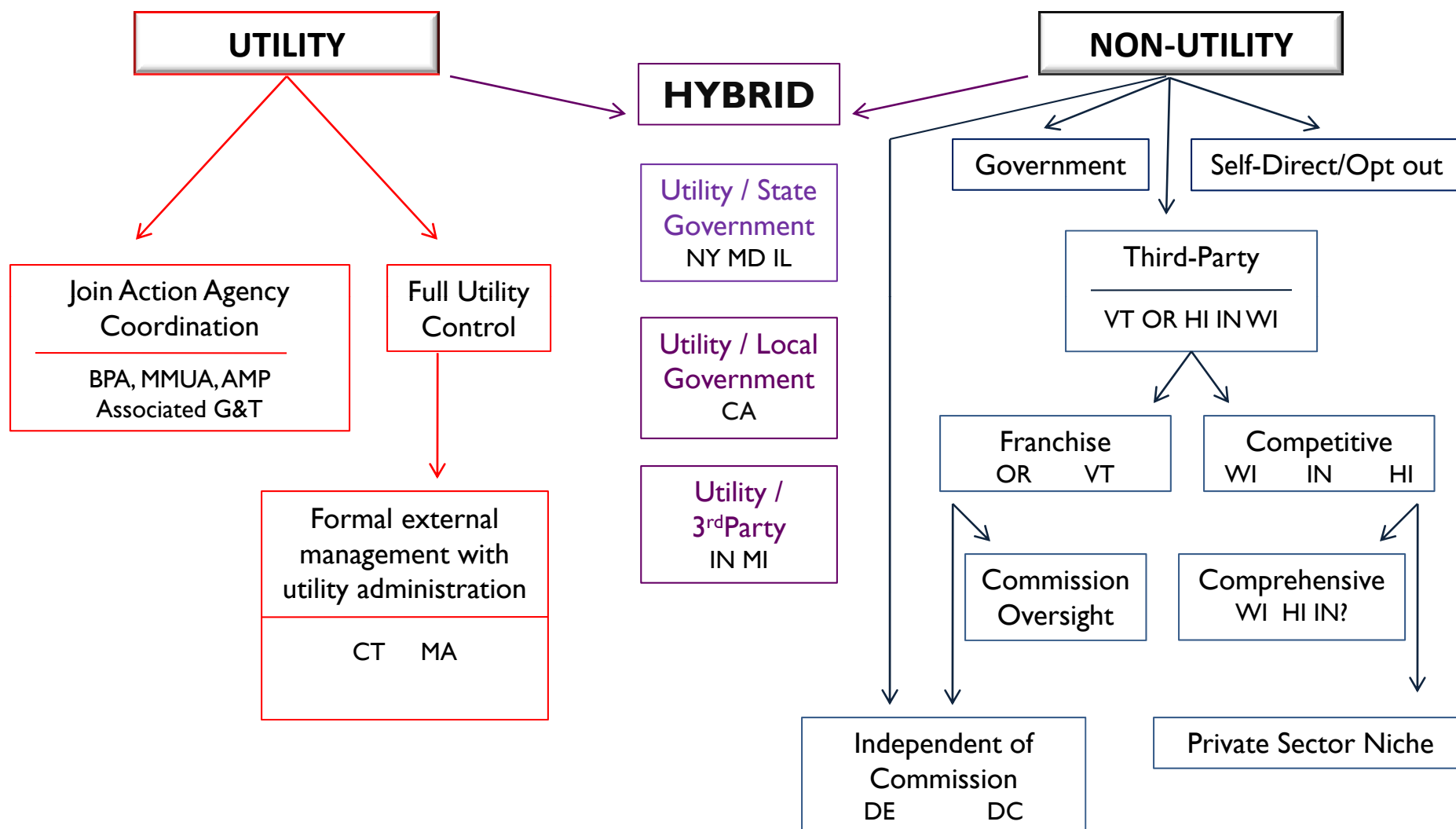
Hybrid

Administration by
some combination
of the above entities

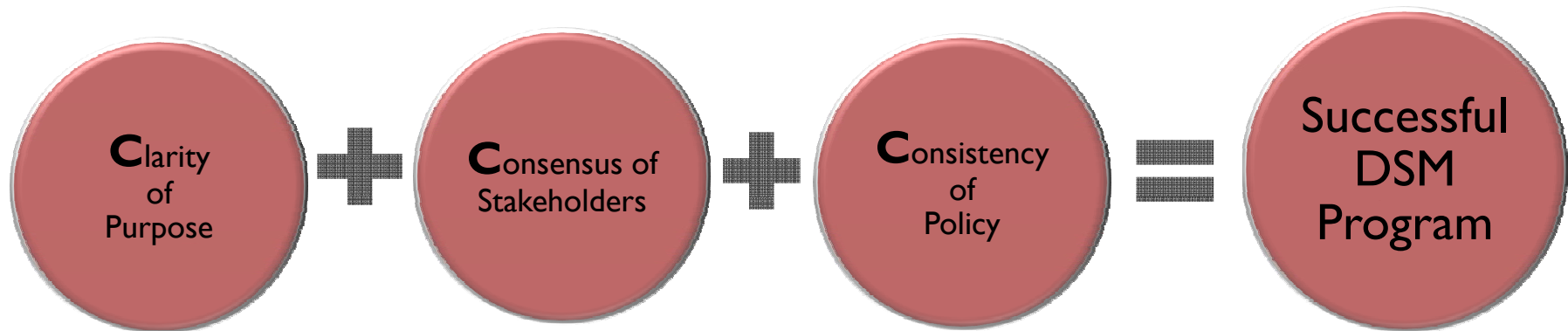


SOURCE: RAP 2009 Policy Grid Update

Options for DSM Administration



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Possible Steps

- Assess the options
- Create a working group
- Ensure policy support
- Establish clear program and policy goals
- Develop a shared vision for achieving goals

Developing a Plan for Assessing Options

- Past performance
- Level of interest or ability
- Disincentives or conflicts of interest
- Political support for change

Some Questions and things to think about

How's it going?

More questions and things to think about

- Market segments
- Goals
- Utilities control
- Transition lessons
- Once committed, need to let it work
- Incentives

Final Thoughts

No “best approach”