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Reducing Supply Peaks with Integrated and Targeted Energy Efficiency

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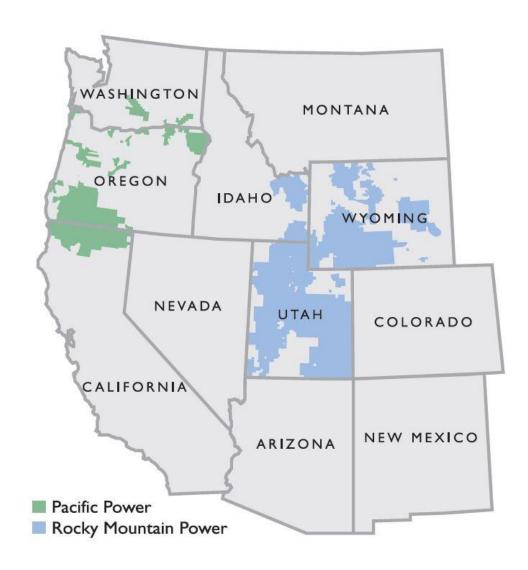








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At a Glance

- 1.8 million customers in 6 states
- 143,000 square mile service territory
- 16,500 miles of transmission lines
- 63,000 miles of distribution lines
- 900 substations
- 74 generating plants

Energy Efficiency

 In the 2017 IRP, energy efficiency is projected to offset 88% of projected load growth over ten years.

Unique Challenges of Targeted Energy Efficiency



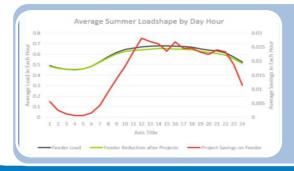
Planning

- > Target area selection requires increased collaboration
- > Timeframe for EE solutions may be longer than traditional solutions
- > "Local" energy efficiency potential has to match the local system need



Implementation

- Implementation efforts may need to be "localized"
- Program efforts can influence but don't control customer actions
- Measures may not be a "perfect fit"

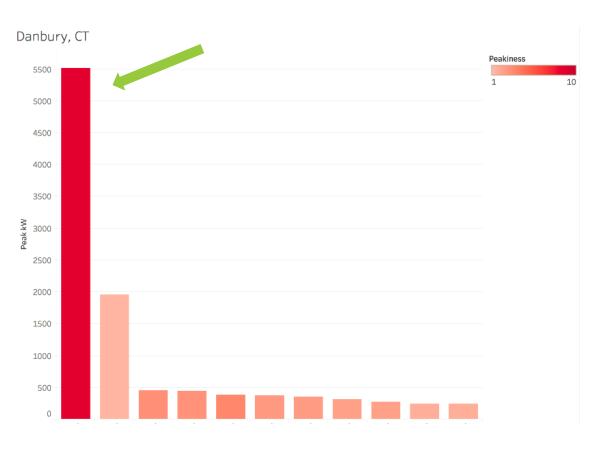


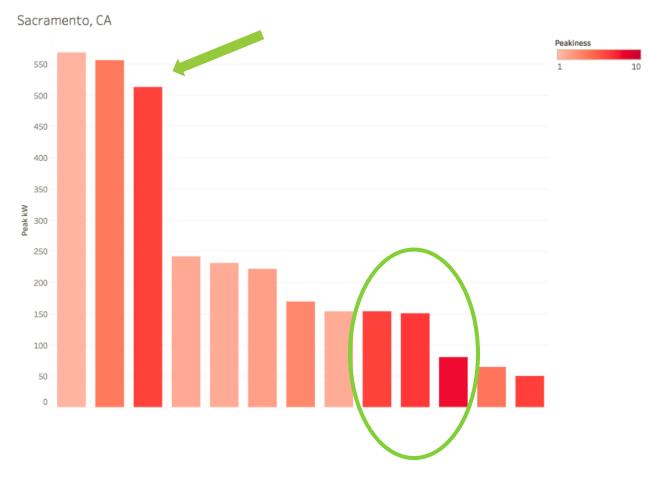
Impact Evaluation

- "Typical" system changes can have significant local impact
- The "Baseline" requires a counter-factual estimate
- > Data gathering requires localized precision

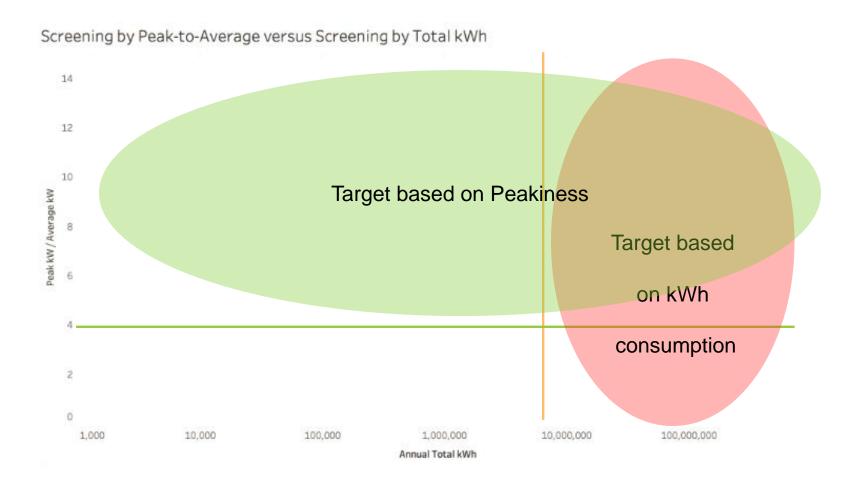


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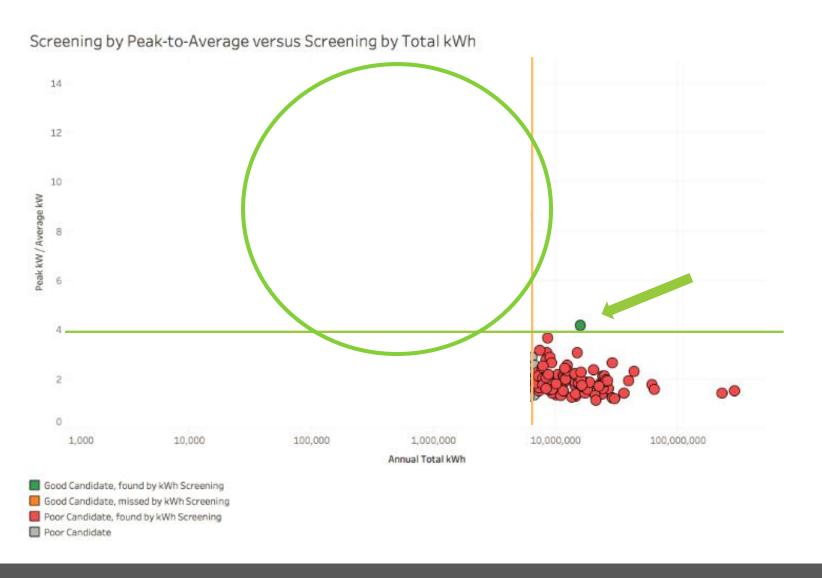




WHAT YOU MEASURE, MATTERS: TARGETING PEAKINESS VIA ANALYTICS



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Blended Cost of Energy: A new metric for valuing supply demand-side investments

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About VEIC

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- Mission-driven nonprofit
- 30 years reducing economic & environmental costs of energy (specific focus on low income)
- Over 300 staff; offices in Vermont, Ohio, & Washington DC
- Services scope is electric & thermal; buildings & transportation:
 - Implementation of energy efficiency, renewable energy, and transportation efficiency programs
 - Program design, review, evaluation
 - Policy, planning, regulatory support









Blended Cost of Energy

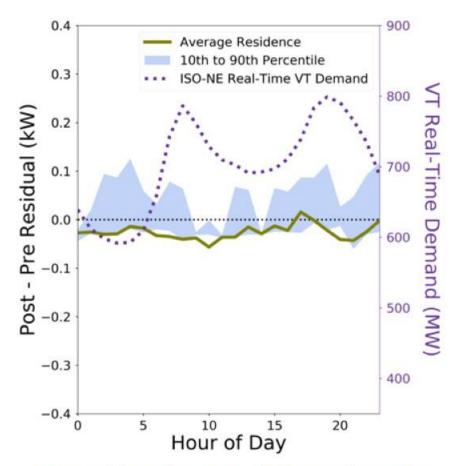
All Procurement and Delivery Costs

Amount of Energy Procured and Delivered

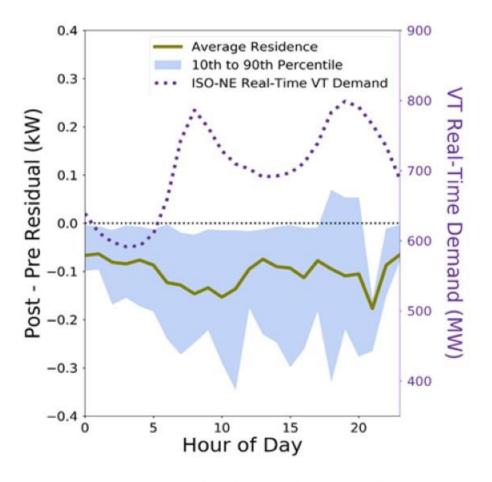
Blended Cost of Energy

Costs of: Supply side and demand side resource + customer generation + T&DDelivered energy + saved energy + site produced energy

Different investments provide different value to the system



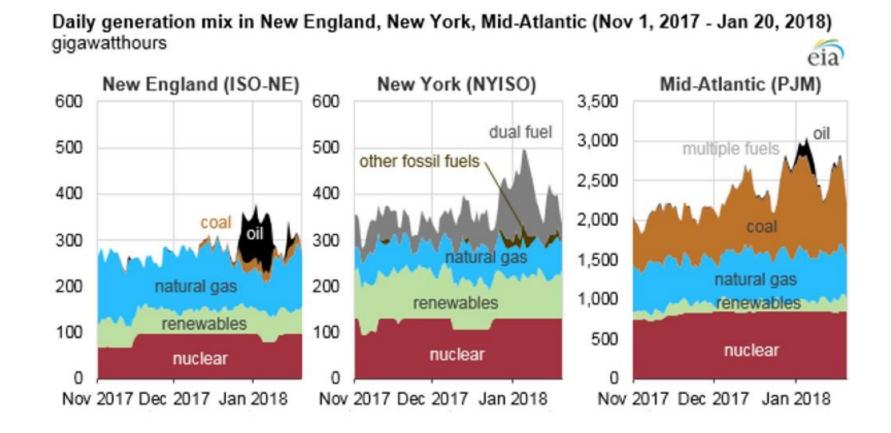
Green Line: Average efficiency shape for Efficient Refrigerators



Green Line: Average efficiency shape for LEDs



The electric system can be supply-constrained *without* capacity constraints



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, based on ISO-NE, NYISO, and PJM

Takeaway message

Blended Cost of Energy helps make more costeffective and coordinated supply investments

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