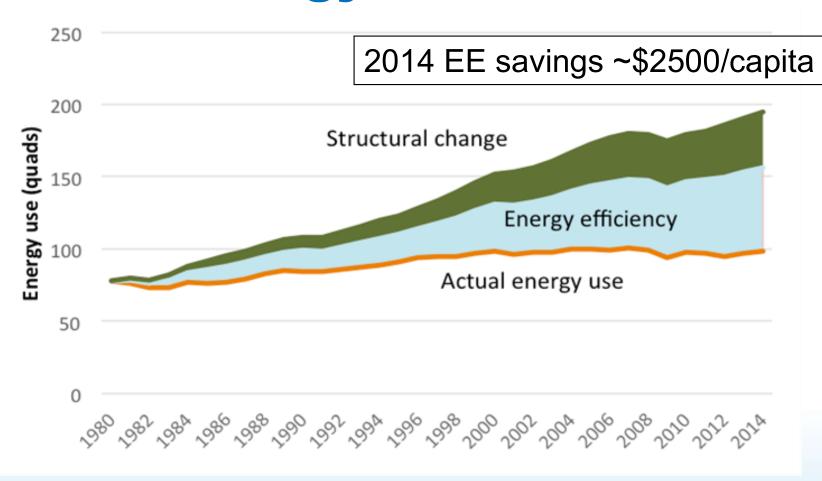
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### U.S. Energy Use Since 1980



Source: ACEEE, EE in US, 2015

### APPLIANCE STANDARDS

#### THE BEST ENERGY AND CLIMATE POLICY YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF.

ND BIGGEST ENERGY-SAVING INITIATIVE IN THE U.S.

7.3 CAFE vehicle fuel economy standards

5.3 Appliance and equipment standards

3.8 Energy Star

1.8 Utility sector energy efficiency programs

11 Building codes

1.0 Federal R&D

0.5 Energy Service Companies

0.3 Federal tax incentives

\* Quadrillion BTUs

CONSUMERS POCKET \$500 A YEAR IN SAVINGS ON UTILITY BILLS



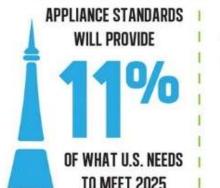








THAT WILL ADD UP TO A TOTAL OF \$1.9 TRILLION BY 2035.



OF WHAT U.S. NEEDS
TO MEET 2025
PARIS CLIMATE
TREATY TARGET.

IN 2015 ALONE, APPLIANCE Standards Helped US avoid Carbon Emissions Equal to



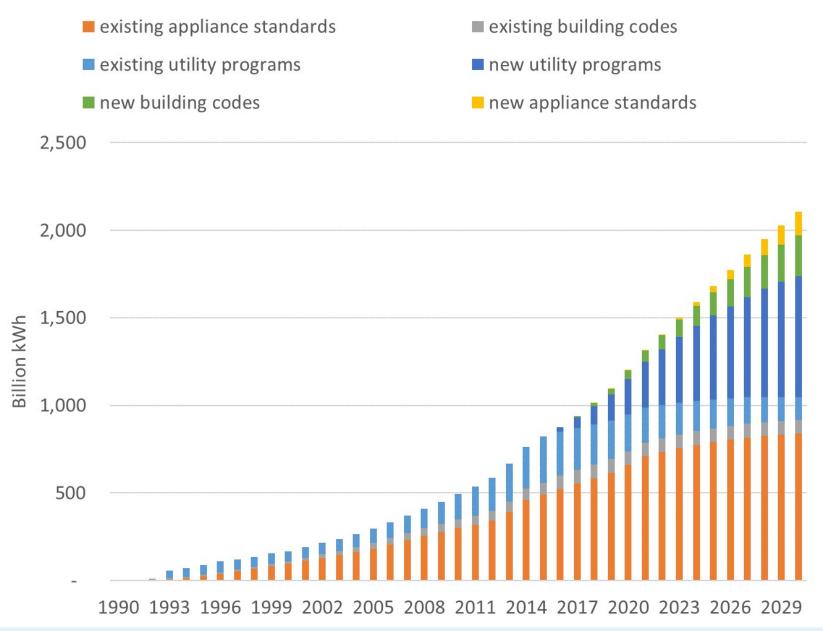
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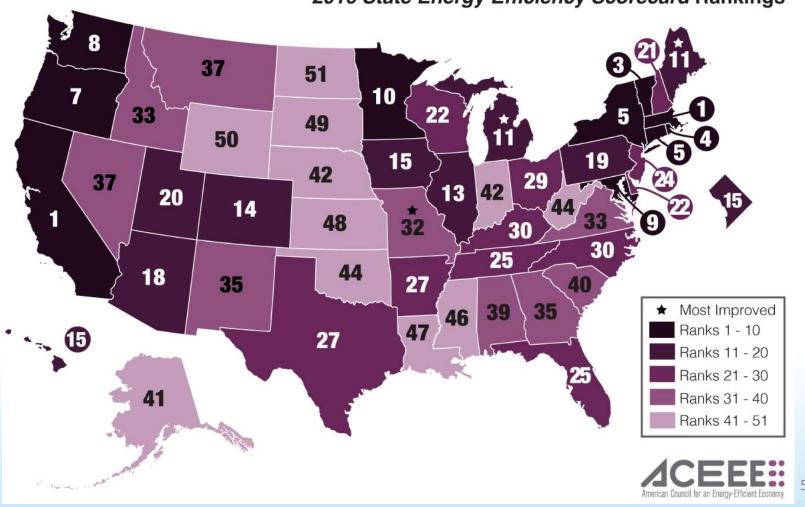


Source: ACEEE 2016. *Greatest Energy Story You Haven't Heard*. <a href="http://aceee.org/research-report/u1604">http://aceee.org/research-report/u1604</a>



#### **State Standards Matter**

2016 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard Rankings





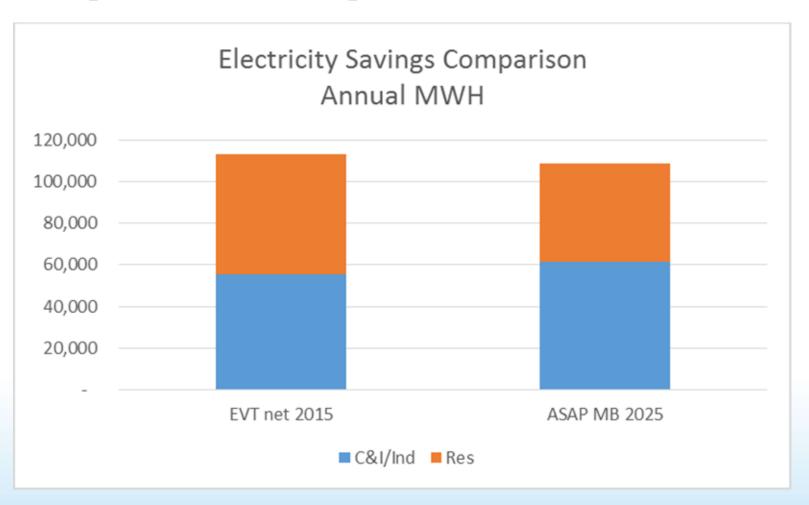
## **Efficiency Standards & A Vermont Carbon Tax**

#### Pillars of the VT Total Energy Study

- ➤ Energy Efficiency
- > Fuel- and mode-switching
- > Renewable energy supply



### **Impact of Proposed VT Standards**





# **Vermont Energy Efficiency Standards**

- Vermont has had standards since 2006
  - Title 9: Chapter 74 covered transformers, boilers, power supplies, and some lighting
- All 2006 Vermont standards subsequently preempted by federal standards in 2007
- ASAP's model legislation updates and expands this record



#### **ASAP 2017 Model Bill Objectives**

New state standards

Implement EISA "backstop"

Protect federal standards legacy Adopt threatened standards



#### **Products in 2017 Model Bill**

- Computers and monitors (CEC)
- Lighting
  - "High CRI" linear fluorescent lamps
  - Deep dimming fluorescent ballasts (CEC)
  - Small diameter directional lamps (CEC)
- Plumbing products (CEC and WaterSense)
  - faucets, urinals, water closets
- Portable electric spas (CEC and pool and spa assoc)
- Commercial hot food holding cabinets (EnergyStar)
- Water dispensers (EnergyStar)



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# State Standards Protect Federal Achievements

 45 Lumens Per Watt it's not just a good idea, it's the law!





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# State Standards Protect Federal Achievements

- **IF** Congress repeals or withdraws federal standards
- THEN current federal standards become state standards

(Note: California routinely adopts federal standards as state standards)





#### CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

#### Expanding CA Standards to Other States

- States that potentially adopt CA appliance efficiency standards could easily use MAEDBS for certification.
  - No additional burden for manufacturers since certification to the database would only be conducted once.
  - No database maintenance costs MAEDBS, is publically accessible
- The CEC has enforcement capabilities and may leverage monetary penalties from non-compliant manufacturers.
  - An additional enforcement action against a manufacturer for noncompliance, might be that affected models could not be sold in CA or any state that has adopted CA standards.



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