Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in State Implementation Plans

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Current Approach

- Goal:
 - Include EERE in SIPs for the metropolitan Washington region.
- Success:
 - 1-Hour Ozone, 8-Hour Ozone and PM_{2.5} SIPs
 - Local Voluntary Initiatives
 - Weight of Evidence
- More will be needed to meet new lower standards and climate change goals.







EERE Local Initiatives ("Bundle")

- Programs Included:
 - Wind Energy Purchases
 - Clean Energy Rewards
 Programs
 - LED Traffic Signal Retrofits
 - Renewable Portfolio Standards
 - Building Efficiency/Green Buildings
 - High Electricity Demand Day
 - (HEDD) Initiative





Inclusion of Voluntary Bundle in the SIP

- Emission Benefits (2009)
 - 0.30 tpd NOx
- Annual Reporting Requirement
- Periodic True-up Evaluation





Moving Beyond the Voluntary Bundle



State Energy and Climate Plans Involve Significant Renewable and Energy Efficiency Initiatives



Maryland

- EmPower Maryland
- Maryland Climate Action
 Plan
- Renewable Portfolio Std

The District

- District Sustainable Energy Utility
- DC Benchmarking Law
 - Renewable Portfolio Std

Virginia

- Virginia Energy Plan
- Virginia Electric Utility Integrated Resource Planning Law
- Virginia Climate Plan

Recent EPA Guidance

Pathways for inclusion of EERE in SIPs

- 1. Baseline emissions projection
- 2. Control strategy
- 3. Emerging/voluntary measures
- 4. Weight of evidence (WOE)



EERE Policy and Program Categories

- On-the-books
- Federally enforceable
- State enforceable
- On-the-way or emerging
- Local voluntary
- Plus --
- Permanent, quantifiable, enforceable, surplus



State Programs

State	2010 Net Incremental Savings (MWh)*	Emission Reductions (Avg tons NOx/day)			
District of Columbia	41,685	0.1519			
Maryland	330,678	1.2047			
Virginia	667	0.0025			
*Source: ACEEE 2012 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard					





State Programs

Program	Program-to-Date Energy Savings (MWh)	Emission Reductions (Avg tons/day)
DC Sustainable Energy Utility	38,022	0.1385
EmPower Maryland	1,400,000 per year	5.1002
Dominion DSM Programs (Estimated VA reductions)	446,431	1.6264





Local EERE Programs

Program	Program-to- Date Energy Savings (MWh)	Emission Reductions (Avg tons/day)
LEAP-VA (Central VA & NOVA)	2,800	0.0102
ENERGY STAR Buildings (DC Metropolitan Area)	143,700 (2011 only)	0.5235
Arlington AIRE (Office Building Retrofits)	729	0.0027





Potential Emission Benefit

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Total Electric Consumption

Total Energy Savings

Emission Reductions

NOx

 CO_2

Assumes:

- Assume 15% Reduction
- 8-hour ozone SIP NOx emission factor
- DOE CO2 regional emission factor

181,290,808 MWh (2006) 27,193,621 MWh

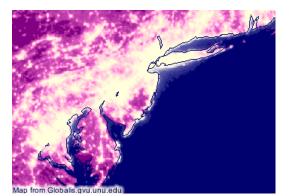
33 tons/day >14 million MT CO_{2e}/year





What will it Take?

- EERE Programs at Scale
- Air and Energy Office Coordination
 - Enforceability
 - Inventory and Projection Challenges
 - Current Designation and SIP Requirements
- PSC Involvement
 - Utility Program Approvals and Oversight
 - Measurement and Verification
- Protocols
 - White Tags?
 - PJM Programs?
 - Emission Quantification



For Further Information

http://epa.gov/airquality/eere/pdfs/EEREmanual.pdf

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