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#### Home Energy Rebate Programs Guidance

Office of State and Community Energy Programs



### 3.1.1.1. Measured Home Efficiency Rebates

Four key pieces of information enable the rebate calculation

When a State allows rebates using a measured savings approach, the State must calculate rebates based on:

(1) the reported **energy savings** measured through a DOE-approved open-source advanced M&V software,

(2) household income level,

(3) total **project cost** reflected in the final invoice or a payment rate as defined in Table 3, and

(4) **home type** consistent with the definitions in sec. 2.1.

# Resource Planning

Targeting the top performing 15% of projects lead to:

- 2.5x energy savings
- 4.5x peak reduction
- 3x grid value
- 2.5x GHG savings

Link to ComEd report

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Electric Optimization Gas Optimization Population Targeting COVID-19 Impacts Cost Effectiveness Estimator Electric Avoided Cost Query and Analysis Tool Project Value Estimator

FILTERS (5) - aProgram Commercial Upgrade Program 1\_Targeting\_Feature Summer\_Peak\_kWh 1\_Targeting\_Feature\_Threshold Top Quartile 2\_Targeting\_Feature Evening\_Ramp 2\_Targeting\_Feature\_Threshold Top Half

#### Forecasting and Optimization



# 3.1.1.1. Measured Home Efficiency Rebates

#### Pay for Measured Savings based on Monthly Payable Rate



#### \$2,000 or \$4,000 (LMI)

#### Link to Access Calculator

### 3.2.4.2 Calculating Measured Energy Savings

#### Key Expectations & Requirements

- Uses **open-source advanced M&V software** as approved by DOE that includes capabilities for determining and documenting **weather-normalized energy use** of a home or portfolio of homes **before and after** the implementation of home energy upgrades.
- **Defines, calculates, and reports** energy savings for the purposes of the rebate threshold as kWh or kWh equivalent as defined in Section 2.1.
- Calculates **actual** home- or portfolio-level savings **no less than 9 months** after the final installation in the home or portfolio [to ensure capturing seasonality]
  - If aggregators are providing rebates based on estimated savings, the risk of recovering costs based on actual reported savings must be borne by the aggregator.
- Collects and reports the data and information required in the <u>Data & Tools</u> <u>Requirements Guide</u>.

#### Open-Source Advanced M&V at the Meter

#### Accurate methods and publicly available code





### Track & Monitor Performance

Site-level metering and analytics for every project in a portfolio

- Optimization
- Channel management
- Reporting / Audit Trail



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# Actionable Intelligence

*Positive Feedback for optimal performance* 

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#### Leveraging All Resources for A Reliable Future

# Supply E Demand



Supply: Energy Resources

Demand: Load Modifying Resources