Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats S.W.O.T.

A Dialogue on Energy Efficiency in Missouri (mostly IOU settings)

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Ground Rules

Positive statements

 are objective statements that can be tested, amended or rejected by referring to the available evidence.

Normative Statements

 expresses a value judgment about whether a situation is desirable or undesirable. It looks at the world as it "should" be.

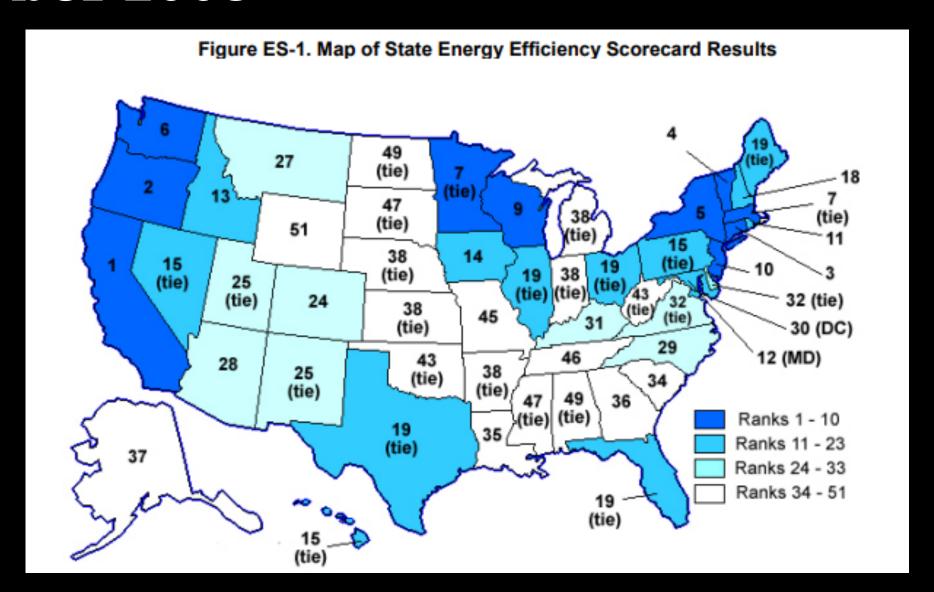
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 - Observations and comments are meant to elicit constructive dialogue.

Prelude: ACEEE Rankings

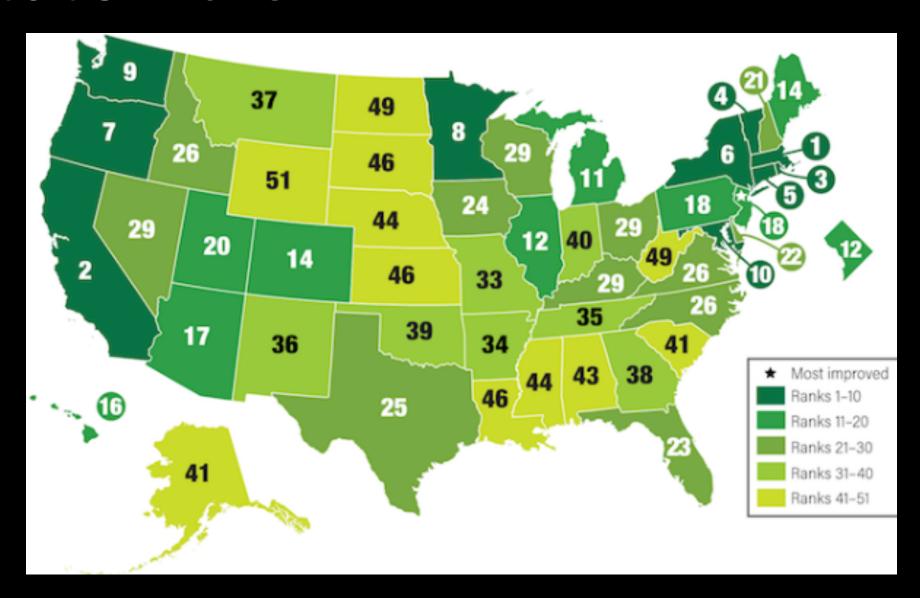
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2008 Highest scoring categories

- Building Codes and Standards = 1.5
- Combined Heat And Power = 1.5
- State Lead by Example = 0.5
- R&D = 0.5
- Beat the following states:
 - Tennessee
 - Mississippi
 - North Dakota
 - South Dakota
 - Alabama
 - Wyoming

October 2018



2018 Highest scoring categories

- Utilities = 3.0
- Transportation = 2.5
- Building Policies = 3.5
- Combined Heat and Power = 1.5
- State-Led Initiatives = 4.5
- Appliance Standards = 0.0

3 Questions

• Is ACEEE's rankings an accurate representation of Missouri?

• How do we feel about moving from 45 to 33 in ten years?

• Is ACEEE rankings a positive or normative exercise?

Current Status Update

- Ameren Missouri 3.0
- KCPL & GMO 2.0
- Empire 0.5
- Gas Utilities
- Water Utility
- Municipals
- Co-Operatives

Act I: Strengths

What are we doing well?

Programs Impact

Measures Scale

Collaboration Settlement/Litigation

Building Codes and Standards Benefits for all

Marketing Equity

Cost-Effectiveness Scores IRP

EM&V Market Potential

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Direct, Indirect, and Non-Energy Other

Act II: Weaknesses

What could we be doing better in?

Programs Impact

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Act III: Opportunities

What should we explore?

Programs

Measures

Collaboration

Building Codes and Standards

Marketing

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Act IV: Threats

What are we ignoring?

Programs

Measures

Collaboration

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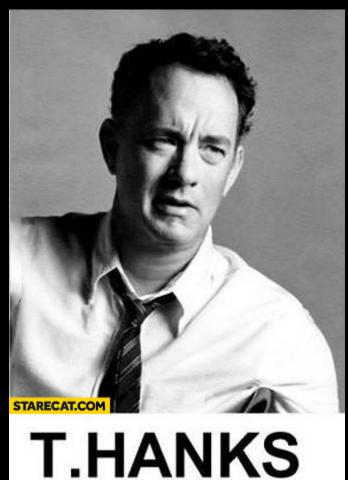
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Synapse Questions

- 1. Provide most recent, publicly available Excel-based screening tool that the utilities use to calculate cost-effectiveness in detail for their efficiency programs?
- 2. Utility's most recent energy efficiency plan or report that includes cost-effectiveness results and inputs like program costs, avoided costs, and benefits details?
- 3. What is the most recent value used for the discount rate?
- 4. What is the time frame for the screening analysis? Is it limited by model configurations, measure lives, or something else?
- 5. Are there any additional benefits included for low-income program cost-effectiveness screening?
- 6. Are non-energy benefits included in Missouri's TRC test?

Questions?



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