



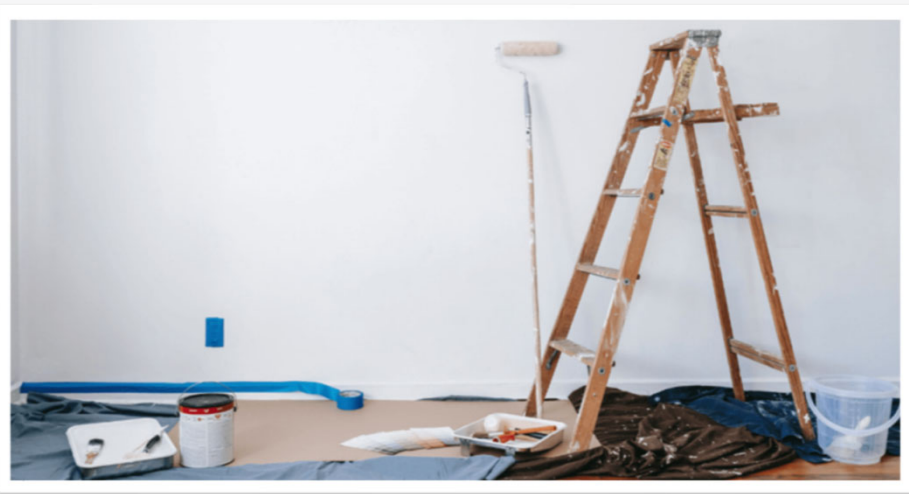
DSM Potential Study Stakeholder Workshop I

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Safety Message

End of Summer Projects



- ✔ Before you use any power tool make sure the cord isn't frayed, that it is free of cuts, and appears to be in good condition.
- ✔ If you need an extension cord, be sure it is designed for outdoor use.
- ✔ Be sure that the extension cords amperage can handle the demand of the power tool you're using.
- ✔ Only use a ladder when there's someone else at home.
- ✔ If you're using a metal ladder, be careful that it doesn't contact with an electrical source.

Agenda



EE potential analysis

Recap of analysis approach

RASS overview

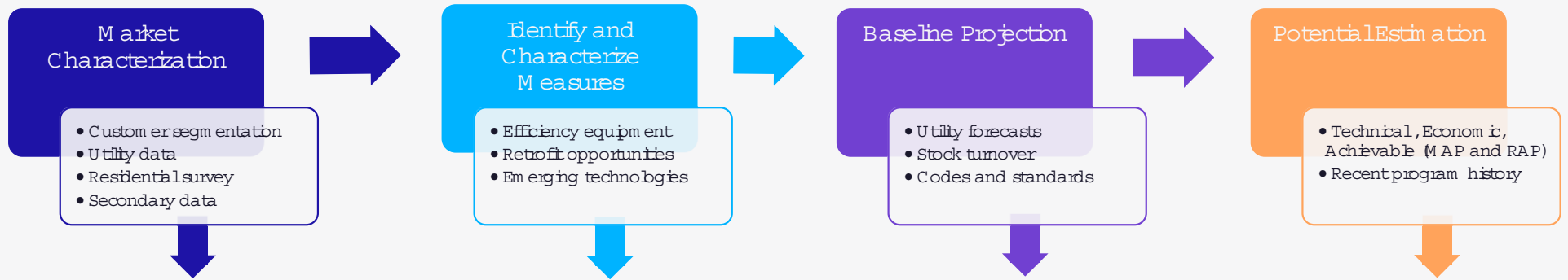
Preliminary results

Status update on DR/DSR analysis

EE Potential Analysis



Energy Efficiency Potential Approach

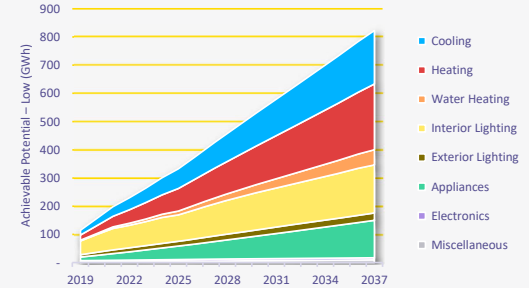
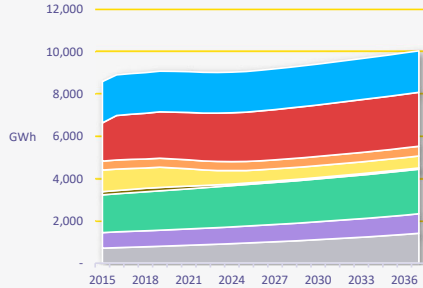
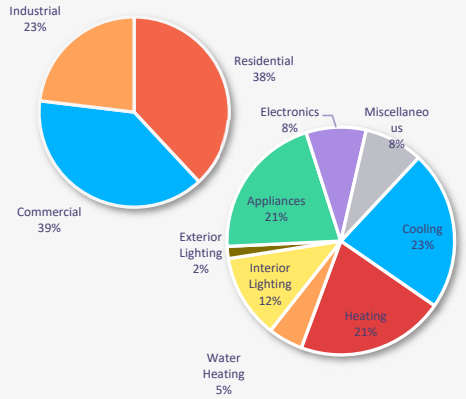


- Customer segmentation
- Utility data
- Residential survey
- Secondary data

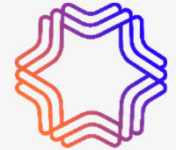
- Efficiency equipment
- Retrofit opportunities
- Emerging technologies

- Utility forecasts
- Stock turnover
- Codes and standards

- Technical, Economic, Achievable MAP and RAP
- Recent program history



Overview of RA SS



Conducted separate surveys for

- ✔ Missouri West
- ✔ Missouri Metro
- ✔ Kansas Metro
- ✔ Kansas Central

Also stratified Evergy customers by

- ✔ Usage category within each service territory
- ✔ Net metering status

Over-sampled customers with email addresses to reach targets within budget

- ✔ The initial sample consisted of 18,000 mail customers and 46,000 email customers.
- ✔ Due to low response rate, another 80,003 email customers were added to the sample

Survey invitations were emailed

- ✔ Invitations included a URL/link and a unique password
- ✔ Reminders were sent 3 - 7 days later

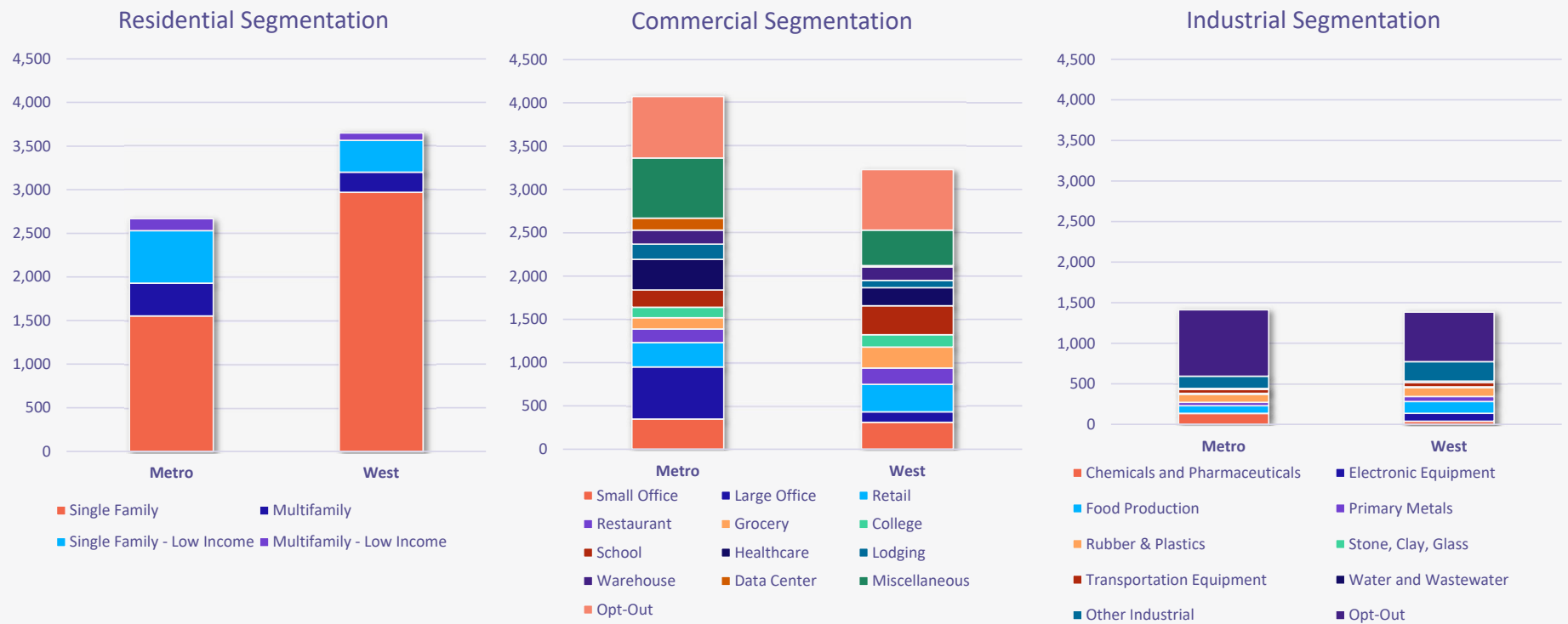
| Service Territory | Completed Surveys |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Missouri West | 819 |
| Kansas Metro | 816 |
| Missouri Metro | 741 |
| Kansas Central | 821 |
| Total | 3,197 |

Results for MO were used to develop market profiles by region and segment for potential study, primarily:

- ✔ Use per household
- ✔ Appliance saturations

Base Year Market Characterization

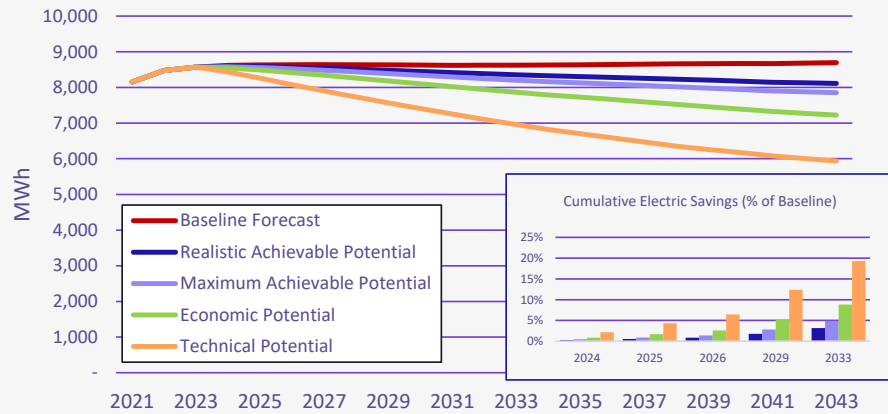
By Territory, Sector, and Segment



EE Potential Results - Summary

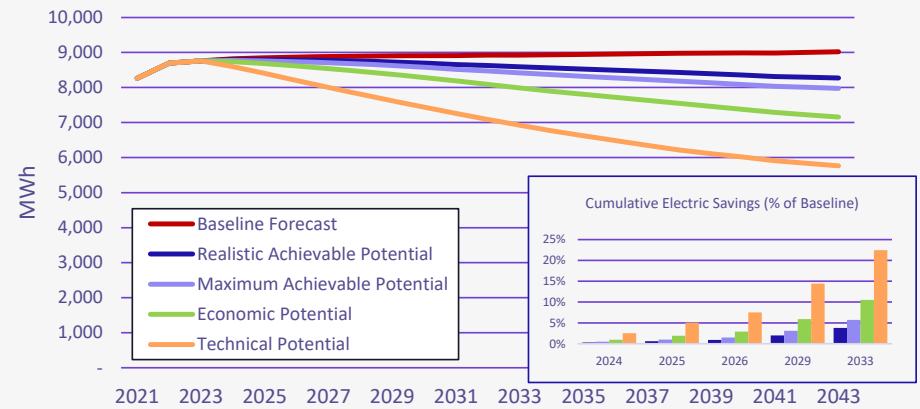


Metro



| Cumulative GWh | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2029 | 2033 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Realistic Achievable Potential | | | | | |
| Residential | 2 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 20 |
| Commercial | 15 | 30 | 47 | 95 | 163 |
| Industrial | 6 | 12 | 19 | 44 | 88 |
| Total | 23 | 47 | 72 | 151 | 271 |
| Maximum Achievable Potential | | | | | |
| Residential | 3 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 26 |
| Commercial | 26 | 53 | 81 | 161 | 270 |
| Industrial | 9 | 19 | 29 | 65 | 125 |
| Total | 38 | 77 | 118 | 243 | 421 |

West



| Cumulative GWh | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2029 | 2033 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Realistic Achievable Potential | | | | | |
| Residential | 2 | 5 | 7 | 15 | 24 |
| Commercial | 12 | 24 | 38 | 79 | 140 |
| Industrial | 12 | 24 | 37 | 81 | 173 |
| Total | 26 | 53 | 82 | 176 | 337 |
| Maximum Achievable Potential | | | | | |
| Residential | 3 | 7 | 10 | 21 | 32 |
| Commercial | 21 | 43 | 66 | 135 | 231 |
| Industrial | 19 | 37 | 56 | 121 | 247 |
| Total | 43 | 87 | 132 | 277 | 511 |

EE Potential Results – Top Measures



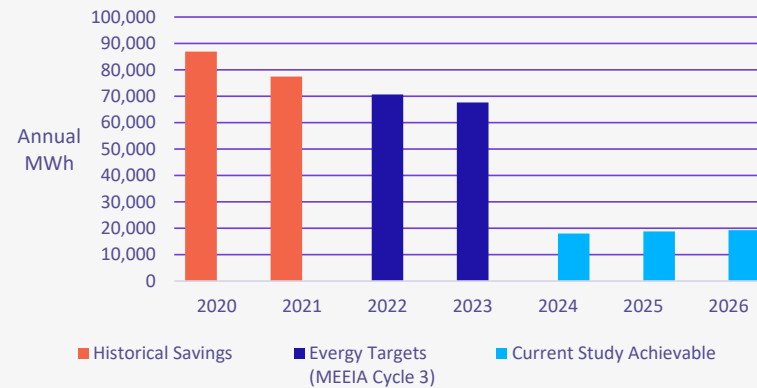
| Rank | Measure Name | 2026 Cumulative Savings (MWh) | | | Metro Rank | West Rank |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| | | Metro | West | Total | | |
| 1 | Commercial - Linear Lighting (LED 2020 (109 lm/W system) w/ Controls) | 16,115 | 11,743 | 27,858 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | Residential - Central AC (SEER 16.0 (ENERGY STAR 6.1)) | 3,667 | 4,191 | 7,859 | 4 | 2 |
| 3 | Commercial - RTU (IEER 18.0 - ENERGY STAR (4.0)) | 3,978 | 3,846 | 7,824 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | Commercial - Exempted Lighting (LED 2020 (95 lm/W)) | 4,264 | 2,790 | 7,054 | 2 | 9 |
| 5 | Commercial - High-Bay Lighting (LED 2020 (132 lm/W) w/ Controls) | 3,176 | 2,729 | 5,905 | 5 | 10 |
| 6 | Residential - Ducting - Repair and Sealing (Sealed) | 2,069 | 3,820 | 5,888 | 10 | 4 |
| 7 | Commercial - Ventilation - Demand Controlled (Outdoor air controlled based on occupancy to meet ASHRAE 62.1) | 2,884 | 2,716 | 5,600 | 6 | 11 |
| 8 | Residential - Connected Thermostat - ENERGY STAR (1.0) (Networked Thermostat Installed) | 2,118 | 3,206 | 5,324 | 9 | 6 |
| 9 | Residential - Furnace - Conversion to Air-Source Heat Pump (High efficiency air-source heat pump) | 1,410 | 3,509 | 4,918 | 11 | 5 |
| 10 | Industrial - High-Bay Lighting (LED 2020 (132 lm/W) w/ Controls) | 2,130 | 2,513 | 4,643 | 8 | 12 |
| 11 | Commercial - Server (ENERGY STAR (3.0)) | 2,636 | 1,384 | 4,020 | 7 | 18 |
| 12 | Residential - Ducting - Repair and Sealing - Aerosol (G.17 Aerosol Duct Sealing) | 1,276 | 2,492 | 3,768 | 14 | 13 |
| 13 | Residential - Air-Source Heat Pump (SEER 16.0 / HSPF 9.2 (ENERGY STAR 6.1)) | 562 | 2,809 | 3,370 | 29 | 8 |
| 14 | Residential - Insulation - Floor Upgrade (R-30) | 0 | 3,130 | 3,130 | 157 | 7 |
| 15 | Industrial - Linear Lighting (LED 2020 (109 lm/W system)) | 1,375 | 1,578 | 2,953 | 12 | 16 |
| 16 | Residential - Central Heat Pump - Controls and Commissioning (Central Heat Pump with auxiliary heat control strategy, lockout settings, and other operational parameters) | 388 | 1,960 | 2,348 | 37 | 14 |
| 17 | Residential - Building Shell - Liquid-Applied Weather-Resistive Barrier (Liquid-Applied Weather-Resistant Barrier) | 723 | 1,616 | 2,339 | 22 | 15 |
| 18 | Commercial - Water-Cooled Chiller (COP 12.13 (0.29 kW/ton)) | 1,078 | 1,098 | 2,176 | 15 | 21 |
| 19 | Commercial - Ventilation - Variable Speed Control (Variable speed drive on fan motor.) | 1,289 | 845 | 2,133 | 13 | 24 |
| 20 | Residential - Refrigerator (CEE Tier 3 (20% above standard)) | 915 | 1,026 | 1,941 | 19 | 22 |
| Total of Top 20 Measures | | 52,054 | 59,000 | 111,054 | | |
| Total Savings - All Measures | | 71,821 | 81,781 | 153,602 | | |

EE Key Takeaways

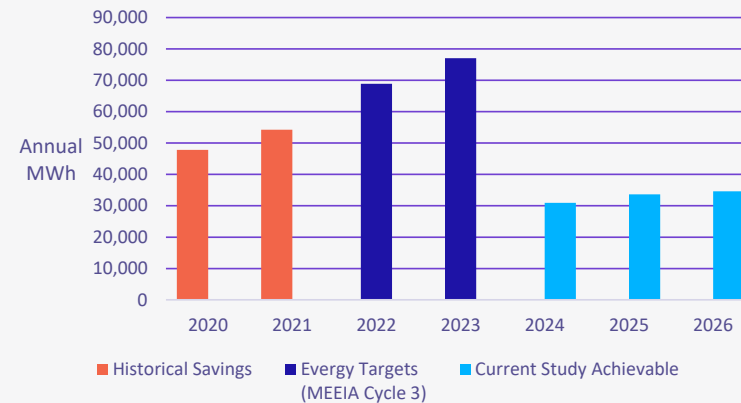
- ✔ EISA lighting standard has virtually eliminated general service lighting potential, particularly in residential
 - Some lighting potential remains in Exempt lighting fixtures and Commercial Linear fixture replacements that combine LEDs and embedded controls
- ✔ Cooling system upgrades are cost-effective in both Residential and Commercial, driven by the value of peak savings
- ✔ Converting Residential electric resistance heating to heat pumps is also a strong measure
- ✔ Residential ducting improvements (sealing and insulation) show strong savings, but most other building shell measures are not cost-effective



Residential Savings Historical Comparison



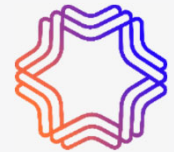
Non-Residential Savings Historical Comparison



Deeper Dive into Potential Analysis



Analysis Results Available in Spreadsheet



File: "Energy 2022 DSM Potential Study DRAFT Results Viewer - All Sectors.xlsx"

- ✔ **Market Overview** shows how energy is allocated by sector and segment in the base year of the study (2021). A selector near the top allows you to view one territory at a time or the combined totals. (Initial view has both territories selected.)
- ✔ **Potential by End Use** shows how different end uses contribute to savings in each sector over time and provides a snapshot pie chart for the composition of cumulative savings in 2026, the end of the next M EEA cycle.
- ✔ **Baseline Exhibits** shows AEG's modeled baseline projection at the sector and end use level, and compares to Evergy's official load forecasts to confirm alignment.
- ✔ **Top Measures** shows the highest savings measures for the M EEA Cycle 3 period (2024-2026 cumulative RAP savings). It can be filtered to look at each sector individually or across all sectors.
- ✔ **Potential - All Sectors** shows the high-level overview of energy savings. Individual territories or sectors can be viewed using the selectors. This top-level view is repeated for Summer and Winter peak savings on the next two tabs.
- ✔ **Low Income** shows the portion of Residential savings that are in low-income segments compared to the overall sector savings.
- ✔ **Savings by Sector** shows the relative contribution of each sector to the MAP and RAP potential savings.
- ✔ **Historical Comparison** puts the projected annual achievable savings for 2024-2026 in the context of historical accomplishments for 2020-2021 and filed plan targets for 2022-2023, with notes on key drivers of differences.

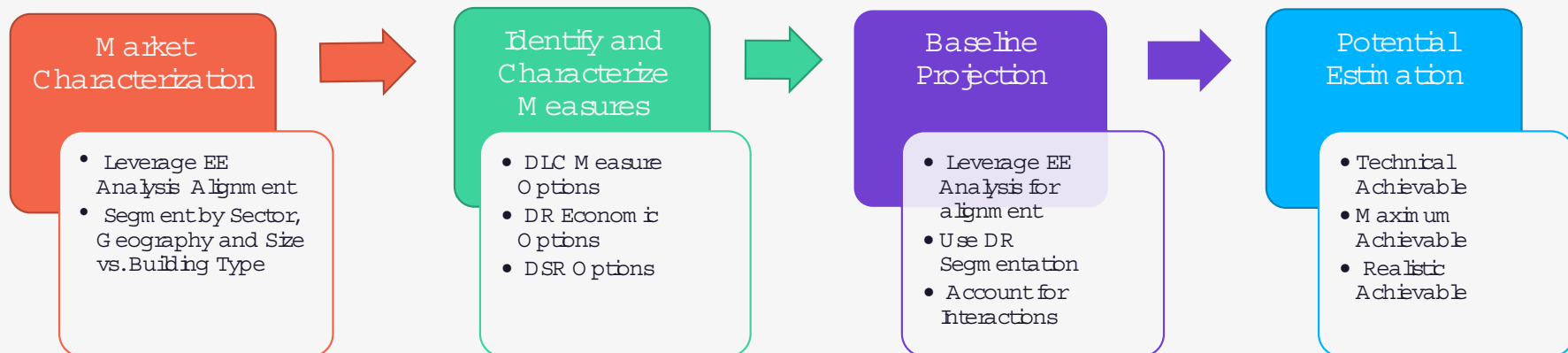


Status of DR/DSR Potential

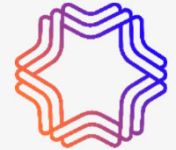
DR and DSR Potential Approach - Recap



- ✔ General methodology for estimating DR and DSR potential is similar to energy efficiency
- ✔ Our approach accounts for two key differences:
 - Neither exist outside of a programmatic structure i.e., there is no naturally occurring DR
 - Focus on Technical Achievable, Maximum Achievable, Realistic Achievable

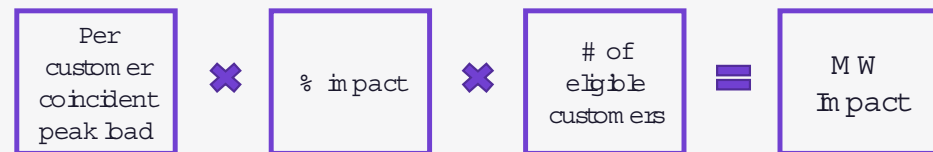


Program Options and Characterization



| DR Options | DSR Options |
|---|---|
| <p>DLC – End Use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart Thermostats (heating/cooling) – Res and C&I • Switches (heating/cooling) • Smart Appliances • Electric Vehicles • Water Heating • Pumps • Grid Interactive Water Heat • Battery Storage • Thermal Energy Storage <p>Economic – Whole Facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firm Curtailment/Tariff • Non-Firm Curtailment • Capacity Building – C&I • Behavioral Demand Response | <p>Rate-Based</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time-of-Use Rates • Critical Peak Pricing • Peak Time Rebate • Real Time Pricing • Demand Charges • EV Specific rates |

- ✔ Participation rates
 - Define eligible customers for each given option and reflect appliance saturation rates, customer segmentation, and the hierarchy
- ✔ Customer impacts
 - Percentages or kW values that reflect the total load reduction during an event
- ✔ Participant/program costs
 - Incentives and enabling technology costs, program development and administration costs, marketing and recruitment costs, O & M costs



DR and DSR Potential



Technical Achievable Potential

- Does not consider cost effectiveness
- Higher cost, higher participation
- Independent estimates for each option without consideration of dual participation

Economic Screen

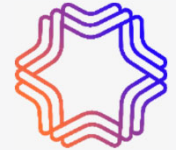
Maximum Achievable Potential

- Higher cost, higher participation
- Includes only cost-effective options
- Integrated estimates reflect dual participation and eliminates double counting

Realistic Achievable Potential

- Lower cost, lower participation
- Includes only cost-effective options
- Integrated estimates reflect dual participation and eliminates double counting

Analysis To Date



Completed

- ✓ Develop program options list
- ✓ Segmentation of customers and peak demand
 - Used billing data to segment C&I customers into size bins
- ✓ Forecast baseline peak demand
 - Initially provided by Evergy
 - Updated to incorporate equipment turnover and EE adoption (by using the peak demand forecast from the EE study for the RAP scenario)

In-Progress/Ongoing

- ✓ Characterized DR programs and DSRs
- ✓ Modeled standalone potential
 - Potential is not yet "stackable" across programs
- ✓ Calibrated existing/planned resources in base year
 - i.e., align modeled base-year participation and impacts with program achievements
 - Adjust model inputs as needed

Up Next

- ✓ Develop program hierarchy for integrated potential model
 - Decide which competing resources will be offered first
 - Adjust the eligible customer population for subsequently-offered programs
- ✓ Model integrated potential
 - Use the hierarchy to get a "stackable" view of potential across programs

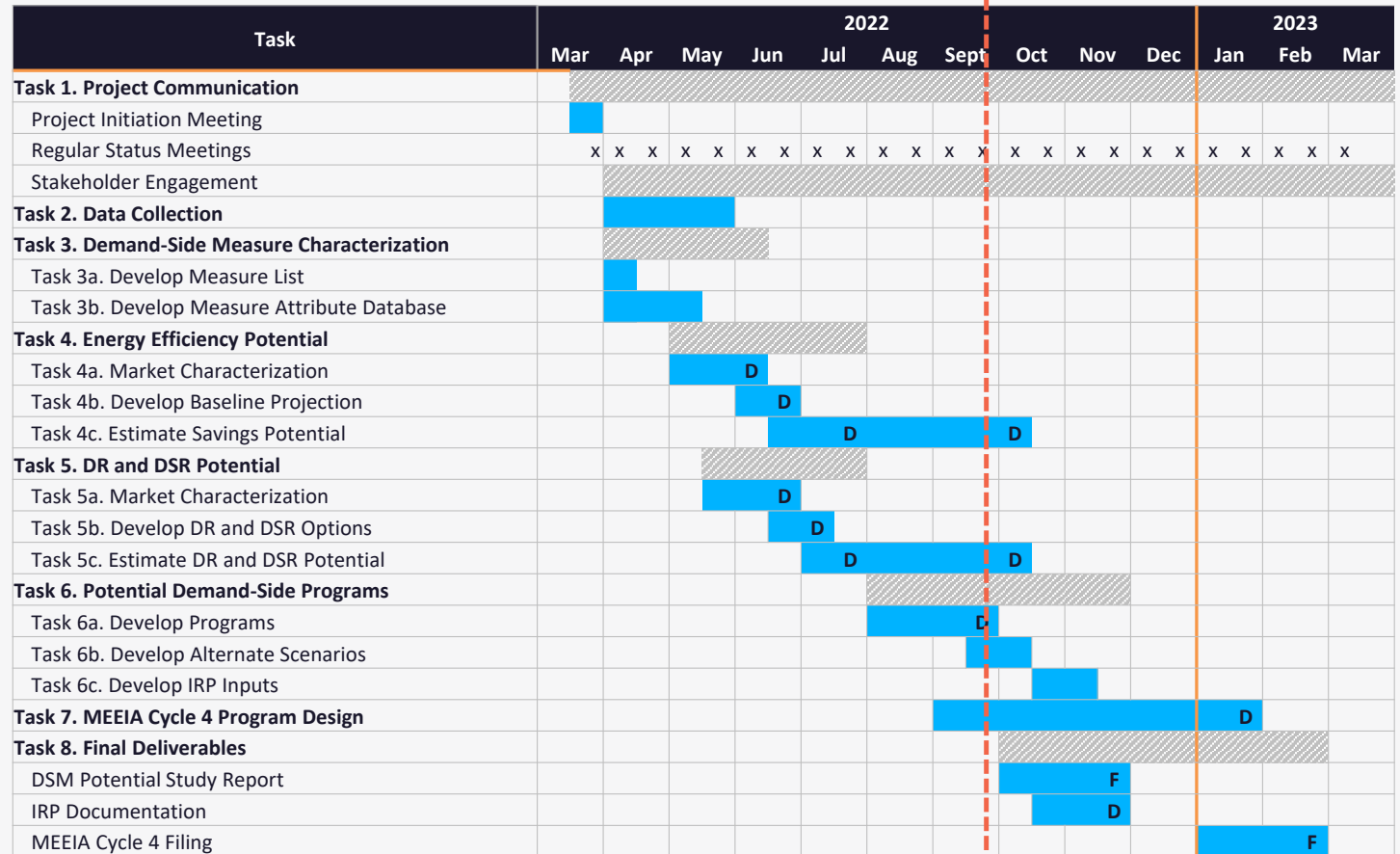
Stakeholder Engagement Plan



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|----------------|---|--|---|---|
| Meeting | Stakeholder Kickoff Meeting and Strategic Issues Forum | Draft DSM Potential Results Workshop | Refined Draft DSM Potential Results Workshop | MEEIA Cycle 4 Stakeholder Kickoff Meeting |
| Timing | May 2022 | September 2022 | October 2022 | November 2022 |
| Purpose | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an overview of the DSM Potential Study, including analytic approach and key milestones. • Identify stakeholder positions on key issues for the DSM Potential Study and MEEIA Cycle 4 plan filing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review draft results of the DSM Potential Study • Gather initial feedback from stakeholders on the results of the study | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review refined results of the DSM Potential Study • Gather stakeholder feedback on results | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evergy presents initial program ideas on MEEIA Cycle • Revisit stakeholder positions on key issues specifically related to the MEEIA Cycle 4 plan filing |



Project Timeline



D = Deliverable

P = Presentation

F = Final Deliverable

Next Steps



Please submit your feedback by October 3.

Meeting on DR/DSR planned for week of October 10.

✔ Please block out for a meeting poll.

Workshop 2 is scheduled for Thursday, October 27 at 1:30pm Central.

Thank You.

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