

# Federal Perspectives on Energy Efficiency: US EPA's ENERGY STAR Program

Exploratory Meeting: ANSI Energy Efficiency Standards Panel



## Twenty Years Ago...





1992 - ENERGY STAR Qualified Computers & Monitors Introduced



2012 - Over 20,000 organizations actively involved





# **Today**



#### **ENERGY STAR** promotes energy efficiency in:

- Consumer, commercial & office products
- Homes & Home Improvement
- Commercial & Institutional Buildings
- Industrial Plants



- Saved nearly \$230 billion on utility bills
- Prevented over 1.7 billion metrics tons of GHG emissions







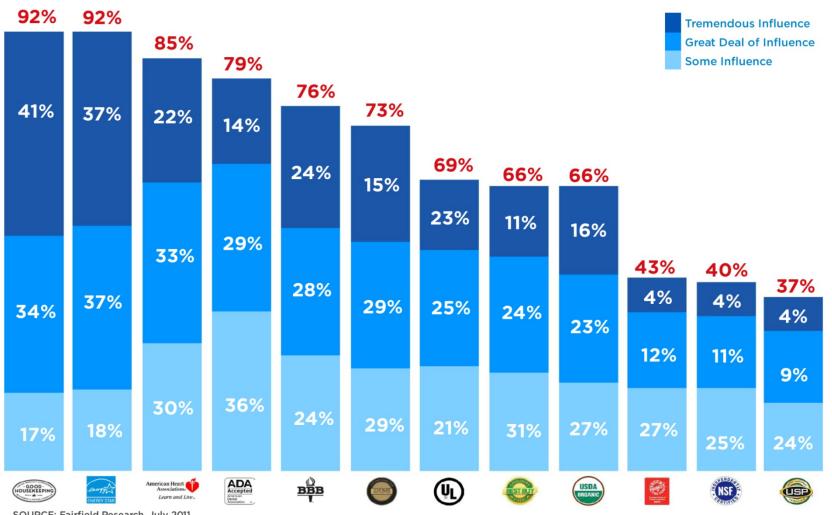






#### **National EE Brand**



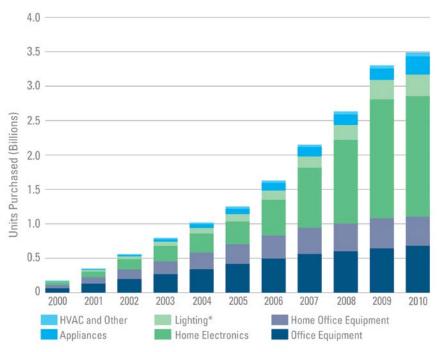


#### **Products**



- Energy efficiency specifications
- 60 categories
- New verification process that uses ISO 17025 & Guide 65
- ~200 Million ENERGY STAR qualified products purchased in 2010 (US)
- ~ 3.5 billion products purchased since 2000
- ENERGY STAR used internationally

#### Almost 3.5 Billion ENERGY STAR Qualified Products Purchased Since 2000



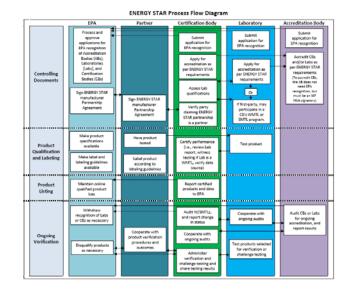
\*Lighting category does not include purchases of compact fluorescent bulbs.



#### **Products Priorities**



- Maintaining strong brand.
- Increasing reviews / updates to ENERGY STAR criteria to 2 - 3 years depending on product category and market conditions.
- Overseeing verification (post-market) testing in all product categories.
- Developing new specs for targeted products.
- Exploring "Most Efficient"





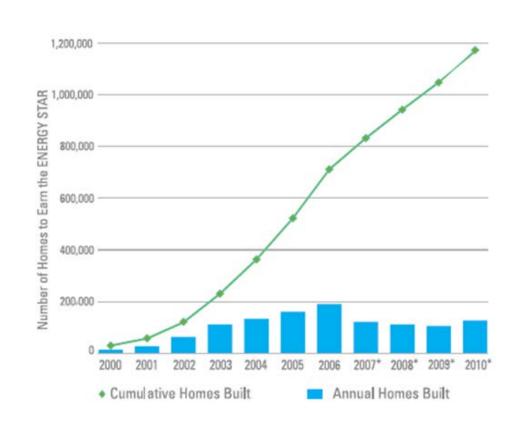




#### **Homes Program**



- ENERGY STAR began certifying new homes in 1995
- 1.3 million ENERGY STAR certified homes built to-date
  - ~127,000 in 2011 alone
- New 'Version 3' program requirements became effective on January 1, 2012



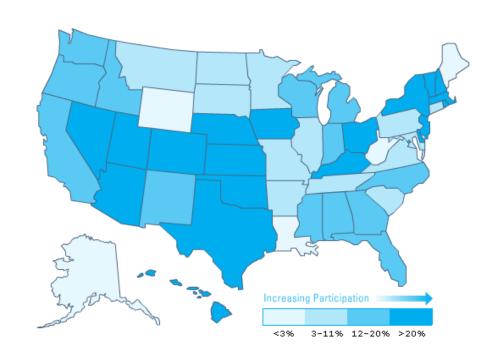


#### **Home & Residential Priorities**



- Maintain and increase ENERGY STAR partner base for new homes program (builders, raters, sponsoring utilities)
- Reinforce the quality, durability, and comfort benefits of the new v3 program requirements
- Provide technical and marketing support for ENERGY STAR partners implementing v3
- Provide homeowners with unbiased information and tools to help them improve efficiency of their existing homes.

# 2010 Market Share for ENERGY STAR Certified Homes by State

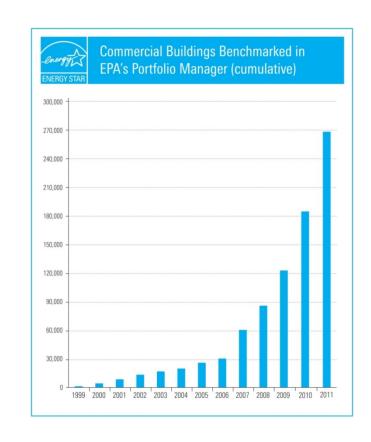




### **Commercial & Intuitional Buildings**



- Promoting whole building energy performance since 1995.
- 15 Building Energy Performance Ratings.
- 17,000+ Certified Buildings.
- 250,000+ buildings tracked & benchmarked in Portfolio Manager.
- Portfolio Manager widely adopted
   & referenced.

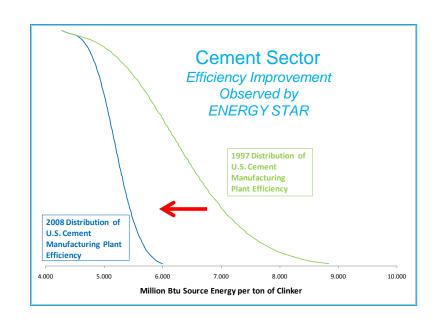




#### **Industrial Plants & Sites**



- Working with industrial sectors
   & manufacturers since 2000.
- 24 Industrial Focuses & over 700 corporations involved.
- 10 Industrial Plant Energy Performance Ratings
- 111 Certified Plants.
- Over 500 Plants taken ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry





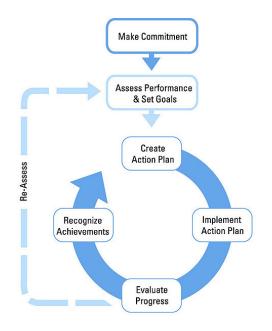


#### **Commercial & Industrial Priorities**



- Continue to promote energy management best practices.
- Expand performance ratings and updating existing ratings.
- Expand Portfolio Manager capabilities.
- Provide resources to integrate energy efficiency into organizational culture.
- Inspire & empower people to take action.

# ENERGY STAR Guidelines for Energy Management





# Summary



- Make saving energy an automatic feature of rapidly evolving new technologies and building systems
- Preserve high quality performance—critical for both consumer and environmental benefits
- Maintain ENERGY STAR as credible source for energy savings information for homes and businesses
- Capture new products and more buildings & plant types.
- Explore international coordination in new areas.
- Support state and local policies and programs.
- Empowering people to make informed and easy choices that protect the environment.



#### **Involvement with Standards**



- ENERGY STAR references or incorporates standards when possible:
  - ENERGY STAR HVAC Quality Installation program requirements mirror ANSI /ACCA QI 5
- ENERGY STAR consulted ANSI to establish a process for third party certification for ENERGY STAR qualified products.
- ENERGY STAR Homes Program is supportive RESNET work to develop ANSI approved Home Rating Standards.
- ENERGY STAR participates on the ANSI led US TAG for TC 242 (ISO 50001) related to energy management standards and sub-parts.

