



# National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency

## Quick Reference Guide to Action Plan Resources Available at [www.epa.gov/eeactionplan](http://www.epa.gov/eeactionplan)

**National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency Report** - This report includes the Action Plan recommendations and details the key barriers to energy efficiency in utility ratemaking and revenue requirements, energy resource planning processes, rate design and energy efficiency program best practices.

**Energy Efficiency Benefits Calculator** - This calculator can be used to help educate stakeholders on the broad benefits of energy efficiency. It provides a simplified tool to demonstrate the business case for energy efficiency from the perspective of the consumer, the utility, and society. Now available at

**Aligning Utility Incentives with Investment in Energy Efficiency Paper** - This paper describes the financial effects on a utility of its spending on energy efficiency programs, how those effects could constitute barriers to more aggressive and sustained utility investment in energy efficiency, and how adoption of various policy mechanisms can reduce or eliminate these barriers. This paper also provides a number of examples of such mechanisms drawn from the experience of utilities and states.

**Guide to Resource Planning with Energy Efficiency** - A variety of successful processes are used to integrate energy efficiency into resource planning and to facilitate the effective procurement of cost-effective energy efficiency. This is a 'How-to-Guide' that describes the key issues, best practices, and main process steps for integrating energy efficiency into resource planning..

**Guide for Conducting Energy Efficiency Potential Studies** - This Guide provides guidance on standard approaches for parties looking to a) build the policy case for energy efficiency; b) evaluate efficiency as an alternative to supply-side resources; or c) formulate detailed program design plans by understanding the potential for cost-effective energy efficiency.

**Model Energy Efficiency Program Impact Evaluation Guide** - This Guide provides guidance on model approaches for calculating energy, demand, and emissions savings resulting from energy efficiency programs. It provides a framework that jurisdictions and organizations can use to define their "institution-specific" or "program/portfolio-specific" evaluation requirements. It also defines a standard evaluation planning and implementation process, describes several standard approaches that can be used for calculating savings, defines terms, provides advice on key evaluation issues, and lists efficiency evaluation resources.

**National Action Plan Vision for 2025** - This document establishes a goal of achieving all cost-effective energy efficiency by 2025, presents ten implementation goals for states, utilities, and other stakeholders to consider to achieve this goal, and describes what 2025 might look like if the goal is achieved. It also provides a means for measuring progress. It is a framework for implementing the Action Plan recommendations, which can be modified and improved over time.



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**Building Codes and Energy Efficiency Fact Sheet** - This fact sheet highlights potential utility engagement with building energy codes. Such codes establish a minimum level of energy efficiency for residential and commercial buildings.

**Sector Collaborative on Energy Efficiency** - This collaborative engages utilities and end-users and helps them capture the benefits of energy efficiency and pursue new commitments and partnerships. Participating sectors include commercial real estate, grocery, hospitality, retail, and cities. Resources include:

- Sector Collaborative on Energy Efficiency Report, including customer barriers to energy efficiency and energy Consumption Profiles for participating sectors
- Presentations from June 2007 Meeting
- Background Paper on Utility Data Availability

**Regional Implementation Meetings** - During 2007, Action Plan regional implementation meetings were held in the Mid-Atlantic, New England, Midwest, and Southeast. These meetings include expert presentations on regional trends affecting investment in energy efficiency and peer-to-peer exchange. Resources include:

- Policy tracking tables
- Presentations
- Breakout group discussion summaries

**Outreach Materials** - The Action Plan recommends parties “broadly communicate the benefits of and opportunities for energy efficiency.” The following materials are available to assist in this outreach:

- Consumer Energy Efficiency Fact Sheet
- Educational briefings
- Communications Kit
- Energy Efficiency Resources Database

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