



Better Buildings Challenge

Utility Savings Initiative

2012 Annual Update



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What Is It?

The Commitment

The Data



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What Is It?

DOE / EERE Program

1. Build on the Success of ARRA
2. Overcoming Barriers
3. Driving Action and Change
4. Growing Partnerships

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The Commitment

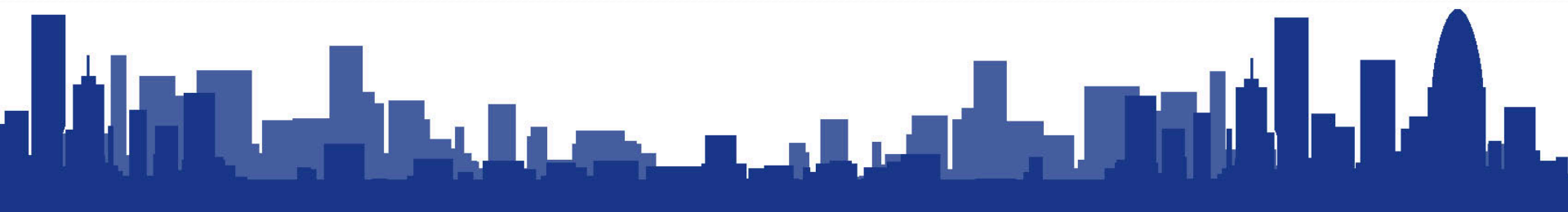
20% reduction by 2020

(using USI 2008-09 as baseline)

Alignment with USI goals

Reporting Incremental Success

Showcase Projects



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Commitment

1. Assign Senior Executive within 1 month
2. Publicly announce within 6 months of goal for next 2-5 years
3. Announce innovative models within 6 months

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Take Action

1. Showcase project
2. Organization-wide plan and schedule



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Report Results

1. Share information
2. Performance Information
3. Quarterly updates on progress



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123 million sq. ft.
agencies and universities



11,000
buildings

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The Data

Creating greater national database of information

Aggregating information for sharing

Improving building management ability

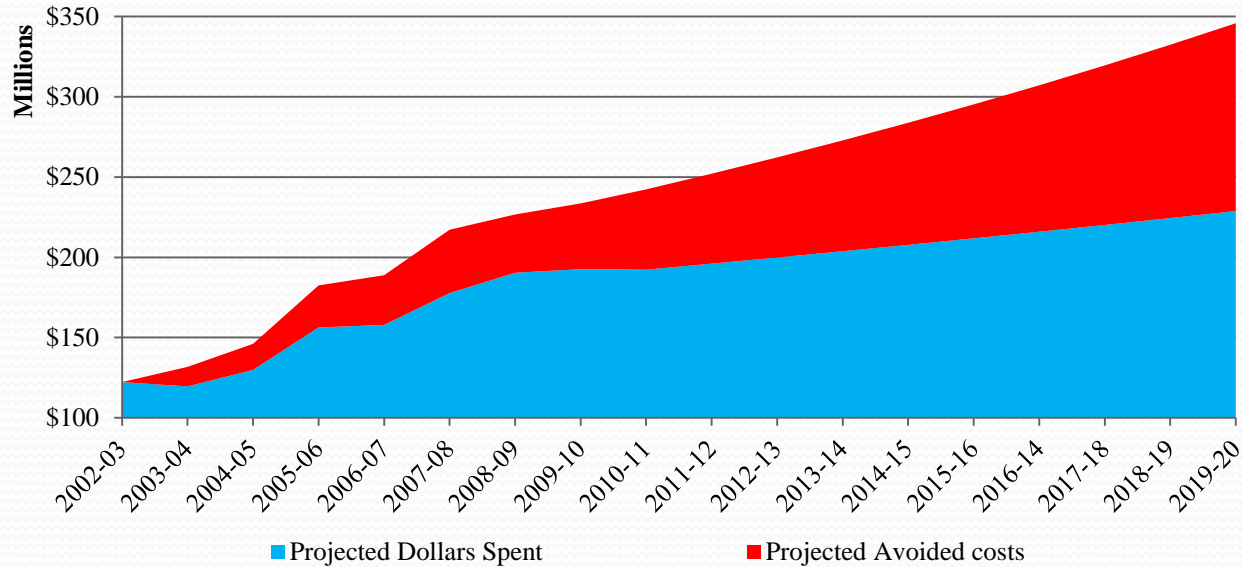
Dealing with non-metered buildings

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The cost of Doing Nothing



3% increase average per year in energy cost
2% decrease per year in energy intensity
1% increase in gsf

Building Codes

Energy Code Update

Training (Reid / Renee)

Existing Building Code

