



# Gas Committee Concurrent Session

Expanding Rapidly to Support the Growth in Gas Programs

CEE Gas Team

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# Welcome and Congratulations

- ▶ First half of 2006 has been very productive
  - Approximately doubled the number of committee meetings
  - Expanded membership giving us greater pull and greater momentum
- ▶ Tackling a diverse portfolio
  - Working as a unified committee
  - Calls focused by topic

Does this organization work for you?

# Committee Participation is Vital

- ▶ Participating in Gas Committee work helps keep you up to date on what's going on at peer programs
- ▶ Committee calls are the appropriate time to vet ideas, get feedback, and shape our direction
- ▶ Between calls, your review, input, and shared information helps inform Committee calls

Are we working at the right pace?

# Residential Heating Initiative

## ◀ Update on 2009 Initiative Revision Activities

- Proposing addition of Tier 2 for boilers
- Exploring a temperature reset control specification

## ◀ Next Steps

- Feedback on revised initiative description
- Continued input into the temperature reset controls specification development

# Residential Heating Explorations

## ◀ Update on Exploration Activities

- Continuing efforts on integrated space and water heating
- Introducing topic of direct heaters

## ◀ Next Steps

- Breakout session today at 3:30!

# Commercial Boiler Explorations

- ▶ Update on Proposed Initiative Development
  - Working towards a guidance specification
  - Outlined a draft initiative description
  - Developing a session for Industry Partners
  
- ▶ Next Steps
  - Feedback and input into initiative outline
  - Breakout session tomorrow at 3:00!

# Commercial Gas PAC Exploration

- ▶ Update on Condensing Gas PACs Work
  - Discussing potential partnership with GTI
  - Developing forum as day ahead to the Industry Partners Meeting
  
- ▶ Next Steps
  - Input into the development of forum

# Commercial Water Heating Exploration

## ◀ Update on Proposed Initiative Development

- Decided to move forward with development of performance specifications and system design guidance
- Preliminary discussion about the role of an ENERGY STAR label for commercial water heaters

## ◀ Next Steps

- Feedback from members on system design efficiency and energy losses chart

# Residential Water Heating Initiative

## ◀ Update on Initiative Support

- Developing a Water Heater Installation Program Guide
- Residential Water Heating Program Guide available in Q2

## ◀ Next Steps

- Draft of Program Guide available for industry review by CEE Industry Partners Meeting



## ◀ Update on Campaign

- Created Campaign Identity
- PR outreach to trade press begun
- Initial tools developed

## ◀ Next Steps

- Continue PR campaign and tool development
- Build connection among sponsors, regional distributors, and manufacturers

# Work Load Prioritization

## ▶ Higher Priority Projects

- Residential Heating – finalizing the Spec revision
- Commercial Boilers – drafting an initiative
- Rooftop Units – developing a meeting with GTI
- Residential Water Heating – Developing Program Guide and continuing marketing support

## ▶ Lower Priority Projects

- Residential Heating Explorations
- Commercial Water Heating Exploration
- Solar Water Heating Exploration

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