## TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

## HAWAII PBF PROGRAM

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 I:00 PM to 2:00 PM HST

via Zoom Webconference

## **AGENDA**

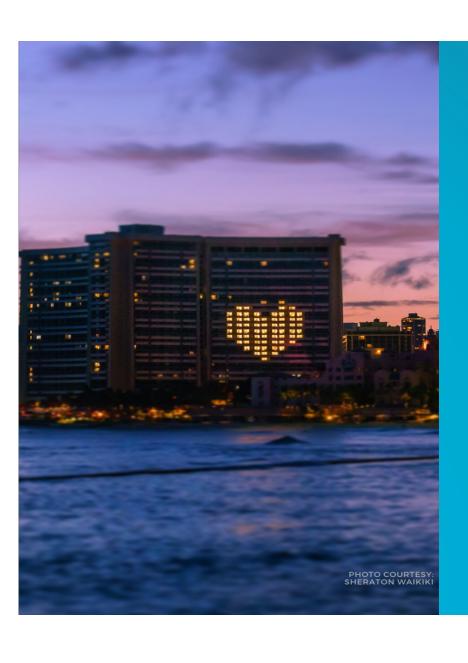
- I:00 Welcome
- 1:05 Agenda and Meeting Objectives
- I:10 PBF Program Updates
- I:30 EM&V Activities
- 1:45 TRM Measures
- 1:50 Q&A
- 2:00 Adjourn

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WELCOME
MEETING OBJECTIVES
EEM TEAM UPDATE

BRIAN KEALOHA HAWAI'I ENERGY

# PBF PROGRAM UPDATES AND ANNUAL REVIEW





**Hawai**'i Energy

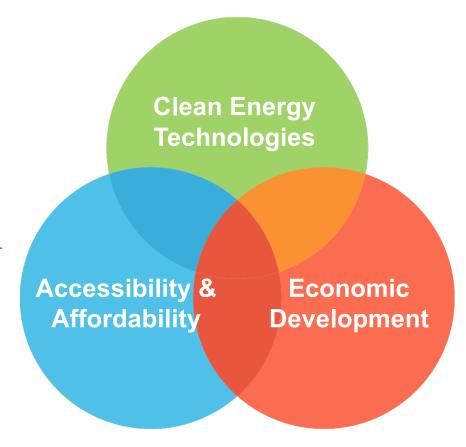
Program Update
Technical Advisory Group
October 8, 2020

## **Program Year 19 Recap**

## HAWAI'I ENERGY TRIENNIAL PROGRAM GOALS

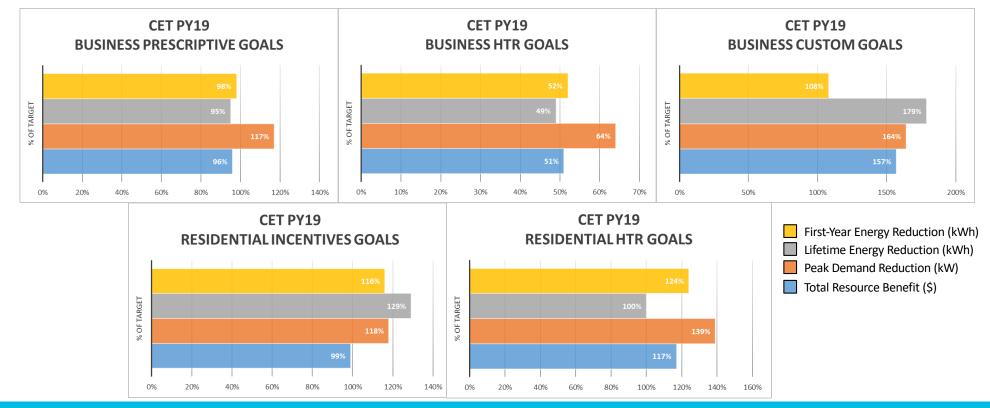
- Clean Energy Technologies
   Accelerate Hawai'i's path to 100% through the installation of clean energy technologies
- 2. Accessibility & Affordability
  Include everyone in the clean energy transition –
  ensuring access to programs and reducing the
  energy burden
- Transformation
  Fast-track workforce development and boost Hawai'i's economy

**Economic Development & Market** 



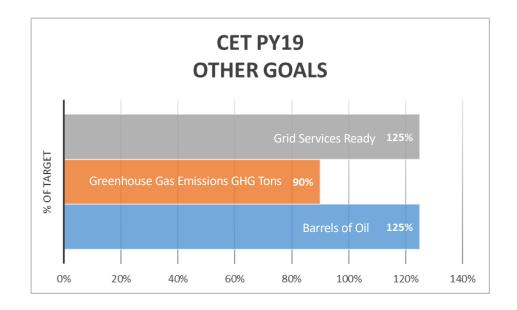
## **CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES**

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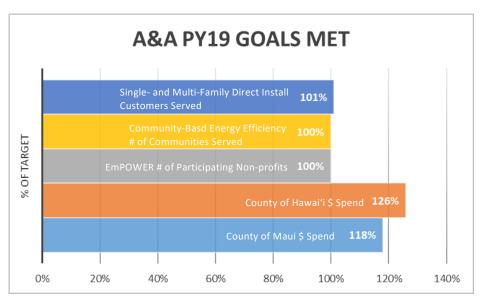
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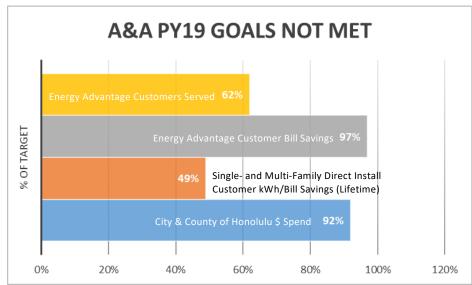
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## **ACCESSIBILITY & AFFORDABILITY**

At the end of PY19, our A&A program met its goals in some areas, but still fell short in others.





## **APPLIANCE TRADE-UP**



#### Goal

Provide residents in hard-to-reach communities the opportunity to become more energy efficient via an ENERGY STAR certified appliance trade-in program



## **Updates**

 Molokai: The Sustainable Molokai bulk appliance effort was extremely successful with almost 900 appliances ordered by the end of April (pictured, right)

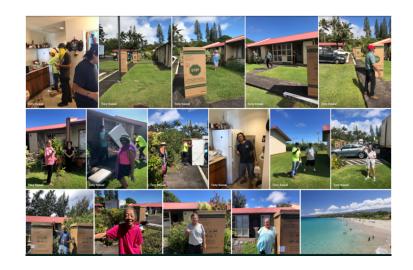
"I cannot express enough the gratitude we have with the Hawai'i Energy Hui Up Program instituted on Molokai this year. Overall the program has been successful and it has been an excellent venture. Just as important, the program helped us sustain employment for our hard working crew, particularly through the Covid-19 Pandemic."



Chris Mebille
Vice President, COO
Makoa Trucking & Services

## **APPLIANCE TRADE-UP**

- Hawai'i Island: Over 100 refrigerators were delivered to North Kohala residents
  - Included 47 refrigerators between two senior multi-family properties under the State's affordable housing inventory, Ainakea Elderly and Ainakea Seniors (pictured right)
  - Local nonprofit Partners in Development foundation coordinated the outreach, enrollment and delivery of the appliances



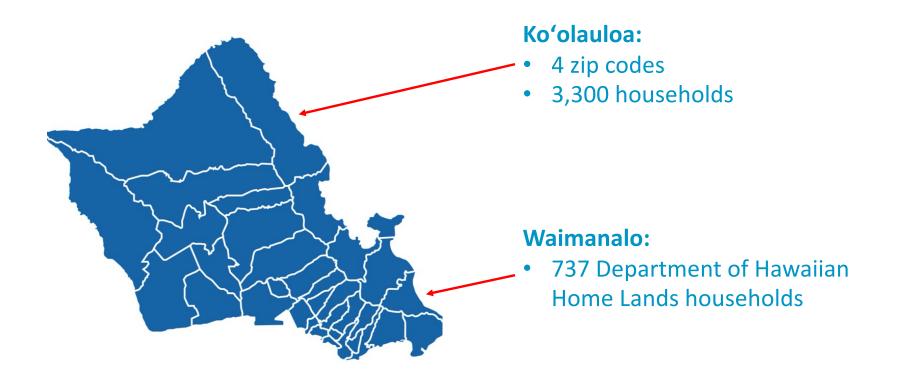
- O'ahu: Two programs at affordable housing projects
  - Kukui Tower replaced 17 refrigerators as part of renovation work
  - Kalihi Valley Homes replaced 90 refrigerators (this project also opened up potential new opportunities to provide maintenance service for solar thermal water heaters and/or provide direct installations of new water heating systems)

## **COMMUNITY PILOTS**



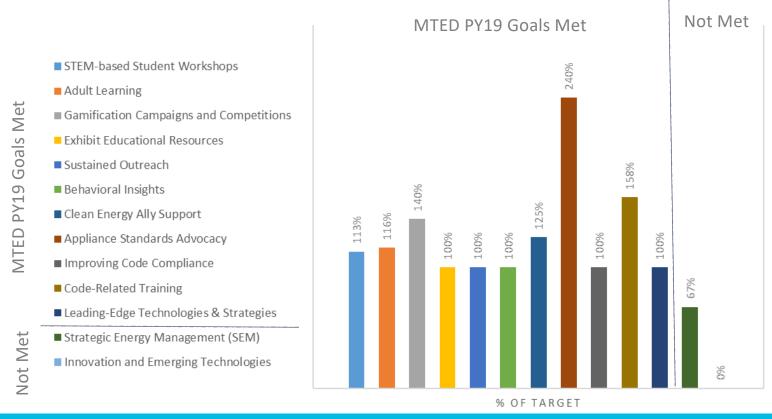


## **CURRENT O'AHU COMMUNITY PILOTS**



## MARKET TRANSFORMATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

At the end of PY19, our Market Transformation program successfully met the majority of targeted metrics, except in two areas.





## **REALTORS**

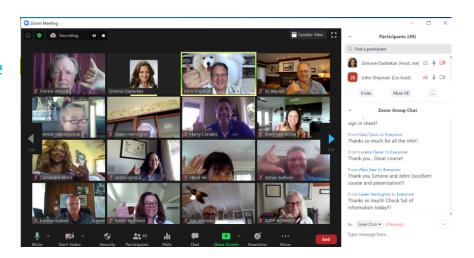


#### Goal

Increase the knowledge base of Realtors® around how to sell, purchase and properly value energy- and resource-efficient homes



- Transitioned content to an online format and adjusted the number of days to better accommodate online learning (pictured right)
- Green Designation trainings were held in April (for Maui), May (for O'ahu) and June (for Hawai'i Island)
- Reached a total of 113 Realtors



## **POLICY**



#### **Updates**

- Honolulu City Council Bill 25 (regarding county amendments to the state energy conservation code)
  - Provided testimony and collaborated with the City's Office of Climate Change, Sustainability & Resiliency
  - Brian Kealoha joined the June 4<sup>th</sup> bill signing where he promoted our EVCS affordable housing incentive (pictured, Brian far left and Mayor Caldwell in yellow)



 Hawai'i Energy and the State Energy Office quickly organized a webinar to highlight the new Bill 25 requirements to a large audience of engineers, architects and construction professionals. Also provided a revised checklist to assist designers with code compliance

## **DEMAND RESPONSE READY**



#### Goal

Provide foundational investments to promote grid service capable demand side resources that can be installed today, so that all customers can participate in DR programs offered by the utility



- GIWH installs with Shifted Energy halted throughout April, May and June
- Year-end installations totaled 994 in lowincome, rental, C&C municipal, senior, and workforce housing
- Initiated community specific recruitment with Hawai'i Energy in Waimanalo focusing on holistic energy education and integrated demand side management approach



## **ENERGY STORAGE**



#### Goal

Increase adoption of customer energy storage systems to provide customer and grid benefits including: bill savings, resilience, peak load shifting and shaving



- Continued to develop residential energy storage pilot design in light of COVID impacts
  - Focus on economic stimulus and benefits
  - Developing program rules/requirements, application design, aging report process, and online funding tracker
  - Summary of proposed program drafted for input
- Industry outreach to commercial developers to identify project delays for potential support

## **EVCS INCENTIVE PROGRAM**



#### Goal

Launch the state's incentive program for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations as part of efforts to reduce carbon emissions from transportation

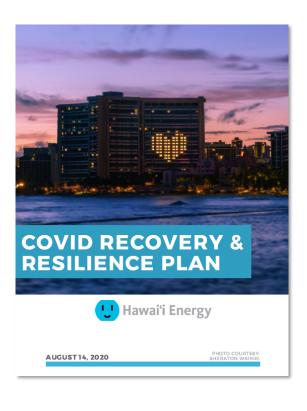


- Total payout from Jan. 1-June 30, 2020: \$55,500
  - In Q4: total payout was \$7,500 for one Level
     2 rebate on O'ahu and one on Hawai'i Island
- Applications 9 new applications; 2 withdrawn due to COVID-related budget concerns
- Current pipeline looks to expend all allotted funds



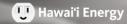
## **Program Year 20 – A New World**

## **COVID RECOVERY PLAN**



While only entering the second year of the Triennial Plan, continuing with business as usual would not work.

Hawai'i Energy produced a recovery plan that addresses our response to COVID-19 and helping Hawai'i's economy recovery.



## SUPPORT

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE CEAS WANT FROM 😃 Hawai'i Energy



## **INCENTIVES AND INVESTMENTS**





**Increase incentives** for work completed during this time

More advertising and marketing of **CEA businesses** 

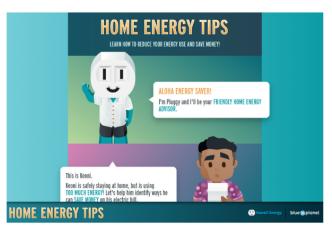
## **OUTREACH TO CUSTOMERS**



**Promote CEAs to** customers via advertising/outreach



Inform customers that CEAs are an essential business



EFFICIENCY UNLOCKED GAME



TV NEWS APPEARANCE





#### **INFORMATION & TIPS**

Home energy-saving tips were shared via news stories, advertising, website and social media



#### **INCREASED INCENTIVES**

#### **Customer Mail-In Rebates**

- Refrigerator Trade Up \$250, Purchase \$100
- Window A/C Trade Up \$100, Purchase \$50
- Pool Pump \$250
- Heat Pump Water Heater \$500
- Solar Attic Fan \$100
- Whole House Fan \$150

#### **Contractor Rebates**

- Solar Water Heating, Solar PV Water Heater, Solar Interest Buy-down \$1,250 O'ahu, \$1,500 Neighbor Islands
- Solar Water Heating Tune Up \$200
- Residential A/C Installation \$250-\$350
- Central A/C Retrofit \$1,500



#### **KEIKI RESOURCES**

An assortment of energy-themed activities for children, including coloring pages, word searches and crossword puzzles



#### BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

#### Our contractors are still available for work

With less traffic going into businesses, it's a great time to catch up on projects that may have been on your list, if you have the means to do so at this time. Our contractors are still working and are prepared to support you in reducing your long-term energy costs, while doing all they can to maintain the health and safety of everyone involved:

FIND A CONTRACTOR

## SECTOR TIPS GUIDESHEETS







#### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Professional development workshops offered via virtual training sessions, covering topics such as lighting, energy codes and air quality



#### **EXTENDED INCENTIVES**

Extension of incentives for commercial trade allies through September 2020



#### **NEW INCENTIVE**

Piloting a Commercial New Construction rebate



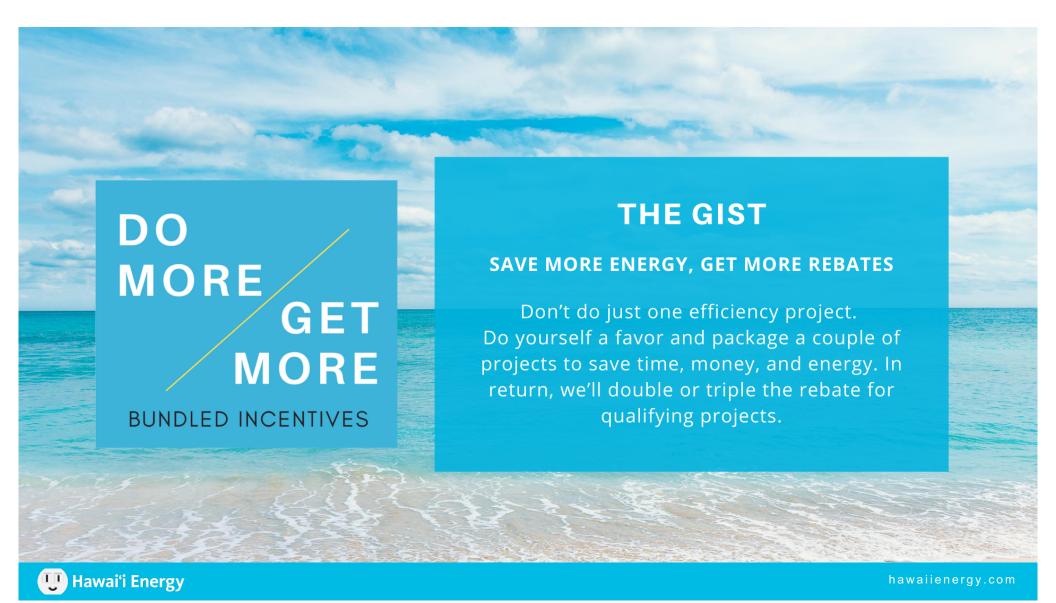
#### **SECTOR GUIDES**

Sector guidesheets provide energy-saving tips for specific industries to help them manage energy and save money



#### **NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

Exploring new technologies, including HVAC UV-light disinfection and improved filtration



## **Energy Relief Grant**



#### **COVID** Assistance

Business that received Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) disbursement



Nonprofit

501(c)3 nonprofit organization



#### **Energy Advantage**

HECO Rate Schedule G, facility < 5,000 sq. ft., or multifamily affordable housing



#### **Program Participants**

PY20 EmPOWER or PY20 SEM program participants



Customers may apply for 100% cost of project up to \$25,000



1st Round of Applications were due on Sept. 30, 2020



Limited funding available

## **Indoor Air Quality**



https://hawaiienergy.com/hvac-resources

## **Build Pipeline of Projects**



10% bonus incentive still in effect for ECM installed w/in two-years



Retro-Commissioning

Limited time increase to 40¢ per sq. ft. up to \$40,000, capped at 85% of project cost

#### **NEW INCENTIVES TO ADDRESS MARKETPLACE NEEDS**



Retro-Commissioning increased incentive



Commercial New Construction

Two Approaches: Whole-building Energy Model or Individual Systems



Hotel Room EMS incentive increased up to \$250/unit



## Mahalo!

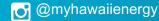
## **Stay Connected**

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## EM&V (JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021)

## Prospective

9 studies that may use past data, but inform the future

5 of the 9 are <u>possible</u> studies (under consideration at the Commission)



### Retrospective

3 studies that answer what happened in the past

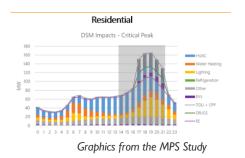


## MARKET POTENTIAL STUDY INFLUENCES FUTURE EM&V STUDIES

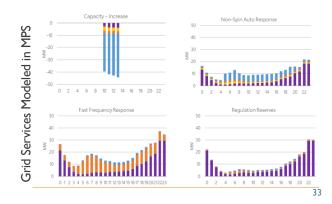
 The PBFA program portfolio is a significant component of meeting EEPS goals



 The study developed data that can be used to support ongoing program design and strategic planning



 There are measures and interventions that can significantly support grid services

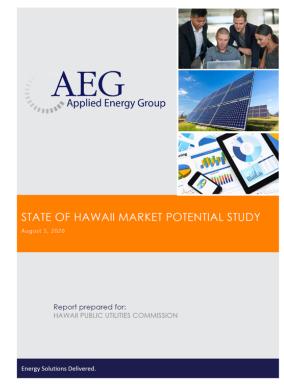


## PROSPECTIVE EM&V INFORMATION

### Building on the Market Potential Study

#### Possible Studies

- 1) Expanded MPS Analysis
  - What are the hourly costs and benefits of energy efficiency?
  - What are program costs associated with market potential?
     (e.g., apply supply cost curves)
- 2) Integrated Grid Service Program Research
  - What are current or new measures that would be good targets for a PBFA program that integrates grid services? Which measures are better for specific islands?



## PROSPECTIVE EM&V INFORMATION (BEYOND MPS)



#### **Possible Studies**

- 3) <u>Evaluation of Collaboration</u> → What are potential approaches to evaluating effectiveness of collaborations?
- 4) Estimates of New Metrics for TRM Integration Impacts Tracking

  → What are the values of cumulative persistent energy savings,
  barrels of oil avoided, and CO₂ emission reductions from Hawai'i
  Energy's efforts? (Document and update current metrics.)
- 5) <u>Solar Water Heater NTG Study</u> → How much are customers influenced by Hawai'i Energy when they buy a solar water heater?

## PROSPECTIVE EM&V INFORMATION - CONT'D



#### Hawai'i Energy Efficiency Program

July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Technical Reference Manual (TRM)

PY 2020

V1.0

Measure Savings Calculations

July 1, 2020

- 6) TRM (mid-year PY20) → What are new and modified measures in the TRM since the Commission last accepted the TRM in June of 2020 (for application in PY20)?
- 7) TRM (PY21 updates) → What are new and modified measures in the TRM (for application in PY21)?
- 8) Phase II C&S Attribution → How much did Hawai'i Energy influence new Hawaii standards?
- 9) Peer Stoppage Analysis → Did stopping home energy reports cause households to consume more energy, on average, than households that continued receiving the reports?

## RETROSPECTIVE EM&V INFORMATION

I) <u>PY19 Verification</u> → Did Hawai'i Energy meet their multiple performance indicator targets? What did we learn and how can the programs be improved?

#### Documentation of Evaluation Efforts

- 2) <u>CY20 Annual EM&V Report</u> → What are key findings from each of the 2020 EM&V studies?
- 3) <u>CY20 History Report</u> → What EM&V has occurred since 2009?

## PY 19 VERIFICATION STUDY

## There are notable differences from previous studies

- No onsite data collection (due to COVID-19)
- More PBF performance indicators to verify. New indicators are:

#### Clean Energy Technologies

- Lifetime Energy Reduction
- Grid Services Ready
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions / Barrels of Oil Saved

## Affordability & Accessibility

- Community Based Energy Efficiency
- Empower Hawai'i Project

## Economic Development & Market Transformation

 Appliance Standards Advocacy

## MULTIPLE STUDIES, TWO REPORTS

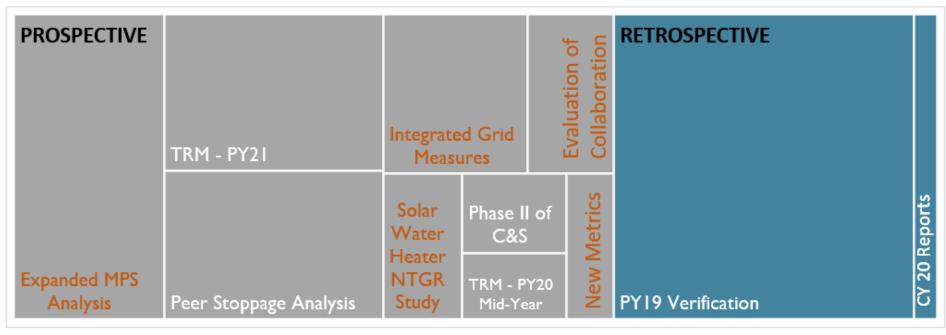
#### Most Recent Calendar Year Efforts

- Describes the most important findings (and implications) from studies
- In the 2019 edition, moved from program year to calendar year so now includes findings from studies completed in the calendar year as well as the purpose for studies initiated in the calendar year
- Calendar Year 2019 EM&V Report

#### Historic Efforts

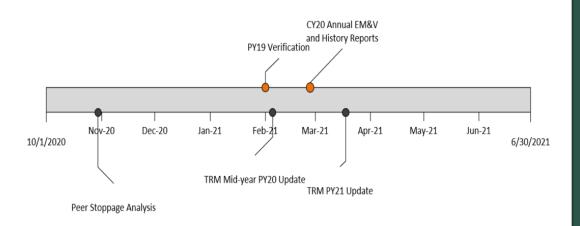
- I0+ years of EM&V summarized in this document (so only need to read the latest document)
- Describes data collection and analysis efforts that occurred each year
- In the 2019 edition, moved from program year to calendar year
- In the CY19 file, starts to show efforts that are initiated in the calendar year as well as completed studies
- Calendar Year 2019 EM&V History of Annual Research

## EM&V STUDY COSTS (1.6% OF PY20 PROGRAM COSTS)



Possible studies are indicated by orange text

## TIMING OF INFORMATION (FINAL REPORTS)



Studies to be completed by June 30, 2021. Exact timeline not yet determined.

- Expanding on the MPS
- Integrated Grid Measures
- Evaluation of Collaborations
- New Metrics
- Solar Water Heater NTG

## PROVIDING IDEAS AND THOUGHTS ABOUT THE EM&V

The Energy Efficiency Manager team is creating a list of EM&V for possible future research. We welcome your ideas for future studies and your thoughts on the studies presented today. Please connect with us via email:

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TRM MEASURES

## THE HAWAI'I TECHNICAL REFERENCE MANUAL (TRM) A BRIEF REMINDER

- Collaborative effort created a TRM framework to guide the development, maintenance, and application of the TRM
- The Hawai'i Energy TRM
  - provides methods, formulas, and default assumptions for estimating gross customer-level energy and peak demand impacts from energy efficiency measures offered by Hawai'i Energy
  - provides key metrics for determining net program-level energy and peak demand impacts, as well as the lifetime monetary value of those impacts
- Developing measures for inclusion in the TRM relies on stakeholders to help ensure that the measures are relevant as the Hawai'i Energy portfolio of measures changes, as well as to help ensure the measure savings are sufficiently accurate

#### **HAWAI'I ENERGY**

Technical Reference Manual Framework
Version 1.1

June 1, 2020 Effective: July 1, 2019 (supersedes version 1.0)



## WHERE SHOULD WE UPDATE THE TRM FOR PY20?

## Three measures categories are already in the queue for being updated and used in PY20:

- <u>General Service Lamps</u>: What is the most appropriate baseline for general service lamps accounting for federal requirements (that is, what would be available for customers to buy in Hawaii market based on the federal standards)?
- HVAC: Can commercial and residential AC units under 5 tons use a different requirement than the PY19 TRM to determine program qualification?
- <u>Commercial Refrigeration:</u> What are savings for evaporator motor controls, floating head pressure controls, or adding doors onto open cases?

### WHERE SHOULD WE UPDATE THE TRM FOR PY21?

We have ideas from the past as well. The first three are also top savings measures shown in the Market Potential Study.

- Specialty bulbs: What are savings from specialty residential lamps (e.g., decorative, reflectors, directional), some of which may also be non-preempted from federal standards?
- TVs: What should savings be for current ENERGY STAR TV measures to reflect recent baseline and efficiency cases?
- Power Strips: What should savings be for the current residential advanced power strip measure to reflect a more recent baseline?
- Window Films: What are savings for nonresidential window films or glazing?

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