EPA's Analysis on Projected Energy Impacts of Existing State EE/RE Policies

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## Projected Energy Impacts of State EE/RE Policies - DRAFT





- States are increasingly examining the role of EE/RE policies in their NAAQS SIPs
- To help these states with quantification, EPA is:
  - Updating the <u>projected energy impacts</u> of state EE/RE policies that are not explicitly included in AEO2013
    - See: <u>http://epa.gov/statelocalclimate/state/statepolicies.html</u>
  - Issuing a <u>methodology document</u> describing EPA's approach and data sources
- State air agencies use this information to:
  - Develop a revised baseline electricity sales forecast that reflects
    EE/RE policies
  - Quantify resulting emissions reductions
  - Include these reductions in SIP submittals for O3 and other criteria pollutants
  - Jurisdictions not preparing a SIP can use these resources to identify whether EE/RE can help them stay in attainment



## EE/RE Policies In/Out of AEO2013

EE/RE

Policies

Explicitly

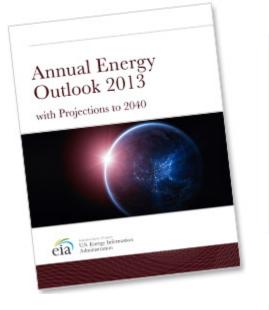
Included in

AEO 2013









• These policies are the focus for EPA's analysis

 Policies must be adopted in state legislation or PUC order EE/RE Policies <u>NOT</u> <u>Explicitly</u> Included in AEO 2013

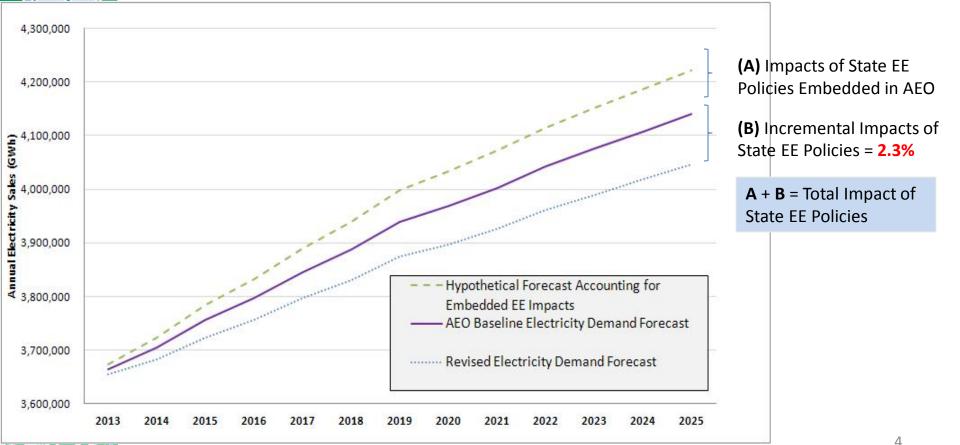
- Federal appliance standards
- State building codes
- Direct federal spending on EE
- Renewable portfolio standards (RPS) – 29 states and DC as of Nov '12

- Energy Efficiency Resource Standards (EERS) – 25 states
- Other EE program funding (in states without EERS policies) – 5 states
- Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) – 2 states between Dec '12-Jun '13



## State EE Policy Effects on the AEO2013 National Forecast

- Chart shows cumulative impacts of state EE policies in 2025, relative to AEO2013 (incremental and embedded)
- Incremental impacts are 2.3% of electricity sales in 2025







## **Review Questions**

- We need your input:
  - Are your state's EE/RE policies accurately described?
  - Does EPA's overall approach to projecting EE/RE impacts policies make sense?
  - Are there uncertainties or issues which are not addressed?
  - Are the results presented in a clear and understandable way?
  - Do you have other comments not addressed here?
- Comments due April 1<sup>st</sup>