



# TRENDS IN BEHAVIOR-BASED ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

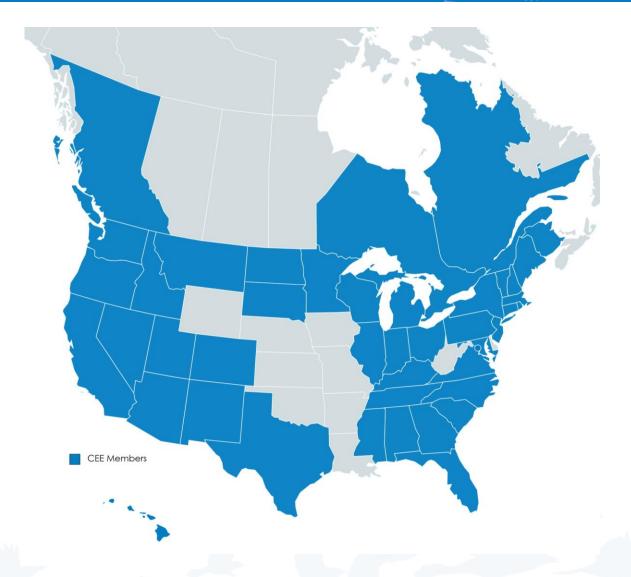
2023 Behavior Program Summary

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#### THE CONSORTIUM

- NGO that brings together energy efficiency program staff at utilities across the US and Canada
- CEE members direct 70% of \$9 billion USD spent on energy efficiency in US and CAN annually
- Participation includes 39 US states, 3
   Canadian provinces, and federal government partners





# CEE MEMBERS WITH BEHAVIORAL PROGRAMS



#### 41 Programs

23 program administrators

17 US states

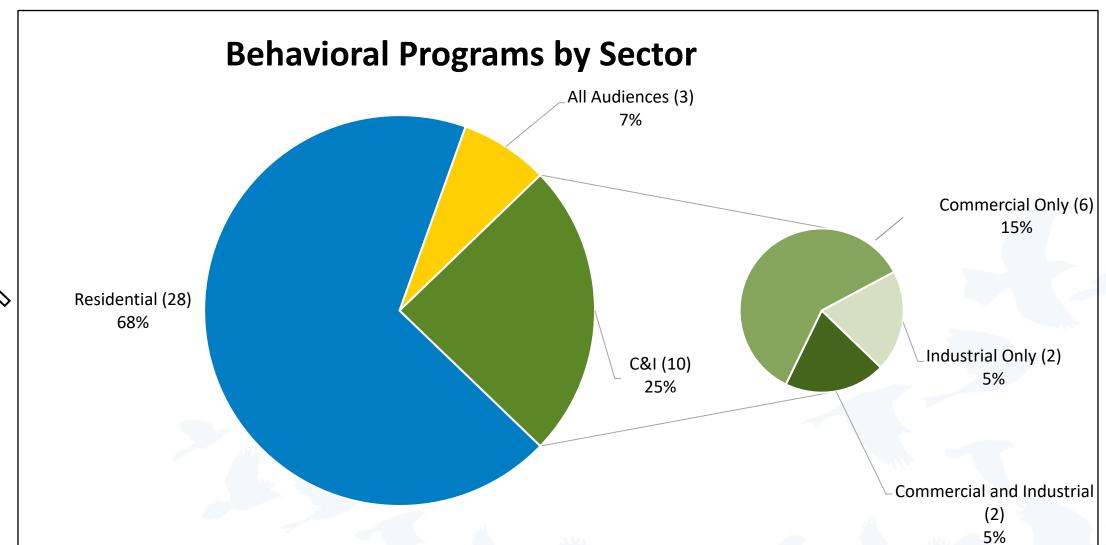
2 CAN provinces

30 programs claiming savings





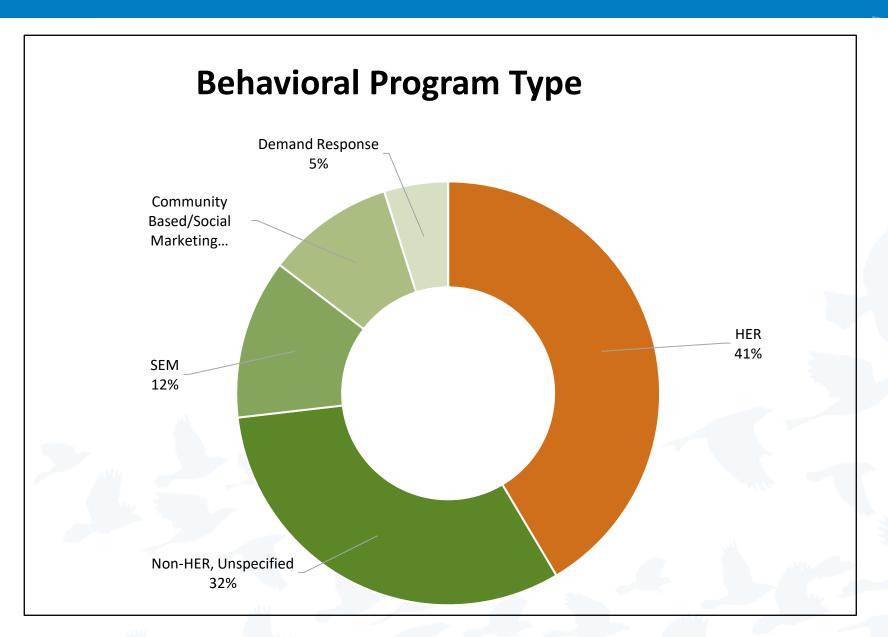








### BEHAVIORAL PROGRAMS





#### **HOME ENERGY REPORTS**

- Social Norms
- Choice Overload
- Self-Efficacy
- Default Bias and External Barriers







# ENERGY ASSESSMENTS AND CHECK-UPS





- Reciprocity
- Feedback

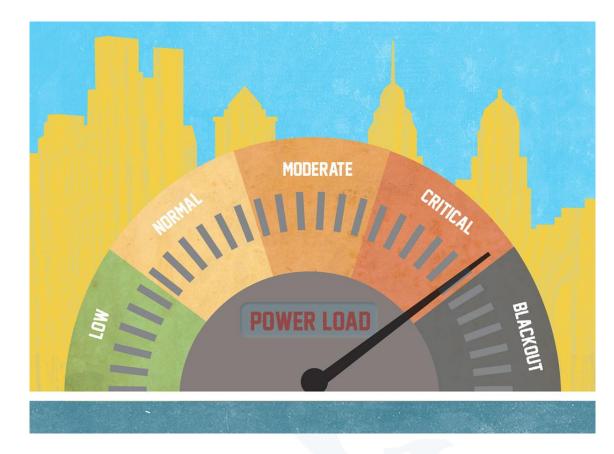




# DEMAND RESPONSE



- Prompts
- Recognition Heuristic
- Loss Aversion
- Discounting the Future







# COMMUNITY BASED/SOCIAL MARKETING





- Interpersonal Communication
- In-kind Gifts/Gamification
- Goal Setting
- Single Action Bias





#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Social norms are used widely but the other techniques are under utilized
- Many behavioral programs can claim savings
- The C&I sectors are a large customer segment with untapped opportunity to leverage behavioral techniques





# QUESTIONS?







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