

# EM&V 2.0

## Savings Measurement Software

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# EnergySavvy at a glance

Cloud software company bringing DSM into the 21st century



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CUSTOMER  
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MEASURE ACTUAL  
SAVINGS

# EM&V Challenges



## Data Lag

Slows utilities, implementers, and regulators



## Effort-Intensive and Paper-based

EM&V costs can consume 5% of program budgets



## After the Fact

Backwards looking analysis doesn't allow for optimization



## Estimates

DSM programs are primarily built on deemed savings

# EM&V 2.0 – Defined by SEE Action

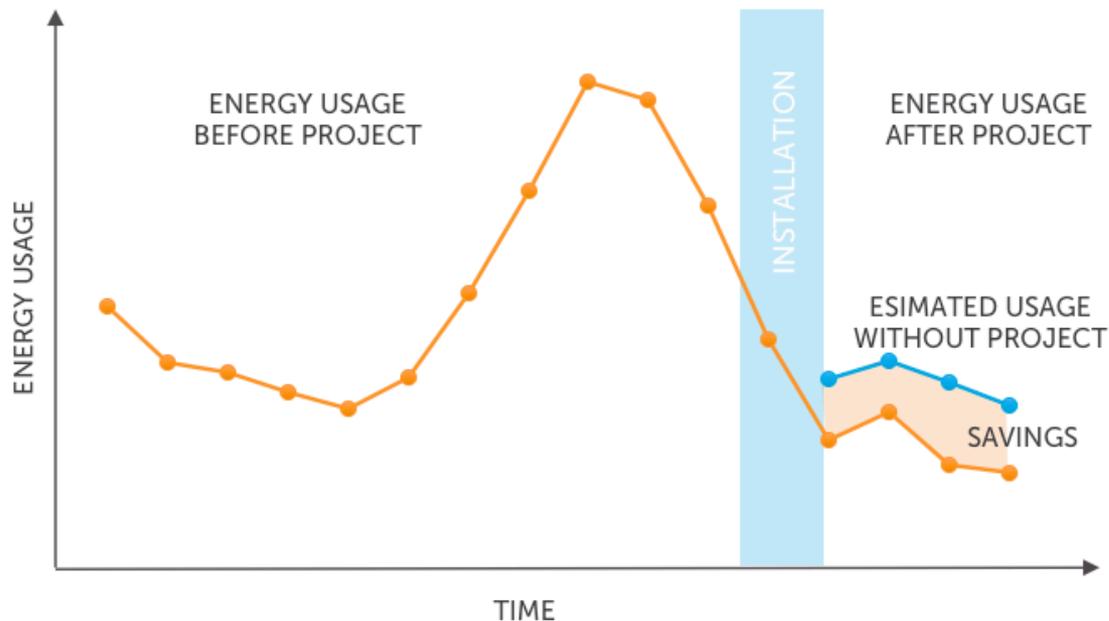
February, 2014 - Tom Eckman and Mark Sylvia, outline the traits and benefits of EM&V 2.0

Data analytics play a role in EM&V 2.0, which can “...replace other [EM&V] methods that are more labor-intensive and intrusive to customers.”

EM&V 2.0 can “...reduce the cost of EM&V but also provide the program implementer and administrator near instantaneous feedback on program performance. This will help the implementer make improvements to the program sooner and increase it’s effectiveness.”

# Optix Quantify

Billing analysis for all projects in a program, in an on-going manner, with comparison groups



Utilizes accepted M&V protocols

## Key outcomes

- More timely insight
- More granular insight
- Complements traditional evaluation
- Measurement of program and factor influence

## What it is not

- Replacement for formal EM&V
- Right solution for all program types

# Quantify Demo

# What you saw: EM&V 2.0 is real today



Metered Savings



Use real-world impact of programs to measure



Census Approach



Measure every project instead of sampling



Actionable Insights



Turn data into useful information & support decisions

Program  
Optimization

Streamlined  
EM&V process &  
costs

Greater  
transparency &  
reliability for EE

More reliable EE  
value for  
markets

Targeted  
marketing

Customer  
engagement

EE for  
constrained load  
pockets

Greater value for  
EE as a resource

# Greater Attention on New Approaches to EM&V Nation-Wide



Regulatory process to support EM&V 2.0



Pilot or research into using EM&V 2.0



Production use of EM&V 2.0

## Example: New York's REV Track 1 Order

"As REV recognizes the pace of technology and its ability to redefine our electric system, so too can advances in technology be used to challenge and enhance our traditional approach to EM&V"

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# Ways that SEE Action can help Savings Measurement Software

- Continued leadership in the conversation
- Define a framework for utility adoption of savings measurement software
  - Guidelines for software readiness
  - Practices for adoption
  - “Bridge” from EM&V 1.0 to EM&V 2.0 to avoid putting utility goals at risk
- **Today:** Help refine and articulate principles for utility adoption of savings measurement software

# Savings Measurement Software - Principles for Utility DSM Programs

- **Accurate and clear about precision** – avoid bias, state precision, avoid false precision
- **Reliable** – stable, robust estimates over time
- **Transparent** – methods must be subject to scrutiny, and results must be explicable
- **Standards-compliant**
- **Built upon best practices in EM&V** – must draw upon the status quo without being limited by it
- **Appropriate to program (and application)**
- **Ensure security and privacy**

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