ePROJECT BUILDER NATIONAL IMPACT OF A FEDERAL PROGRAM ePB in the MUSH Market

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Suppose We Could Collectively:

✓ increase the uptake and benefits of paid for by savings projects

✓ help folks demonstrate the attainment of their goals

✓ standardize the way information is collected and maintained
Foundations

2018 – Energy Services Coalition Invited All States To Participate In Informational Interviews

- Data Collection And Reporting Practices
- eProjectBuilder Familiarity, Use, Impressions

Results

44 state energy offices and their practitioners weighed in

- 58% of those collect something (but not much)
- Of those that collect, over 70% of them use a Microsoft product, Excel, Access or Word
Additional Results

- 70% do so because they are required to deliver a report
  - Some to their Governor
  - Some to their Legislators
  - Some to Other State Authorities

- They report; project name, construction amount and projected savings; some term, some ESCO and a few M&V results
80% have heard of ePB, nearly all have attended a webinar; still . . .

- 30% of those attending early webinars, didn’t understand enough about ePB to comment
- Over half said ePB was too complicated to use
- 34% say they’d use it if it were more streamlined
- 60% see the value of standardizing data and its collection

MUSH ePB users are far more likely to document projects and track results in ePB than to build projects in ePB
Value of Data

➢ Most states and many metropolitan areas have adopted climate change goals

➢ States are interested in facts that can be gleaned from data, but lack the staff and direction to pursue it. Data like:
  • Money spent in their state and jobs created
  • Energy and water and carbon reduction

➢ States are only anecdotally (if at all) aware that energy efficiency projects are occurring in their local units of government
Compelling Reasons to use ePB

- Understaffed state energy offices could report goal attainment
- ePB transcends personnel changes
- Elimination of file acquisition, storage, formatting; management
- Standardization of reportable insights
- Illustration of the impact of GESPC methodology and project success
- Advance toward business as usual
1 District
10 Census Areas
19 Organized Boroughs
41 Independent Cities
64 Parishes
1,132 Community Colleges
3,007 Counties
4,298 Universities
13,588 Public School Districts
16,000 Public Water Treatment Facilities
19,345 Incorporated Cities

57,505
WIIFY

- Single, standardized project record from which all potential users can report from
- One centralized, secure, free, web-based repository
- Global demonstration of the impact of efficiency
- Continued advancement toward business as usual

Without summary information about MUSH market projects, there is limited data recorded about the work being completed
Key Takeaways

- Every energy efficiency project should be an ePB project
- Standardization for speed and scale; one platform to use - only one to learn
- Yields the ability to demonstrate the impact of efficiency
- Continues our advancement toward business as usual
- ePB along with its future templates, can work for all market sectors
- Lead the way; proactively document salient data and files
Thank you!

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