

EVALUATING HARD-TO-MEASURE C&I ENERGY PROGRAMS—FROM STRATEGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT TO RETROCOMMISSIONING

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PAPERS:

Growing Pains: Lessons from the Edge of SEM Program Evaluation

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Todd Amundson, Bonneville Power Administration
Jim Stewart, Cadmus
Andrew Bernath, Cadmus
Michael Baker, SBW

Evaluating Strategic Energy Management – Lessons Learned

Erika Kociolek, Energy Trust of Oregon

Commercial Recommissioning Program Evaluation: Accurate and Timely Results by Combining Qualitative Research with Statistical Analysis of Big Data

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SESSION SUMMARY:

This session includes three papers that contribute to the knowledgebase for evaluating programs for which savings measurement is complex and multi-faceted. These studies provide new insights regarding programs that will become increasingly important as lighting savings face decline and implementers seek to increase savings by changing operations, behavior and controls in the C&I market. Projects undertaken by strategic energy management and recommissioning programs can be difficult to define and their impacts are often challenging to quantify. Learning from these recent evaluations will promote program designs that can be successfully evaluated and facilitate effective evaluations for these programs.