

SESSION 7A

LOOKING AT THE BIG PICTURE: THREE NATIONAL STUDIES OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM TRENDS

A broadly-focused session that examines major trends in energy efficiency program activity in both the federal government and utility sectors.

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PAPERS:

Historical Tracking of DOE Technologies, Market Transformation, Deployment, and Codes and Standards for Building Programs: A Decade of Accomplishments, 1990-2000

Eihab Fathelrahman, PNNL

Cody Hostick, PNNL

Donna Hostick, PNNL

The Rebound, Renewal and Rebirth of Energy Efficiency Programs in the US: An Examination of Trends in Program Spending and Design

Dan York, ACEEE

Martin Kushler, ACEEE

On the Threshold of Energy Efficiency in California: A Nationwide Best Practices Study of Energy Efficiency Programs

Kenneth James, Pacific Gas & Electric

Derrick Rebello, Quantum Consulting Inc.

Michael Rufo, Quantum Consulting Inc.

SESSION SUMMARY:

This session presents three papers which look at broad national trends in energy efficiency program activity. The first paper documents the most recent decade of experience with federal energy efficiency programs; the second paper examines recent trends in utility sector energy efficiency activities; and the third paper describes an ambitious study to identify nationwide “best practices” in energy efficiency program design.

