

WHAT'S IN THE TOOL BOX FOR EFFECTIVE EVALUATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE ENERGY PROGRAMS?

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SUMMARY:

This panel will provide a glimpse into the tool box of an effective program evaluation. The panel will (i) identify methods to include in a tool box that are likely to be most useful for federal and state energy programs, (ii) discuss complementing tools that can be developed for particular methods and client settings to help facilitate the use of evaluation results, and (iii) examine what is under an evaluator's control that can help stimulate more evaluation or greater use of evaluation findings. Managers of federal and state energy programs will discuss their needs for evaluation information. Evaluators of programs will briefly discuss tools and techniques they have employed and the settings where these are most likely to be valued by clients.

