

# Emerging Technologies Program

An Overview of ET



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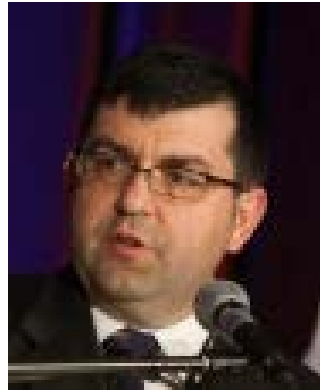
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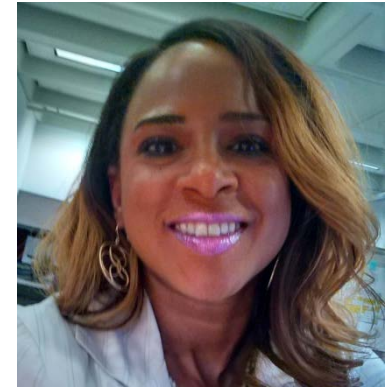
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# Who Supports Energy Efficiency R&D (Federal)?

Fundamental  
Research

First  
Commercialization

Market  
Penetration



## Building Technologies Office

Emerging  
Technologies

Commercial  
Buildings  
Integration  
Residential  
Buildings  
Integration

Codes  
&  
Standards

ARPA-E

FEMP

NSF

ESTCP

DOE Office  
of Science

ONR

GSA Green  
Proving Grounds



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# BTO's Emerging Technologies (ET) Program

HVAC, Water Heating, & Appliances



Windows & Building Envelope



Lighting



Building Energy Modeling



Sensors & Controls



Buildings to Grid



<http://energy.gov/eere/buildings/emerging-technologies>

# BTO Emerging Technologies R&D Goal

*As a result of ET-sponsored research, cost-effective technologies will be introduced into the marketplace by 2020 that will be capable of reducing a building's energy use by **30%** relative to 2010 cost effective technologies, and 45% by 2030.*

2020 energy savings by end use, relative to 2010 stock and Energy Star efficiency levels:

End Use	2010 Buildings Sector Energy Use (Quads)	Energy Use if 2010 Cost- Effective Technologies All Adopted (Quads)*	Energy Use if 2020 ET R&D Targets Achieved and Technologies All Adopted (Quads)*	% of End-Use Energy Savings
Lighting	4.8	3.5	0.7	80%
HVAC: Envelope	7.7	4.2	1.7	59%
HVAC: Equipment	5.6	3.1	1.3	59%
Water Heating	2.7	2.0	1.5	27%
Appliances	3.8	2.8	2.3	18%
Other (MELs, multi-family, mobile houses, etc.)	13.0	13.0	13.0	0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>29%</b>

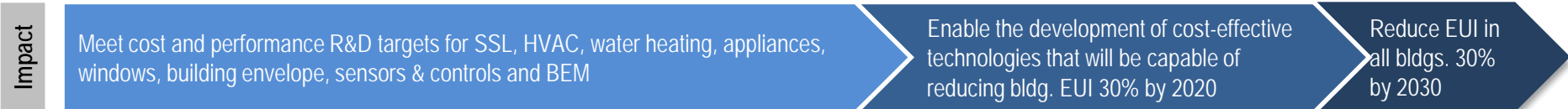
\*2010 Cost Effective Technologies and 2020 ET R&D Target Energy Consumption numbers show the technical potential of these technologies under a shared set of assumptions.

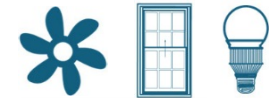
**Emerging Technologies Program supports R&D of technologies and systems that are capable of substantially reducing building primary energy use, and accelerates their introduction into the marketplace.**

*External Influences:* DOE budget, Spin-off products, Legislation, Market incentives, Private sector R&D, Energy prices, Legislation / Regulation

Sub-Programs	Objectives	Activities / Partners	Key Outputs	Short Term Outcome	Mid-Term Outcome	Long Term Outcome
Solid State Lighting	Support R&D of high efficiency next-generation technologies & components	Competitive & shared R&D funding focused on energy efficiency performance by researchers in lab & test facilities	Technical pathway & research reports Prototypes that fill technical gaps	Private sector has access to validated solutions to develop or improve technologies & reduce cost	Private sector engages in targeted R&D & develops advanced, more cost-effective tech.	<p><b>Advanced energy efficient technologies</b> are regularly innovated, widely available in the market, &amp; have similar or better life-cycle costs relative to conventional technologies.</p> <p><b>Energy Efficient Buildings</b> are designed or upgraded with communicative, energy efficient technologies &amp; controlled to optimize system operations &amp; grid integration, while minimizing energy use &amp; costs.</p>
		Competitive & shared funding of field testing, modeling & validation	Prototypes or packaged solutions that reduce cost	Manufacturers aware of advanced tech. & available reduced cost production solutions		
HVAC, Water Heating & Appliances	Improve performance & cost of near term technologies & reduce manufacturing costs	Manufacturing R&D with emphasis on cost reduction with industry	Open-source sensor & control platforms & standardized communication protocols	Manufacturers & retailers understand product benefits	Manufacturers produce highly energy efficient equipment & push in the market	
		Pre-commercial technology demos with industry	Manufacturing advanced, reduced cost solutions	Building industry have solutions to install & integrate products in buildings	Retailers / building industry stock & install more energy efficient products	
Windows & Building Envelope	Accelerate market entry & availability of technologies & processes	Development of installation & verification techniques with industry	Tech. cost & performance data & demo reports Installation & verification techniques	Building industry or engine developers have energy modeling tools to improve building or systems design	Building industry regularly use energy modeling tools to design or retrofit energy efficient buildings	
		Outreach to stakeholders with cost & performance data analysis	Industry competitions, workshops & recognition			
Sensors & Controls	Improve energy modeling tools & capabilities & testing techniques	Competitive & shared funding to develop, improve & test modeling tools	Tech. & market assessments Comprehensive, accurate, easy to use modeling tools & approaches	Governments, standards & industry orgs. & EE programs have approaches & test protocols to differentiate product performance	Government, standards & industry orgs. & EE programs use modeling as basis for market incentives, standards & energy codes	
		Development of test & simulation protocols by researchers to support industry standards	Standardized simulation & test protocols			

*\*Researchers are national labs, universities & research institutions*





# Emerging Technologies Program Logic Model



OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITIES	KEY OUTPUT	SHORT-TERM OUTCOME	MID-TERM OUTCOME	LONG-TERM OUTCOME
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**Develop next-gen tech**

Next-gen tech & component R&D

Next-gen prototypes

Performance goals met

Private sector R&D

**Improve near-term tech**

Cost reduction R&D

Reduced cost prototypes

Validated products

Adopted products

Demonstrate pre-commercial technologies

Validated demo results

**Provide modeling tools**

Update and validate key tools

Widely used modeling tools

Adopted tools

Wide use

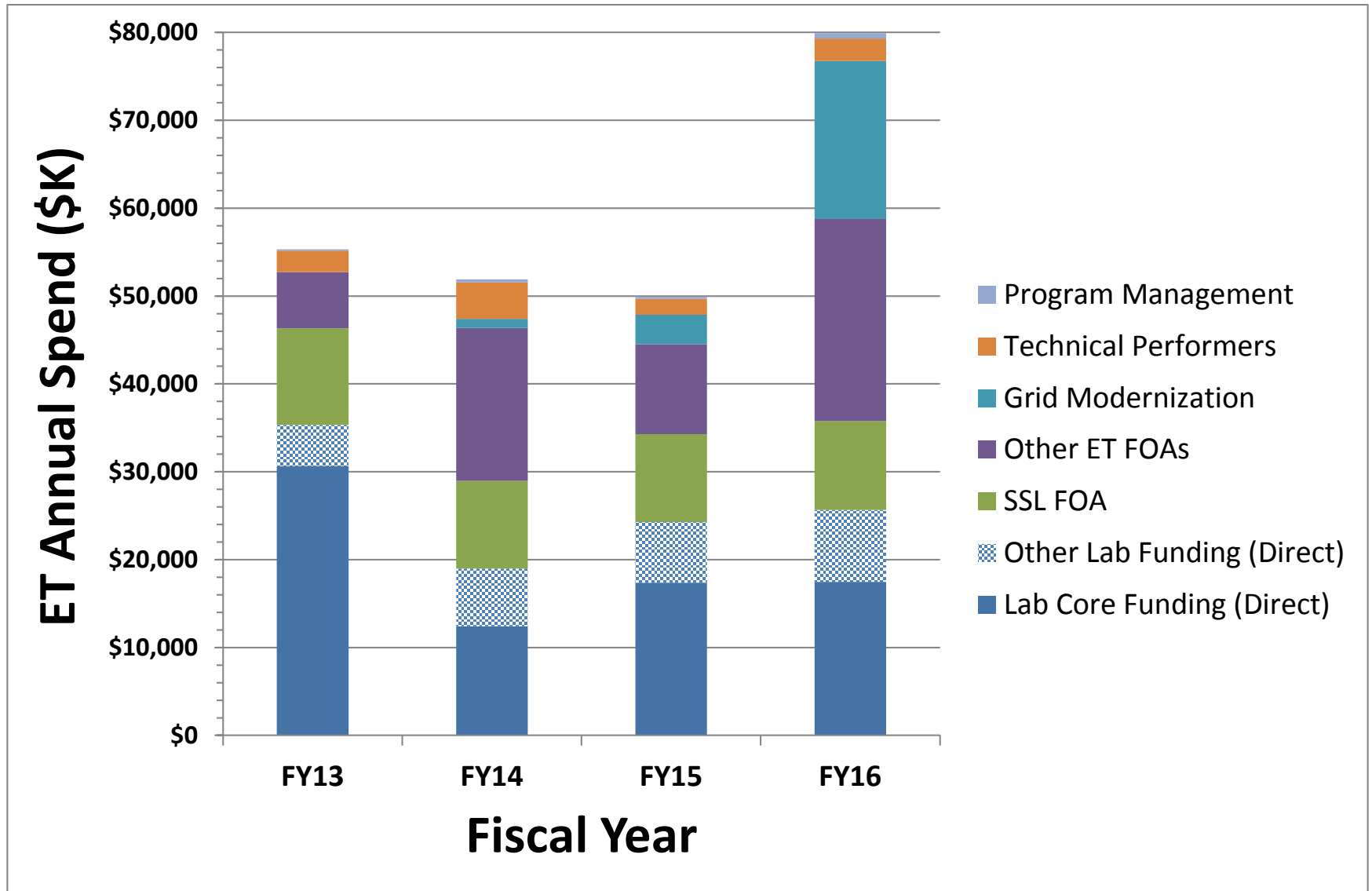
**Advanced tech and tools in market on a national scale**

**EXTERNAL INFLUENCES**

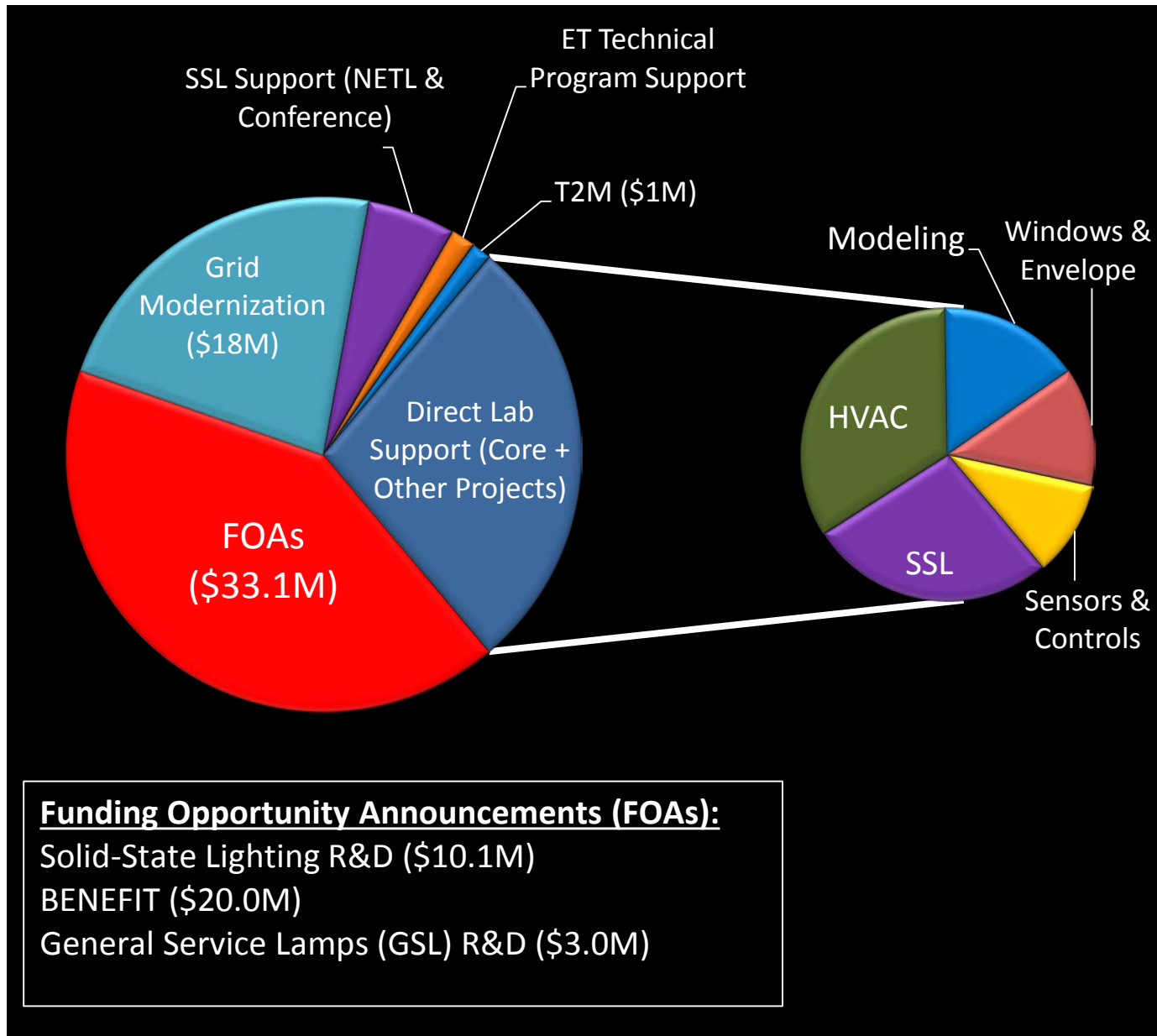
- DOE Budget
- Spin-off Products
- Market Incentives
- Legislation / Regulation
- Energy Prices
- Private R&D



# BTO Emerging Technologies Annual Spend FY13 – FY16



# ET Fiscal Year 2016 Budget (\$79.912M)



# ET Funding Opportunities in FY16

- **BENEFIT (Building Energy Frontiers and Innovation Technologies)**
  - Rotates among non-SSL topics
  - Early stage and later stage R&D; often includes “open” topic
- **Solid State Lighting (SSL) Advanced Technology R&D**
- **General Service Lamps (GSL) R&D**
- **Catalyst (software solutions; joint with SunShot)**
- **ORNL JUMP (hardware)**
- **Small Business Vouchers (SBV)**

## Small Business Innovative Research:

- **2 – 3 topics offered each year**

# 2016 BENEFIT & SBIR FOA Topics

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## 2016 BENEFIT

**Topic 1 Open Topic for Energy Efficiency Solutions for Residential and Commercial Buildings**

**Topic 2 Human-in-the-Loop Sensor & Control Systems**

**Topic 3 Infiltration Diagnostic Technologies**

**Topic 4 Plug-and-Play Sensor Systems**

**Topic 5 Advanced Air-Sealing Technologies for Existing Buildings**

**BUILD (Buildings University Innovators and Leaders Development) Supplements**

## 2016 BTO SBIR

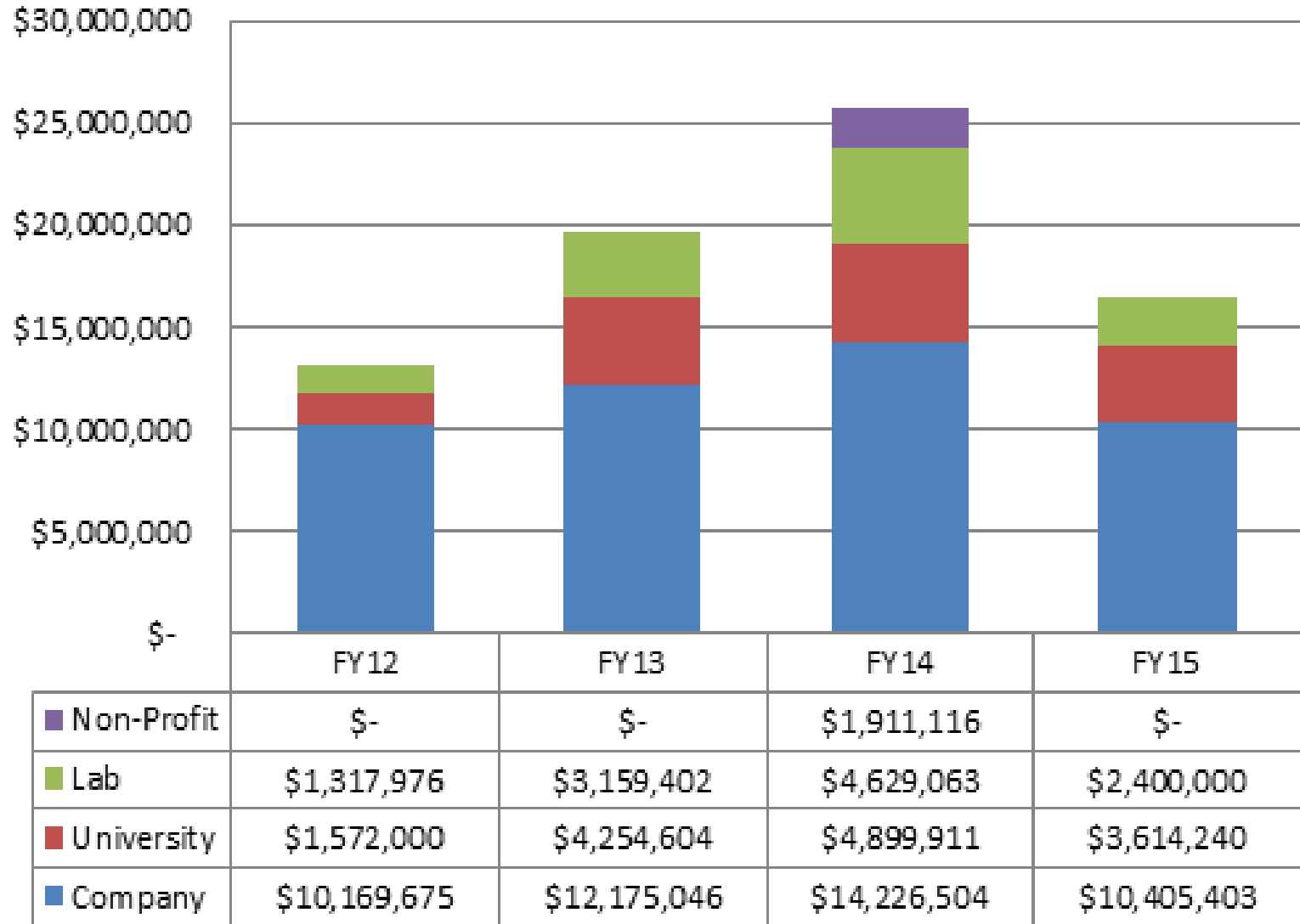
**High-Efficiency Materials for Solid-State Lighting**

**Energy-Efficiency Solid-State Luminaires, Products, and Systems**

**Technologies for Sensing and Managing Indoor Air Quality in Buildings**

# Organizations Supported by ET FOAs

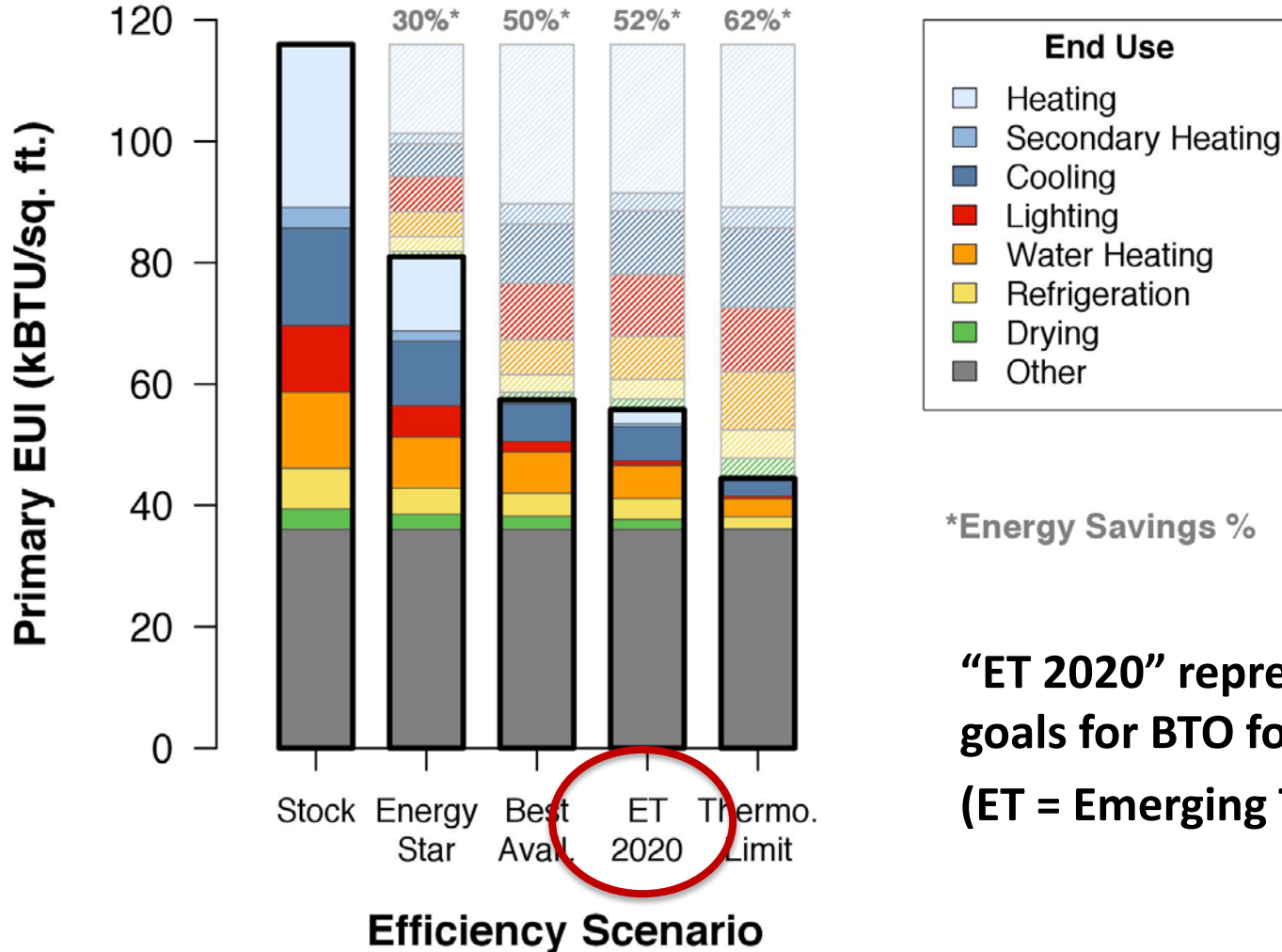
BTO/ET FOA Funding



# Impact of Achieving ET 2020 R&D Goals

Source: 2015 DOE Quadrennial  
Technology Review (Chioke Harris,  
Jared Langevin, Jack Mayernik, & Brent  
Nelson)

## Residential Energy (Single Family, All Regions)



“ET 2020” represents the R&D  
goals for BTO for the year 2020  
(ET = Emerging Technologies)

# Representative ET 2020 R&D Goals

	Current	2020 goal
Insulation	R-6/in and \$1.1/ft <sup>2</sup>	R-8/in and \$0.35/ft <sup>2</sup>
Windows (residential)	R-5.9/in and \$63/ft <sup>2</sup>	R-10/in and \$10/ft <sup>2</sup>
Vapor-compression heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC)	1.84 COP and 68.5 \$/kBtu/hr cost premium	2.0 Primary COP and \$23/kBtu/hr cost premium
Non-vapor compression HVAC	Not on market	2.3 Primary COP and \$20/kBtu/hr cost premium
LEDs (cool white)	166 lm/W and \$4/klm	231 lm/W and \$0.7/klm
Daylighting and controls	16% reduction in lighting for \$4/ft <sup>2</sup>	35% reduction in lighting for \$13/ft <sup>2</sup>
Heat pump clothes dryers	Not on market	50% savings and \$570 cost premium

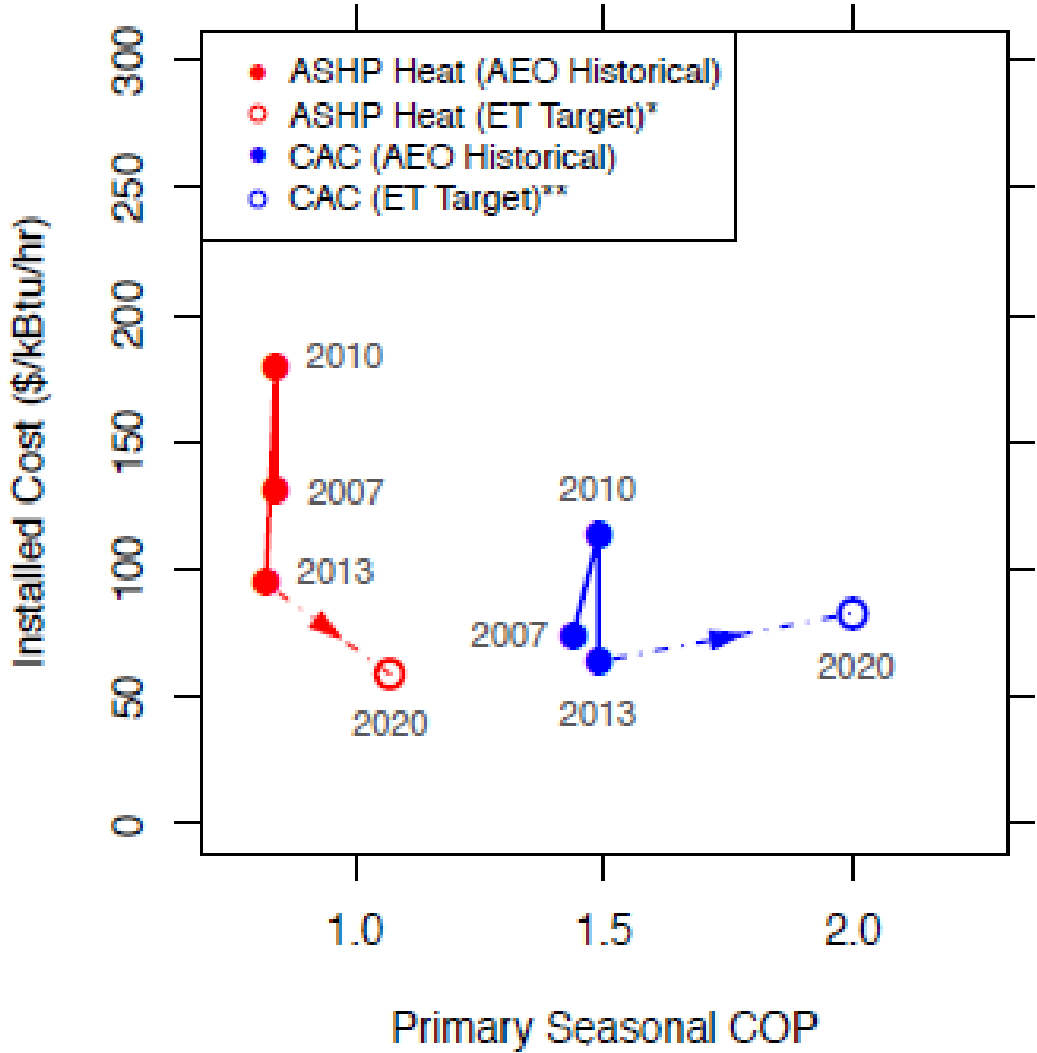
COP =  
Coefficient of  
Performance

COP is based  
on primary  
energy input.

**All goals  
include  
performance  
AND cost.**

Source: 2015 DOE Quadrennial Technology Review

# Setting Efficiency & Cost Targets: HVAC (example)



Compares 2020 R&D targets for **cold-climate heat pumps** and **advanced vapor compression air conditioners** to Energy Star units

Analysis is conducted with the P Tool (soon Scout) to set cost and performance targets, vetted with stakeholders, to achieve desired energy savings.

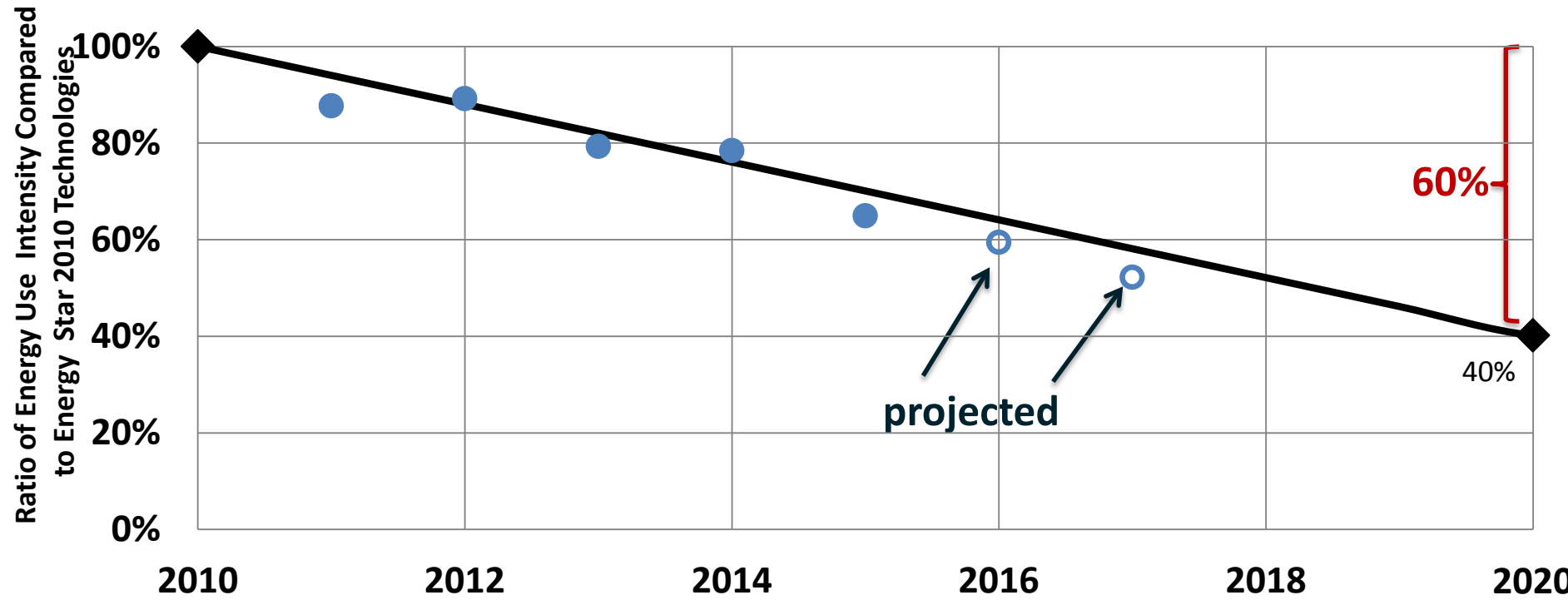
Sources for Energy Star data:  
 EIA – Technology Forecast Updates – Residential and Commercial Building Technologies – Reference Case (2007, 2010, 2015)

\*Corresponds to Cold Climate Heat Pump target in ET MYPP  
 \*\*Corresponds to Advanced Vapor Compression target in ET MYPP



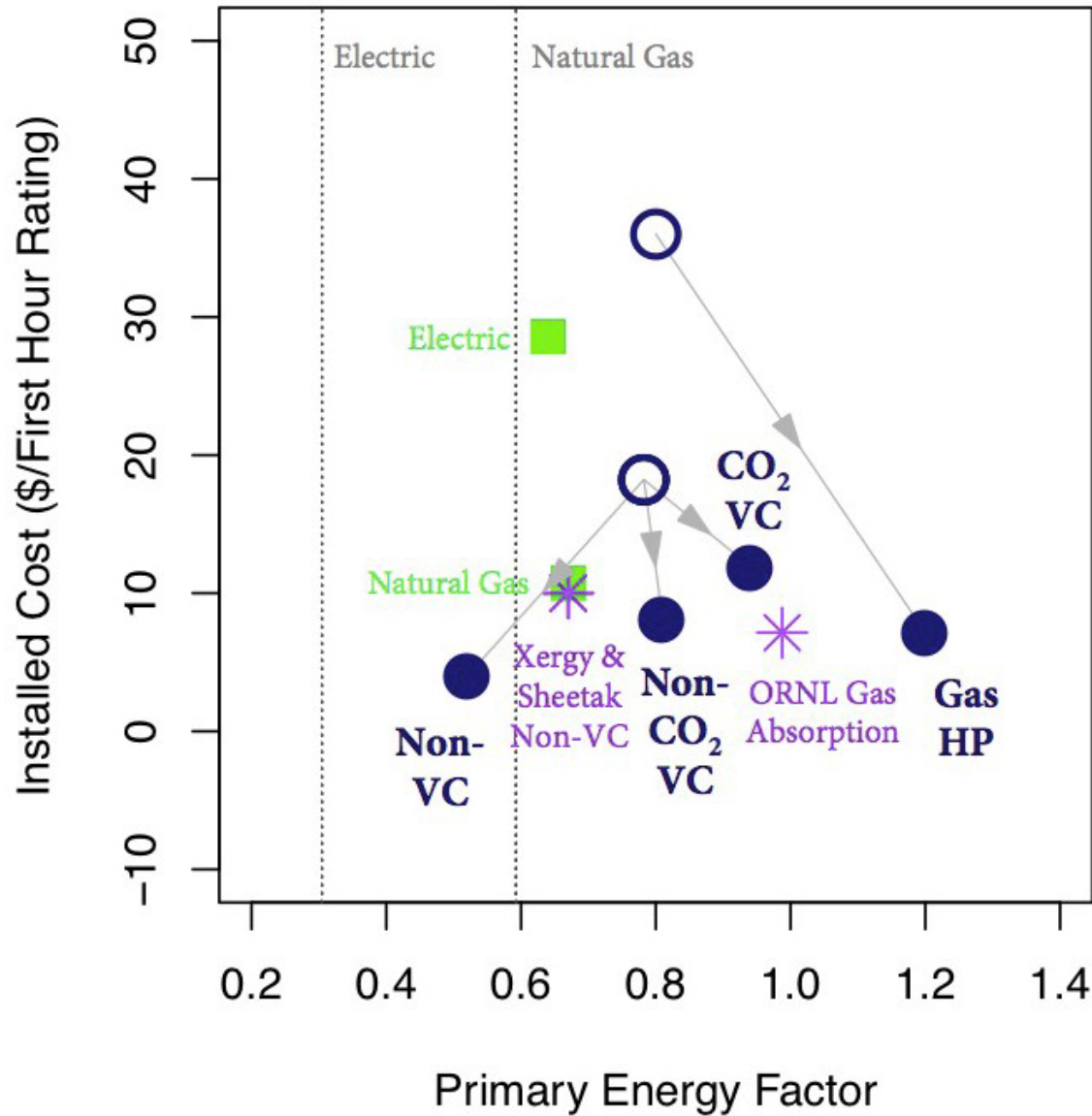
# Progress Towards HVAC & Windows/Envelope Energy Savings Goals

ET Goals and Potential Impact of ET Supported HVAC, Window, and Envelope Technologies on Residential and Commercial HVAC Energy Use  
 Estimated Using Technical Potential Savings Eliminating Double Counting of Savings



Analysis indicates ET 2020 R&D targets for HVAC and windows & envelope lead to 60% space heating & cooling energy savings in 2020. The ET program is on track to meet this goal.

# Tracking Progress on Efficiency & Cost: Water Heaters



## Electric

- Non-CO<sub>2</sub> vapor compression
- CO<sub>2</sub> vapor compression
- Non vapor compression

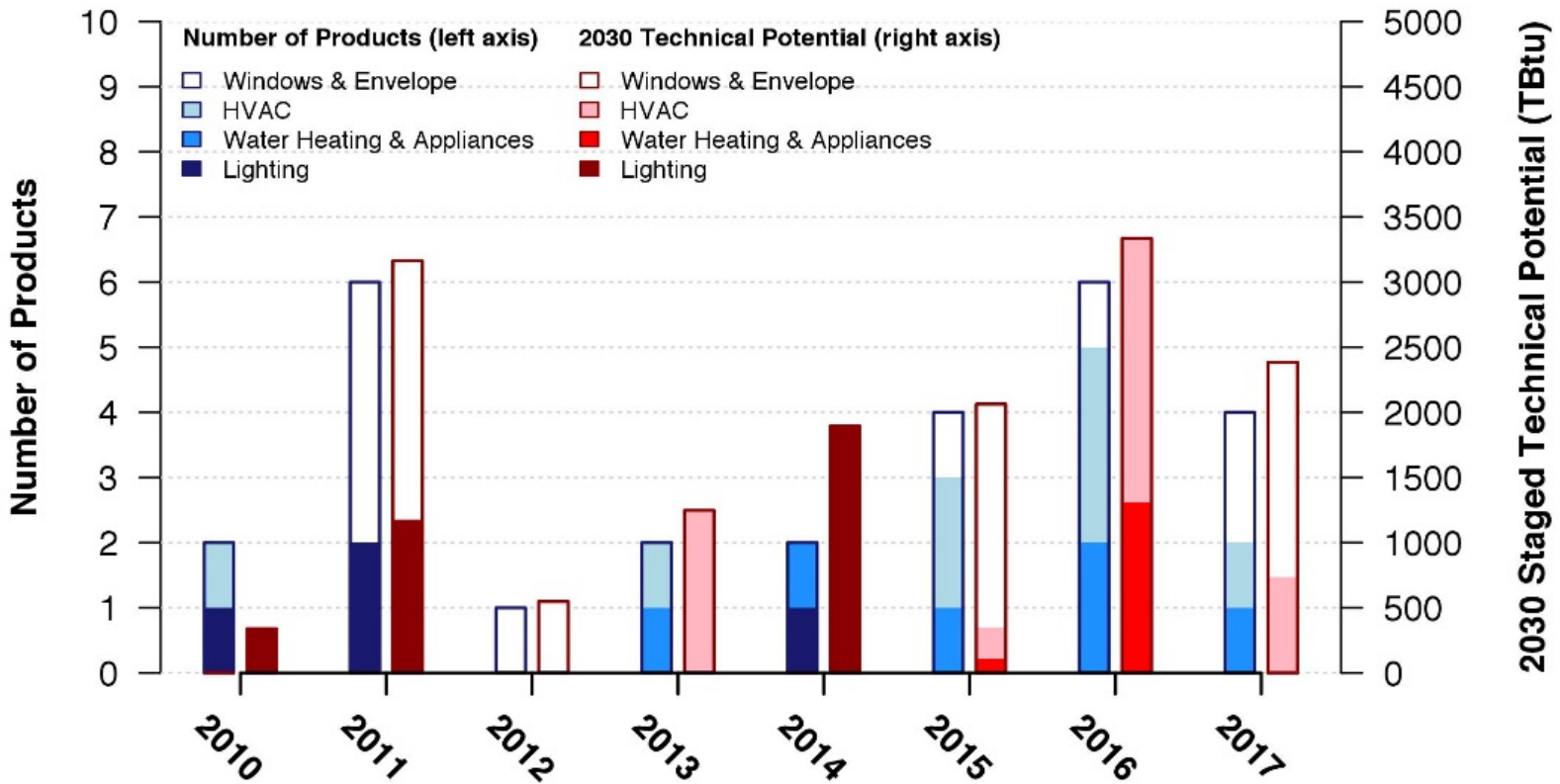
## Gas-Fired

- Absorption/Adsorption

**Moral: Both performance AND cost matter!**

# ET-Supported Commercialized Technologies

## BTO Commercialized Products & 2030 Technical Potential



### Highlights

LUXEON Warm White LEDs  
(2030 TP = 516 TBtu)

ClimateMaster Ground Source HP  
(2030 TP = 1248 TBtu)

Dow LiquidArmor  
(2030 TP = 1731 TBtu)

ORNL CO<sub>2</sub> HP Water Heater  
(2030 TP = 786 TBtu)

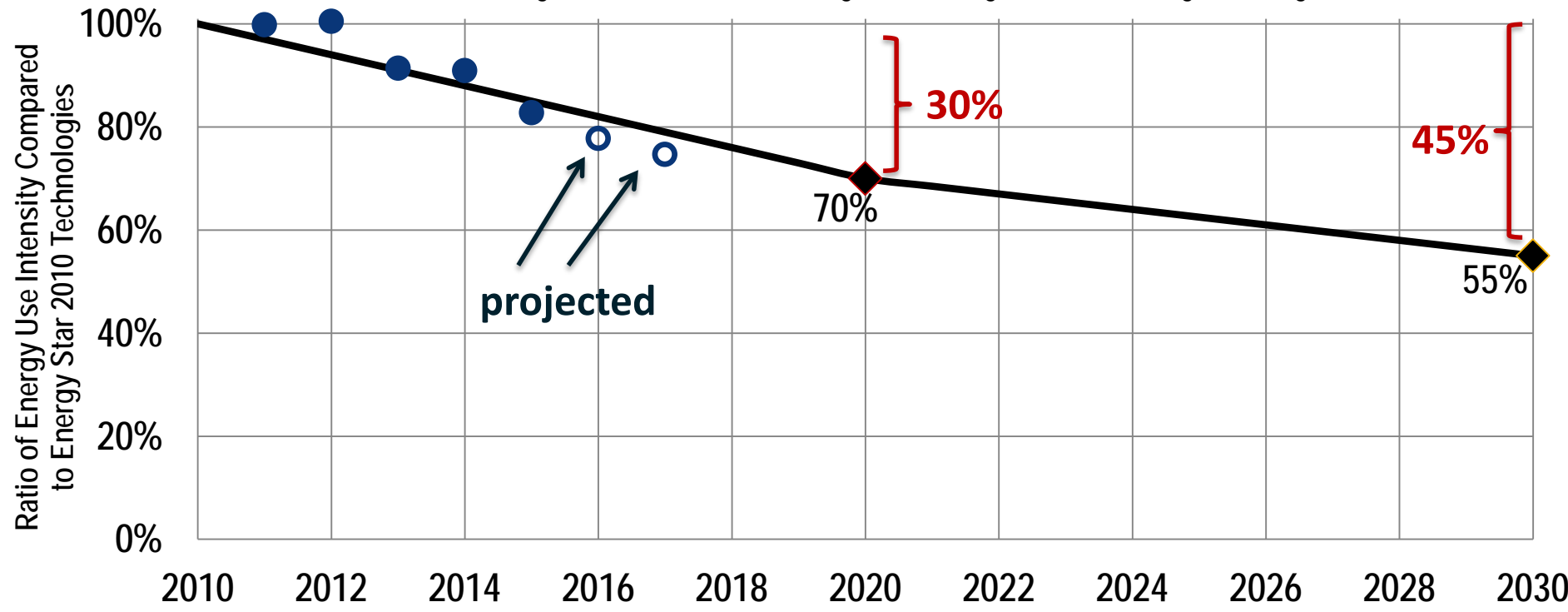
# Other ET Highlights

Subprogram	Journal Publications		IP		Licenses	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
HVAC	3	12	12	15	0	4
Lighting	1	1	10	1	0	0
Windows/ Envelope	7	7	11	6	4	0
Sensors and Controls	0	8	3	0	0	1
Modeling	13	14	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

Read more about ET highlights at <http://energy.gov/eere/buildings/emerging-technologies-program-accomplishments-and-outcomes-2015>

# Progress Towards Aggregate Energy Savings Goals

ET Goals and Potential Impact of ET-Supported Commercialized Technologies Relative to Energy Star 2010 Technologies in Residential and Commercial Sectors  
Estimated Using Technical Potential Savings Eliminating Double Counting of Savings



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**[BTO Multi Year Program Plan]**

# Buildings RD&D Opportunities in the 2015 QTR

<b>Building thermal comfort and appliances</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Materials that facilitate deep retrofits (e.g., thin insulating materials)</li> <li>▪ Low/no-GWP heat pump systems</li> <li>▪ Improved tools for diagnosing heat flows over the lifetime of a building</li> <li>▪ Clear metrics for the performance of building shells for heat and air flows</li> </ul>
<b>Lighting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Test procedures for reliably determining the expected lifetime of commercial LED and OLED products</li> <li>▪ Understanding why LED efficiency decreases at high power densities</li> <li>▪ High efficiency green LEDs</li> <li>▪ Efficient quantum dot materials</li> <li>▪ Advanced sensors and controls for lighting</li> <li>▪ Glazing with tunable optical properties</li> <li>▪ Efficient, durable, low-cost OLEDs</li> <li>▪ Lower cost retrofit solutions for lighting fixtures</li> </ul>
<b>Electronics and miscellaneous building energy loads</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ More efficient circuitry (hardware and software)</li> <li>▪ More flexible power management (hardware and software)</li> <li>▪ Standardized communications protocols</li> <li>▪ Wide-band-gap semiconductors for power supplies</li> </ul>
<b>Systems-level opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accurate, reliable, low installed cost sensors</li> <li>▪ Energy harvesting to power wireless sensors and controls</li> <li>▪ Improved control systems (cybersecurity, install/commissioning)</li> <li>▪ Control algorithms to automatically optimize building system performance</li> <li>▪ Open-source software modules supporting interoperability</li> <li>▪ Easy-to-use, fast, accurate software tools to design and operate buildings</li> <li>▪ Co-simulation modeling with a widely used interface standard</li> <li>▪ Decision science research incorporating personal information security</li> <li>▪ Components and systems that allow building devices to share waste heat</li> </ul>

# Fundamental Research Challenges in the 2015 QTR

- **Materials with tunable optical properties (adjust transmissivity and absorptivity by wavelength)**
- **Materials for efficient LEDs**
- **Materials for efficient motors and controls (magnets, wide-band-gap semiconductors)**
- **Enthalpy exchange materials**
- **Materials for low-cost Krypton/Xenon replacement**
- **Materials for non-vapor-compression heat pumps (e.g. thermoelectric, magnetocaloric, electrocaloric)**
- **Big-data management for large networks of building controls and next-generation grid systems**
- **Ultra-efficient computation (neural networks)**
- **Decision science research**

# FY17 ET Priorities

## Proposed FOAs or FOA Topics

- Solid-State Lighting R&D
- BENEFIT FOA
  - Envelope & windows } **Look for an upcoming workshop (June?)**
  - Sensors & controls } **Look for an upcoming roadmap**
  - Open topic
  - BUILD supplements
- Low-Global-Warming-Potential (Low-GWP) HVAC&R
  - **Two previous workshops, upcoming RFI**
- Miscellaneous Electric Loads (MELs) R&D
  - **Panel discussion at this Peer Review (Wednesday afternoon)**
- Decision Science R&D for Buildings
  - **Side meeting at this Peer Review (Thursday afternoon)**
  - **Workshop in San Francisco (early May)**



# How To Get Involved with BTO/ET

- Get on our email list (<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/newsletter.html>, and click on “Sign up to receive news and events from BTO”)
- Attend the annual BTO Peer Review
- Provide feedback on draft roadmaps; currently one available on Building Energy Modeling, and soon one on Sensors & Controls
- Volunteer to be a reviewer (send CV to [BTOrviewer@ee.doe.gov](mailto:BTOrviewer@ee.doe.gov) )
- Apply to a FOA, postdoc, or other funding opportunity! (<https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>)

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