

# 2023 Business Plan: Q3 Progress Update



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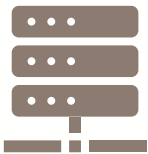


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# 2023 Business Plan Goals



## Cal TF 2023 Business Plan



Goal 1: Administer software development of eTRM v2.x



Goal 2: Ongoing Implementation of Current eTRM Version



Goal 3: Manage Existing Measure Updates



Goal 4: Manage and Implement the Statewide New Measure Development Process



Goal 5: Develop POU and Statewide Custom Measures



Goal 6: Identify, Analyze, and Recommend Key Emerging Technical and Technical Policy Issues in a Statewide Consistent Way



Goal 7: Manage the Cal TF and Cal TF PAC



Goal 8: Develop and Manage the Cal TF Roadmap, Business Plan, and Budget

## Q3 Highlights: Deemed/eTRM



### **eTRM Enhancements**

TSB Values

Cover Sheet and Characterization Redlining



### **eTRM Measure QA/QC Process**

Tools to Automate QA/QC

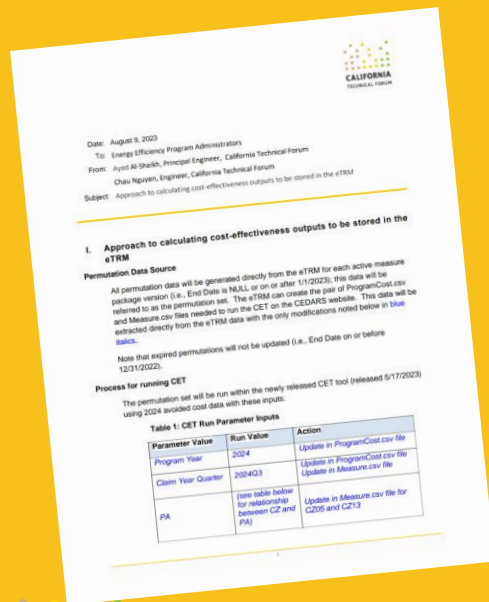
Training and Materials to Empower Measure  
Developers to Success



### **Data Charette – Part 2**

# Updating TSB Values in eTRM

Memo – process to calculate/populate eTRM cost effectiveness



- Goal
  - Consistency of TSB values in eTRM
  - Broadening of TRC/TSB from relative indicator of cost effectiveness to a tool for supporting contracts
- Process
  - Collaborative meeting with PAs to discuss relative trade-offs
- Result
  - Cost effectiveness values included in v2.7.0 release (Nov 9<sup>th</sup>)
  - Process to update annually
  - Clarity to specify details of running CET

# eTRM Efficiency Enhancements - Redlining

- Characterization Redlining

- Goal

- ✦ Quickly understand the changes within the text

- Result

- ✦ Internal Stakeholders - Speed and focus reviews
    - ✦ External Stakeholders – understand changes visually from version to version

## Measure Case Description

The measure case is defined as a constant speed air-cooled (screw) chiller for use in a nonresidential building that exceeds the minimum efficiency requirements set forth by the California ~~2019~~ 2022 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24) in both full load AND integrated part load conditions under Path A. In conformance to ~~Resolution E-4952~~ Resolution E-4952, measure offerings are defined as follows:

- Tier 1, both the full load AND integrated part load efficiency of the chiller technology should exceed Title 24 minimum requirement by 10%.
- Tier 2, both the full load AND integrated part load efficiency of the chiller technology should exceed Title 24 minimum requirement by 20%.

Measure offering are required to meet both full load AND integrated part load efficiency requirements specified below.

### Offering ID

CAPACITY	ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATIO (EER)	INTEGRATED PART LOAD VALUE (IPLV)	STATEWIDE MEASURE OFFERING ID (TEXT)	MEASURE OFFERING DESCRIPTION (TEXT)
< 150 tons	11.1	15.1	C	Air cooled constant speed screw chiller (< 150 tons, 11.1 EER, 15.1 IPLV)
< 150 tons	12.1	16.64	D-F	Air cooled constant speed screw chiller (< 150 tons, 12.1 EER, 16.64 IPLV)
>= 150 tons	11.1	15.4	A	Air cooled constant speed screw chiller (>= 150 tons, 11.1 EER, 15.4 IPLV)
>= 150 tons	12.1	16.98	B-E	Air cooled constant speed screw chiller (>= 150 tons, 12.1 EER, 16.98 IPLV)

Text and  
Reference  
Revisions

Table updates

# eTRM Enhancements – Cover Sheet



- Data Redlining and Measure Summary

- Goals

- ✦ Standardize and automate valuable comparisons

- Data

- ✦ **Percent of portfolio (and programs using it)**
    - ✦ What labels have changed
    - ✦ How much have impacts changed (%)
    - ✦ How much do changes impact TRC/TSB (%)

Total Expected Statewide Net Lifetime Savings

SAVINGS	VALUE
Year	2023
Total Electric Savings (kWh / %)	3,091,176.00 (0.0341%)
Total Gas Savings (Therm / %)	0.00 (0%)
Program Names	COM-SW-Point of Sale Food Service, Food Service POS, SW Foodservice Point of Sale Program

How much

Who

Automatically pulled from Annual Budget Filing Data (BBAL) to represent programs from all PAs.

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## Building Vintage

Change to Attributes

FIELD	CHANGES (SWFS007-03 → SWFS007-04-3)
BldgVint	Added: Ex Removed: Any
Version	Added: ExAnte2024 Removed: ExAnte2022
VersionSource	Added: IOU workpaper
TechGroup	Added: FoodService Removed: Cook equip
PreTechGroup	Added: FoodService Removed: Cook equip
StdTechGroup	Added: FoodService Removed: Cook equip

Tech Groups

Quickly recognize that label changes are “administrative”



# eTRM Efficiency Enhancements – Cover Sheet

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Weighted averages,  
with percent change

Summary of Impacts

FIELD	CURRENT VALUE (SWFS007-03)	PREVIOUS VALUE (SWFS007-02)	CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS TO CURRENT
First Baseline - Peak Electric Demand Reduction (UnitkW1stBaseline)	0.2227	0.2227	No change
First Baseline - Electric Savings (UnitkW1stBaseline)	813.04	813.04	No change
First Baseline - Gas Savings (UnitTherm1stBaseline)	0.0000	0.0000	No change
First Baseline - Water Savings (UnitGalWater1stBaseline)	0.00	0.00	No change
First Baseline - Measure Total Cost (UnitMeaCost1stBaseline)	976.50	1,358.50	-382.00 (-28.12%)
First Baseline - Life Cycle (Life1stBaseline)	12.00	12.00	No change
Second Baseline - Peak Electric Demand Reduction (UnitkW2ndBaseline)	0.0000	0.0000	No change
Second Baseline - Electric Savings (UnitkW2ndBaseline)	0.00	0.00	No change
Second Baseline - Gas Savings (UnitTherm2ndBaseline)	0.0000	0.0000	No change
Second Baseline - Water Savings (UnitGalWater2ndBaseline)	0.00	0.00	No change
Second Baseline - Measure Total Cost (UnitMeaCost2ndBaseline)	0.00	0.00	No change
Second Baseline - Life Cycle (Life2ndBaseline)	0.00	0.00	No change
GSIA Value (GSIA)	1.00	1.00	No change
NTG kWh (NTGRkWh)	0.60	0.60	No change
NTG Therms (NTGRTherm)	0.60	0.60	No change
Lifecycle Net kWh - FuelSub only (LifecycleNetkWh)			
TRC Ratio - No Administrative Cost (TRCRatioNoAdmin)	0.85	0.89	-0.03 (-3.61%)
Total System Benefit (TotalSystemBenefit)	476.59	449.57	27.02 (6.01%)

Cost effectiveness

Measure level values displayed; offering level available

# Goals 2 & 3: Deemed Dev. & Updating



- Training, Tools and New Guidelines to Promote Quality Deemed Measures
  - 11 Trainings for Measure Developers in Q3
  - Developed Additional Training Videos – Using automated tools for Data QC
  - Measure Developed Checklist tied to Training Videos
  - NEW: Ongoing Office Hours for Additional Help
- QA/QC Now Largely Automated versus Manual
  - Excel and Python tools to automatically check
    - ✦ Data Validations – data relationships, common calculations and exclusions
    - ✦ Data Structure – variable naming, table naming and structure
    - ✦ More being added as new rules emerge (e.g., new EUL table rules)
  - Reduces QA/QC time while increasing quality

# Data Charette #2



- Presented Proposed Solutions for Stakeholder Comment for Key Data Challenges Identified in Charette #1, including:
  - ❑ Developing Common Principles for Data Management
  - ❑ Improving Data Flow
  - ❑ Challenges/Solutions to Managing to new TSB metric
  - ❑ Proposal for Further Standardizing Deemed Data Requirements – Measure Property Data Project
  - ❑ Further Improvements to CEDARS, CET, eTRM
  - ❑ New Data Analytics Approaches
- Data Charette #3: Data Analytics Opportunities



## Q3 Highlights: Custom



Custom Claims Analysis



Custom Tools



Custom “Hybrid” Measures



Custom Resource Library



Custom SharePoint Site



Custom Policy and Regulatory Review



# Custom Initiative (5X)



- Complete in 2023
  - TF/PAC Affirmed [Custom Initiative Workplan](#)
  - [Custom Initiative SharePoint Site](#)
  - [Custom Resource Library \(5A-1\)](#)
  - [Custom Tools Library \(5A-4\)](#)
  - Custom Measure Characterizations (5C-1)
    - Steam Boiler
  - eTRM Modules (Draft Design) for Custom Library and Custom Measures (5E-1)
- In Progress
  - Custom Measure List (5A-3)
  - Custom Roadmap (5B)
  - [Custom Measure Characterizations \(5C-1\)](#)
    - Chiller Systems
    - HVAC RCx
    - Pump Systems
  - Custom Measure Package and Tool Development Workflow (5C-2)
  - Scoping of eTRM Modules
  - Industry Standard Practice (ISP) White Paper (6B)
  - [Custom Policy and Regulatory Review](#)
- Broad Custom Stakeholder Engagement
  - Custom Initiative SharePoint Site
  - Custom Subcommittee
  - Custom Measure Working Groups
  - ISP Working Group
  - SW Custom Coordination Meeting
  - Monthly CPUC Custom Check-In
  - Individual stakeholder meetings

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2014 Statewide Air Compressor Program Guid...	2014 Statewide Air Compressor Program Guidelines 88 Program Guidelines revised to 2013 TSP 24 Part 6, which became effective on July 1, 2014.	3/1/2017	CPUC ED
2017 Exterior LED Lighting Disposition-1Mar201...	Disposition for unlicensed covering exterior LED lighting fixtures. This disposition includes a detailed review of DOE's unlicensed 502-TU-14 and 502-TU-2015 which cover exterior LED lighting fixtures equipped with motion sensing controls. However, there are several issues related to Measure Application Type, standard practice labeling and the impacts of Resolution E-4818 that will affect the air...	12/1/2015	CPUC ED
Bi Monthly Project List Guidance 2015-12-01 ...	CPUC Bi-Monthly Review Bi-Monthly List Submission Guidelines. The purpose of this guidance document is to facilitate a uniform statewide custom initiative project reporting format for all air review as required in 5.05-08-001 Attachment 2. Custom Project Review Process.	12/1/2015	CPUC ED
CA Industrial SEM MBR Guide Version 2.01.pdf	California Industrial SEM MBR Guide, Version 2.01	8/1/2020	SEM
CA_RA_CPH_Process_Timeline_Guide_to_Stat...	CA Program Administrator Custom Project Review Process Timeline Guide to Stakeholders. This document details the CPUC staff's 30-day timeline for reviewing Custom Projects as mandated in 5B-1131. It also covers the communication timing between the CPUC and the utility during the 30-day review.	10/6/2020	CPUC ED
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**Chiller System Upgrade**

MEASURE DETAILS

MEASURE PACKAGE

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Boiler Load Balance and Scorecard Tool

Chiller Workbook

DOE MEASUR Calculators

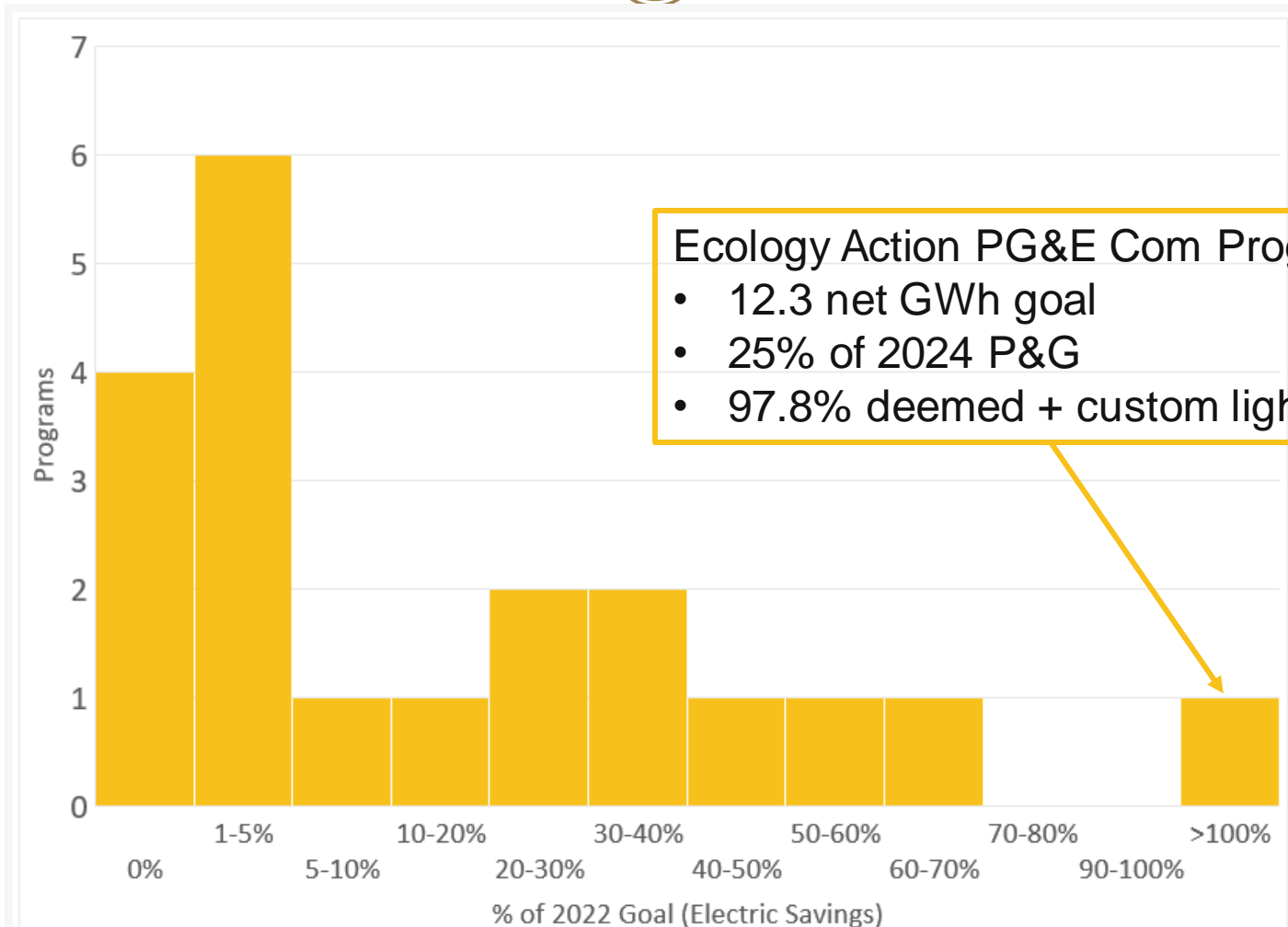
HVAC Tool

# Claims Data Custom Analysis

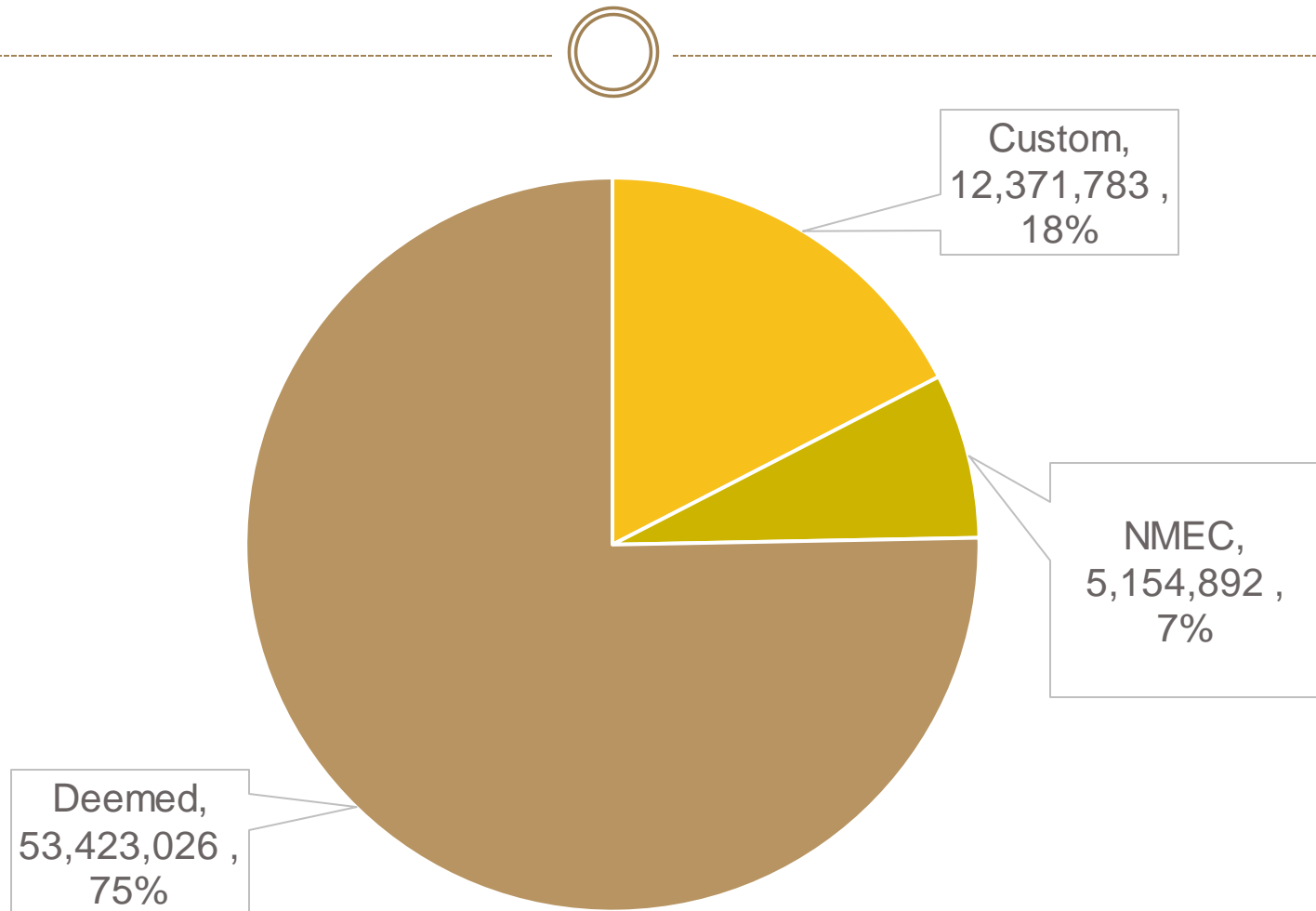


- Review 2022 CEDARS data for 20 3P Programs
- Selected programs with expected custom design
- Analyzed metrics to see trends
  - Goals
  - Claims
  - Platform
  - Custom End Use

# Program Claims to Goal

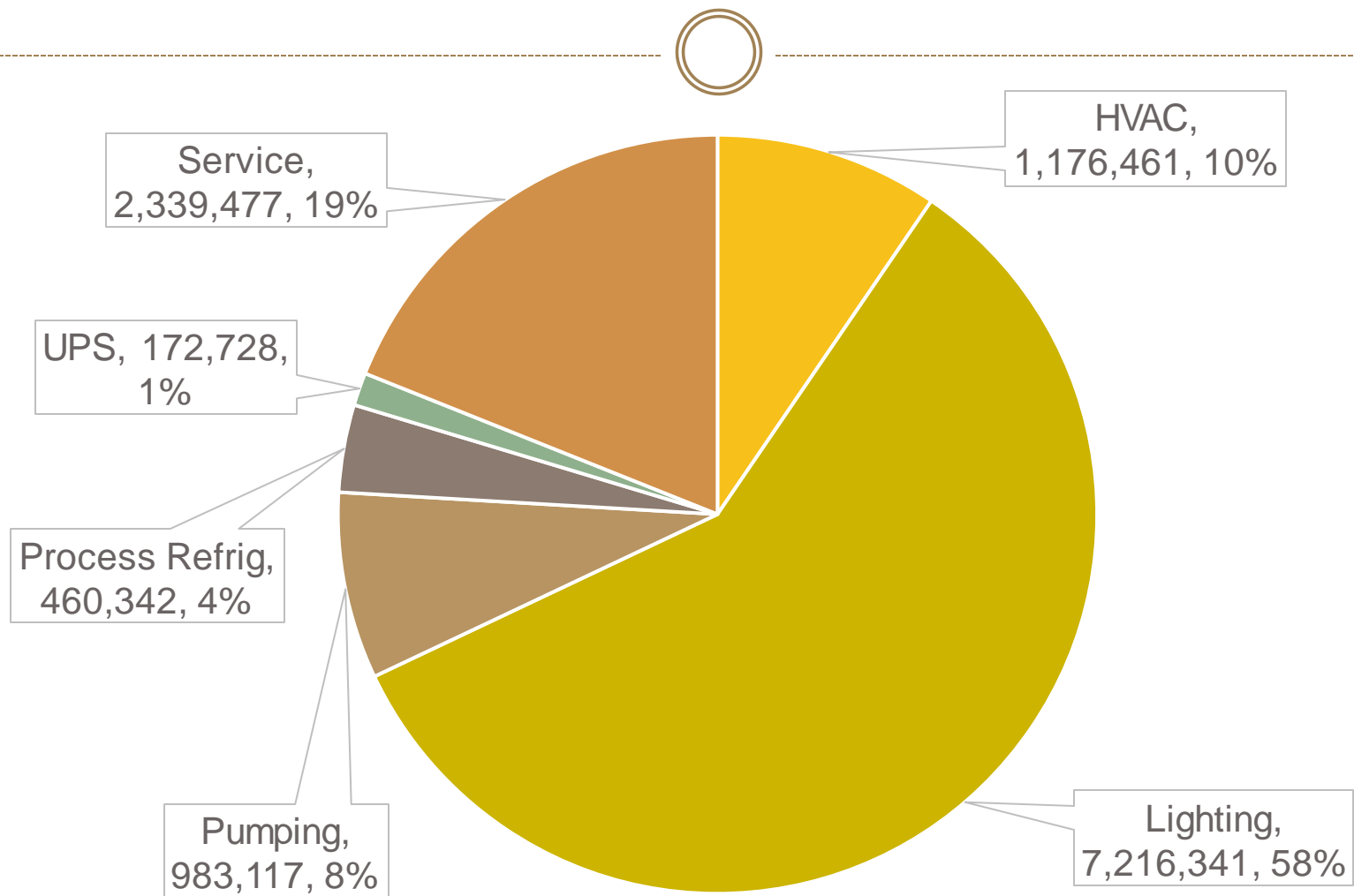


# 3P Programs Net Savings by Platforms





# 3P Programs Net Savings by End-Use



# 3P Program Analysis Summary



- Programs did not achieve goals
- Reliance on a single activity
- 12.3 net GWh for custom represents 17% of claimed savings
  - 5.1 net GWh of Non-lighting custom represents 7%
- Implementers are moving away from custom projects in today's environment



## Metric 5A-4

### List of Custom Tools

- **Objective**

- Identify and characterize custom tools that stakeholders may use to develop custom projects

- **Approach**

- Identify and gather existing tools
  - ✦ Need support from CPUC, IOUs, implementers to identify and access
- Characterize tools (e.g., use, status)
- Identify and prioritize needs to improve the library of useful tools

- **Deliverables**

- List of characterized custom tools used in past five years.
- Public library of custom tools with summary information
- Prioritized list of needs to update, seek approval, and/or develop new custom tools.



# List of Custom Tools



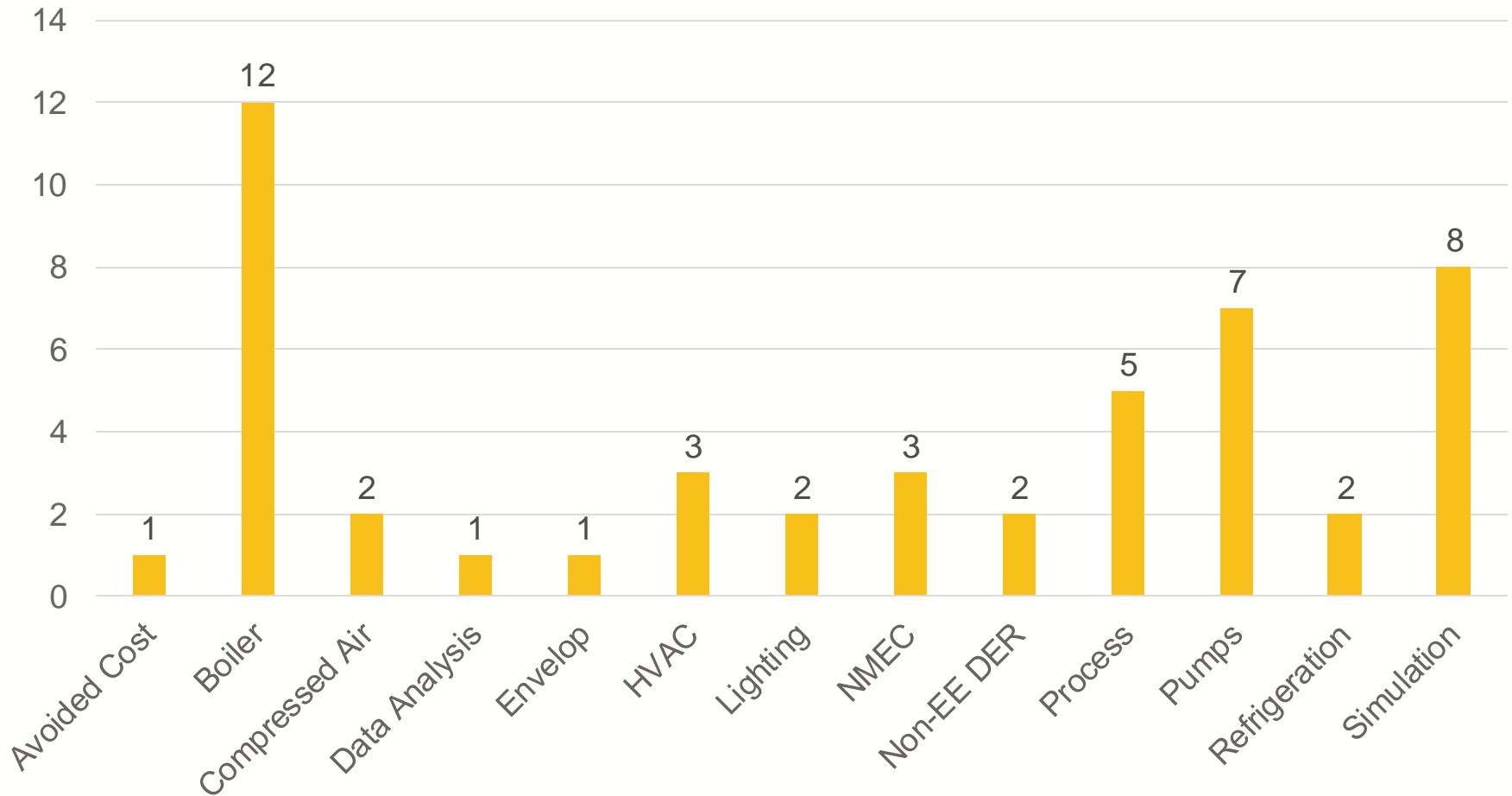
- **175** tools identified
- Sources:
  - CPUC/IOU Custom Tool Archive (CTA)
  - Custom Subcommittee Tools List
  - POU Measure Workbooks
  - 2013 Customized Calculation Tool (CCT)
  - CEDARS and CPUC Custom Team input
- Initial tools assessment:
  - Unique (49) – Primary consideration for library
  - Unknown (16) – Unclear on Unique or Removed
  - Removed (47) – Assessed to not be included
    - ✦ Deemed measures
    - ✦ Obsolete/not maintained
    - ✦ Redundant with SW tool (e.g., MLC)
  - CCT (40) – Specific tool

# Stakeholder Input and Response



- Prioritization of the 65 unique or unknown tools
  - ❑ 5 PAs and 6 implementers completed input workbook in addition to feedback in Subcommittee and TF meetings
  - ❑ 0-3 scale (0 = no interest, 3 = high priority)
  - ❑ 27 tools received a 3 by at least one stakeholder
  - ❑ Highest scores: MLC and NMEC-R
  - ❑ Pool Pump tool resurrected
  - ❑ CCT Tools: No tools got a high priority 3; 13 tools received a 2

# Stakeholder Prioritization Library



# Tool Updates



- **Prioritization of 49 tools for the library**
  - 26 require no Cal TF updates (14 are external to CA EE tools)
  - 8 need known updates (proposed for 2024 BP)
  - 15 need update investigation (proposed for 2024 BP)
- Building the tools library on SharePoint



## Metric 5C-1

### Statewide Custom Measure Packages

- **Objective**

- **SW Custom Measure Packages (CMP)**

- ✦ Definitions
    - ✦ Eligibility
    - ✦ Savings methods
    - ✦ Data collection requirements
    - ✦ M&V requirements
    - ✦ Calculation Tools/Resources

Custom  
Measure  
Characterization

- **Approach**

- Custom Measure Subgroups
  - Solicit CPUC input
  - Custom Subcommittee approval
  - Cal TF affirmation
  - Solicit CPUC input

- **Deliverables**

- Custom Measure Packages, presented to Custom Subcommittee for recommendation



# 2023 Custom Measure Packages



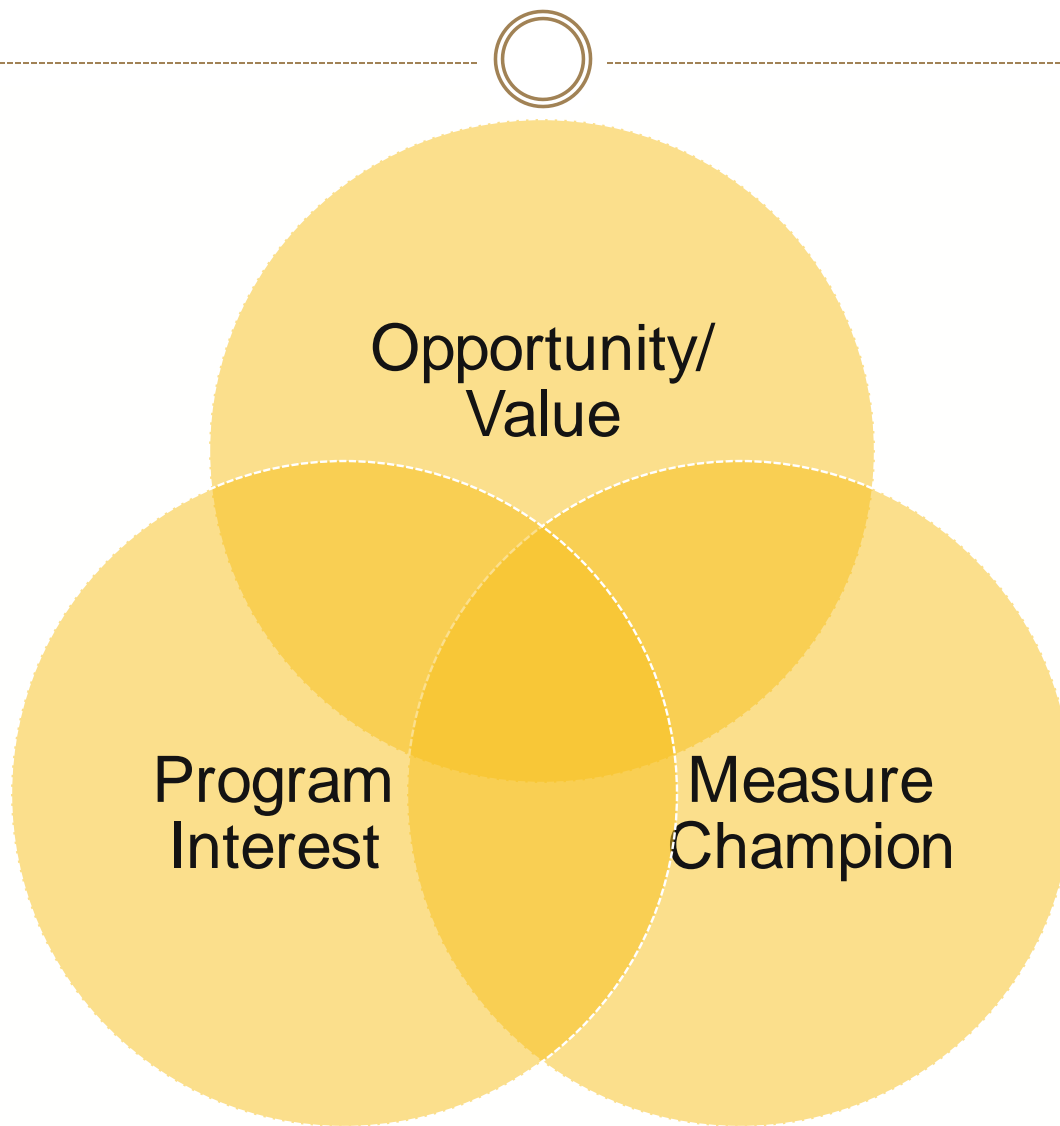
CMC Measure	Developed CMC	TF Affirmed CMC	CPUC Review
Steam Boiler Replacement	X	X	In review
Chiller System Upgrade	X	10/26	
HVAC RCx	X	10/26	
Pump Systems	In development		
Boiler Add-On Measures	In development		

# Hybrid Measure Analysis



- Reviewed 2021-2023 bimonthly CMPA upload data
- Hybrid measure groupings
  - Measure (compressed air leaks, multi vapor recompression, HVAC controls)
  - System (process refrigeration, compressed air, process cooling)
  - Activity (site NMEC, SEM, fuel substitution)
  - Subsector (data center, oil production, wastewater)
- 21 additional CMPs to cover 80+% of custom savings (potential for 2024 BP)

# Prioritizing Hybrid Measures



# Custom Resources



## Resource Types

Document Type	Includes policy or guidance	PII Flag	Public	Available
CA Legislation	Yes	n/a	Yes	Yes
CPUC Decisions and Resolutions	Yes	n/a	Yes	Yes
CPR Public Tracker	Yes	n/a	Yes	Yes
CPUC Guidance Document	Yes	n/a	Yes	Partial
CPUC Guidance Memo	Yes	n/a	Yes	Partial
CPUC Pilot Document	Yes	n/a	Yes	Partial
Market-Based ISP Study	Yes	n/a	Yes	Partial
CPR Dispositions (redacted)	Yes	n/a	Yes	Partial
PA-Specific Resources	Yes	n/a	Partial	Partial
Informal ISP Study (with CPUC Disposition)	Yes	may include PII	Partial	No
Early Opinion	Yes	may include PII	Partial	No
CPR Dispositions	Yes	may include PII	No	No
CPUC/PA Meetings; Bi-weekly meeting notes	Yes	may include PII	No	No
Deemed Documentation	Maybe	n/a	Yes	Yes
Evaluation Report	Maybe	may include PII	Partial	Partial
CPUC Ad Hoc Communication	Maybe	may include PII	No	No
CPUC Publication	No	n/a	Yes	Yes
Efficiency Savings and Performance Incentive (ESPI) Memos	No	n/a	Yes	Yes
CPUC White Paper	No	n/a	Yes	Partial
Stakeholder Working Group Materials	No	n/a	Partial	Partial
PA Memos	No	n/a	Partial	Partial
Custom Tool Archive (CTA)	No	n/a	No	No

# Custom Resources



## Resource Locations


Owner	Resource Location	Weblink	Descriptions	Public
CPUC	CPUC Website: Energy Efficiency	<a href="#">Energy Efficiency (ca.gov)</a>	CPUC webpage with information/resources related to Energy Efficiency	Y
CPUC	CPUC Website: EE Baselines	<a href="#">Energy Efficiency Baselines (ca.gov)</a>	CPUC webpage with information/resources related to appropriate Energy Efficiency baselines	Y
CPUC	CPUC Website: CPR Home Page	<a href="#">Custom Projects Review Home Page (ca.gov)</a>	CPUC webpage with information about the custom programs	Y
CPUC	CPUC Website: CPR Guidance Page	<a href="#">Custom Projects Review Guidance Documents (ca.gov)</a>	CPUC webpage that provides "details on the Commission's policies and procedures to be utilized in the development of ex ante values for custom projects/measures."	Y
CPUC	CPUC Website: CPR Stakeholder Engagement Page	<a href="#">Custom Projects Review Stakeholder Engagement Page (ca.gov)</a>	CPUC webpage hosting agendas and meeting materials from previous Custom Stakeholder Working Groups	Y
CPUC	CEDARS > DEER Resources	<a href="#">DEER Resources - CEDARS (sound-data.com)</a>	Contains information about select EE technologies and measures, CPUC-approved tools, and Ex Ante Review Memos	Y*
CPUC	Custom Measure and Project Archive (CMPA)	<a href="#">Non-DEER Resources (deeresources.info)</a>	Provides upload, browsing, and download of custom project and measure data submitted by PAs and reviewed by Energy Division.	No
SDG&E	CA Energy Guidance.com ("Disposition Database")	<a href="#">Home Page - CA Energy Guidance</a>	Searchable public database contains Program Administrator redacted versions of the CPUC staff dispositions, as well as ISP studies, guidance documents, and other Custom Projects related documents.	Y
SCE	Statewide Ex Ante Review Process Streamlining Work	<a href="#">Statewide Ex Ante Review Process Streamlining Work - Home (sharepoint.com)</a>	SharePoint site for Statewide Resources and Coordination	No
SCE	SCE Resources for Trade Allies	<a href="#">Trade Professional Resources (site.com)</a>	PA-hosted site for vendor resources	Y
SCE	SCE SmartSheet Platform		PA-hosted site for vendor resources	No
PG&E	PG&E Wiki Site	<a href="https://pge.wiki/Main_Page">https://pge.wiki/Main_Page</a>	PA-hosted site for vendor resources	No
SDG&E	??			??
SCG	??			??
Other PAs	??			??
Cal TF	Custom Subcommittee SharePoint	<a href="#">Cal TF Custom Subcommittee - Home (sharepoint.com)</a>	Compiled custom resources and working documents related to the Cal TF Custom Initiative	Y*

# Custom Resources



## Custom Resource Library

SharePoint library of materials (in progress; updated on ongoing basis)



Microsoft 365

Search this library

Cal TF Custom Initiative

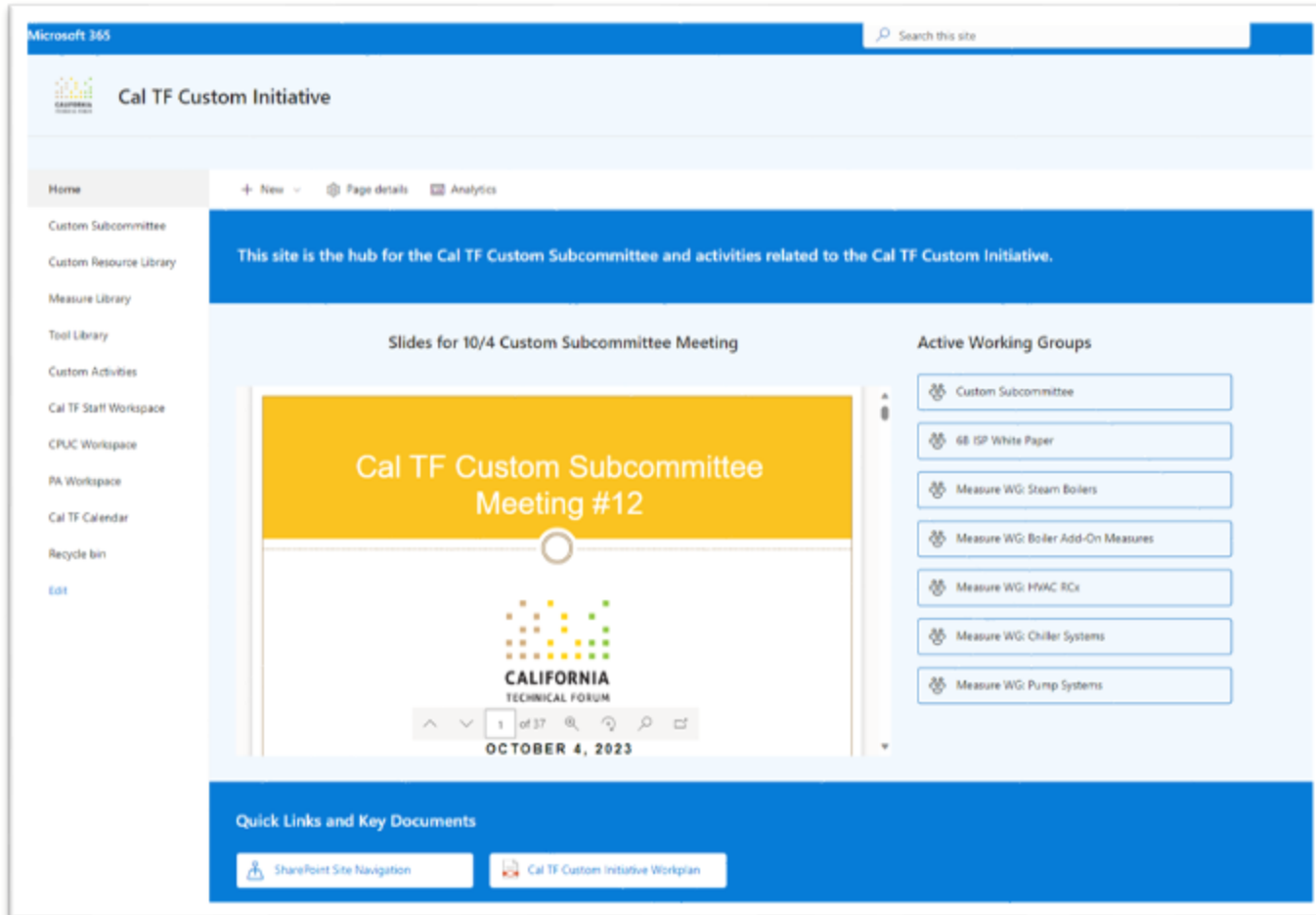
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Return to classic SharePoint

# Custom Initiative SharePoint Site



The screenshot displays the Microsoft 365 SharePoint interface for the 'Cal TF Custom Initiative' site. The top navigation bar includes the Microsoft 365 logo, a search bar, and the site title. A left-hand navigation pane lists various site sections: Home, Custom Subcommittee, Custom Resource Library, Measure Library, Tool Library, Custom Activities, Cal TF Staff Workspace, CPUC Workspace, PA Workspace, Cal TF Calendar, Recycle bin, and Edit. The main content area features a blue header with the text 'This site is the hub for the Cal TF Custom Subcommittee and activities related to the Cal TF Custom Initiative.' Below this, a central section titled 'Slides for 10/4 Custom Subcommittee Meeting' displays a presentation slide for 'Cal TF Custom Subcommittee Meeting #12' with the California Technical Forum logo and the date 'OCTOBER 4, 2023'. To the right, an 'Active Working Groups' section lists several groups: Custom Subcommittee, 6B ISP White Paper, Measure WG: Steam Boilers, Measure WG: Boiler Add-On Measures, Measure WG: HVAC RCs, Measure WG: Chiller Systems, and Measure WG: Pump Systems. At the bottom, a 'Quick Links and Key Documents' section provides links to 'SharePoint Site Navigation' and 'Cal TF Custom Initiative Workplan'.

[Cal TF Custom Initiative - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://sharepoint.com)



## Business Plan Adjustments



Added Items +  
Rationale



Ongoing into 2024 +  
Rationale



# Added Items + Rationale



- Support for Gas Decision
- Support for Cost Claims Fields
- TSB Updates
- Update to eTRM Cost Effectiveness Values
- Custom Initiative – Policy Discussions and Regulatory Review

# Ongoing Into 2024 + Rationale



- 2C eTRM Governance and Operating Procedures
  - Suggest approval is “provisional” to align with CEDARs/CET Governance
- 3C Stakeholder Communication Plan for Measure Updates
  - Will conduct additional stakeholder surveys as part of broader stakeholder input on deemed measure development and QA/QC Outstanding Challenges
- 5A-2 Standardizing Custom Measure Nomenclature
  - More impactful custom work for stakeholder review/focus

# Ongoing Into 2024 + Rationale



- 5E Custom eTRM Modules
  - Developed wireframes for Custom Library and Custom Measures
  - Continue as part of comprehensive eTRM Planning Process
  
- 6A TPP – Focused on Custom Policy
  - Discussions and analysis not ready for broad review
  
- 6D Regulatory Updates
  - Waiting for Staff to complete updates to Deemed and Custom Guidance Documents
  - Cal TF Staff Proposal to propose updates to guidelines rather than updates through dispositions



## New Initiative: POU Measure Updating and Streamlining Project

- **POU Measure Updating**
  - POU's will use eTRM Measures (160) in their ESPPortfolio™ for Portfolio Planning/Design, Program Implementation, and Claims
  - FutEE will separately update a small number of POU measures that are in the POU TRM but not in the eTRM
- **POU Measure Streamlining**
  - Long of interest to many in CPUC-regulated world
  - Useful for Planning, Design, Implementation
  - Approaches may include:
    - ✦ Collapsing Measure Offerings, Key Measure Parameters, All Parameters within a Measure where savings, costs, EULs within a certain band, which may vary depending on the contribution of the measure to overall portfolio savings
  - Collapsed measures may be less useful for claims as matching claims to measure permutations is automated.

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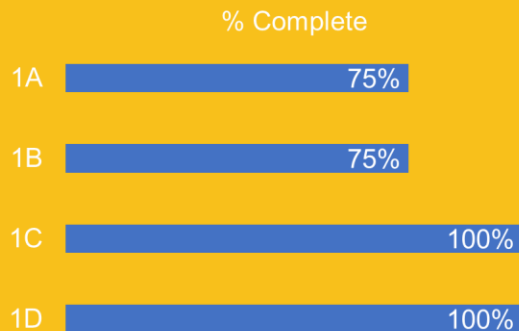


**APPENDIX A: PROGRESS UPDATE BY  
BUSINESS PLAN GOAL AND METRIC**



## Goal 1 Metrics

Administer software development of eTRM v2.x

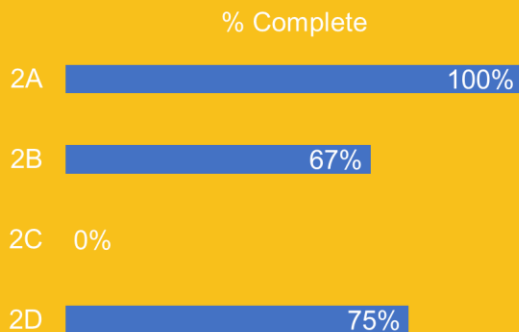


- 1A. Implement enhancements for eTRM v2.x
  - eTRM 2.5.0 release (March)
  - eTRM 2.6.0 alignment with CET (May)
  - eTRM 2.7.0 cover sheet / redlining / data (Nov)
- 1B. Document eTRM technical guidance
  - Performance Metrics are being tracked with each release
- 1C. Complete eTRM enhancement prioritization in 2023 Q2
  - Compiled, organized > 200 enhancement requests from eTRM users and other stakeholders
  - March 22nd – Hosted in-person eTRM Enhancement Charette; received 25 survey responses
  - April – Cal TF meeting to socialize final enhancement list
- 1D. Socialize and Implement eTRM 2023 enhancements
  - 2024 will begin with a comprehensive planning process, then draft release schedule will be developed
  - Socialize the Key Stakeholder meetings, Cal TF meeting and Cal TF website



## Goal 2 Metrics

Ongoing  
Implementation of  
Current eTRM Version



- 2A. Complete up to six (6) webinar trainings for various stakeholder user groups
  - Measure Developer Training Plan
  - Measure Property Data Training
  - Cost fact sheet training (PAs and CPUC)
  - 11 Targeted Trainings for Measure Developers
  - POU Training on New Measures / eTRM
  - Using Excel / Python Data QC Tools
- 2B. Conduct post-training survey
- 2C. Governance: Finalize eTRM Governance Plan with eTRM Key Stakeholders
  - Provisional by EOY; propose coordinating with CEDARS governance
- 2D. Cal TF Staff will track Google Analytics *quarterly* to understand and track eTRM usage.
  - Reports available upon request; not posted



## Goal 3 Metrics

Manage Existing  
Measure Updates

% Complete



- 3A. Track and report metrics for existing measure updates
  - 48 measure packages completed
  - 63 measure packages in process
  - Tracking of hours is not currently reliable
  - Status report tracking planned through enhancement
- 3B. Coordinate monthly statewide meetings on new/updated measures for the Statewide Deemed Measure List
  - Monthly reports on website
  - Proposed enhancement to automate report
  - iFrame on Cal TF Website for MP updates
- 3C. Develop a Stakeholder Communication Plan and Versioning Rules for Measure Package Updates
  - TF affirmed 3C Workplan on 2/23
  - Stakeholder outreach/engagement





## Goal 4 Metrics

Manage and Implement  
the Statewide New  
Measure Development  
Process

% Complete

4A 75%

4B 75%

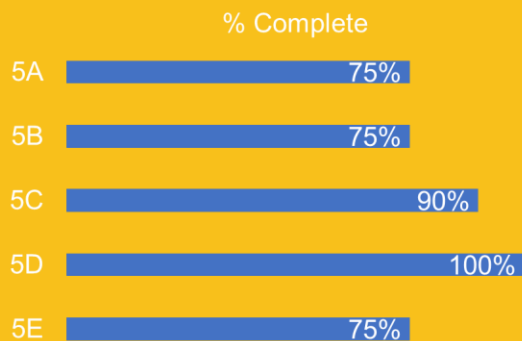


- 4A. Develop and Implement Measure Identification Strategy
  - TF affirmed 4A Workplan on 2/23
  - Developed new measure scorecard; adapted to TSB based on stakeholder input
  - Identified 20 organizations for initial outreach
  - Gap analysis from other TRMs supported new exempt measure process
  - Pull Strategy: Coordination with CalNEXT and GET to support MFm REN programs
- 4B. Track and Report Metrics for New Measure Process
  - Analysis of time to approve measures
  - Measures evaluated – 27 (started in 2023)
  - Measures passed – 27 (some from 2022)



# Goal 5 Metrics

## Custom Initiative



- Custom Initiative
  - TF Affirmed Custom Initiative Workplan 4/27
  - PAC Affirmed TPP Topic: Custom Initiative on 4/28
- 5A. Gather, organize, and prioritize existing custom guidelines, tools, and resources being used by POU, IOUs, and implementers
  - 5A-1: Custom Resource, Inventory, Assessment, and Library
  - 5A-2: Developing updated Custom Measure Code list (moved to 2024)
  - 5A-3: Custom Measure Assessment – potential for standardized/hybrid measures
  - 5A-4: Custom Tool Inventory and Assessment
- 5B. Finalize High-Level Custom Roadmap
  - Working list of challenges and improvement recommendations
  - Draft Roadmap for Custom Initiative (for PAC Review)
- 5C. Develop and implement statewide methods for at least three (3) custom measures
  - 5C-1: Custom Measure Characterizations for:
    - ✦ Steam Boilers – affirmed by TF in July
    - ✦ Chiller System Upgrade – for TF affirmation 10/26
    - ✦ HVAC Retrocommissioning – for TF affirmation 10/26
    - ✦ Pump Systems – in development
    - ✦ Boiler Add-On Equipment – in development
  - 5C-2: Custom Measure Characterization Workflow
- 5D. Update eTRM documentation (ongoing, as needed)
  - Custom Measure Characterization Template
- 5E. Implement select POU and statewide tools/calculators in the eTRM
  - 5E-1: Developed wireframes and functional specifications for eTRM Custom Library and eTRM Custom Measures
  - 5E-2: eTRM Custom Modules (moved to 2024)
- Added
  - Custom Policy Discussions and Regulatory Review



## Goal 6 Metrics

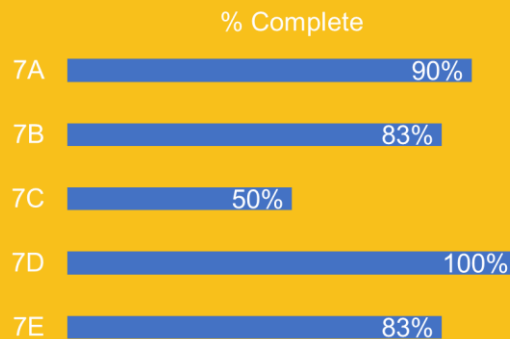
Identify, Analyze, and Recommend Key Emerging Technical and Technical Policy Issues in a Statewide Consistent Way

- 6A. Develop at least one TPP
  - Discussed/deferred TPP on data integration
  - Affirmed topic: Custom Initiative
  - Draft Custom Policy TPP to memorialize background, key policy issues and proposed solutions – Keep at PAC level.
- 6B. Develop at least one white paper
  - Industry Standard Practice (ISP) White Paper
    - ✦ Completed data collection and stakeholder survey
    - ✦ Discussing key findings and recommendations
    - ✦ Drafting White Paper
- 6C. Review and update existing Cal TF documentation, as needed
  - Cal TF documents updated, archived as part of SharePoint Transition project
- 6D. Provide relevant regulatory updates to support Cal TF membership in staying informed with regulatory requirements
  - Coordinating with CPUC; scoping eTRM “living rulebook” concept
  - Paused pending CPUC Staff release of Custom Guidelines and Deemed Rulebook



## Goal 7 Metrics

Manage the Cal TF and  
Cal TF PAC

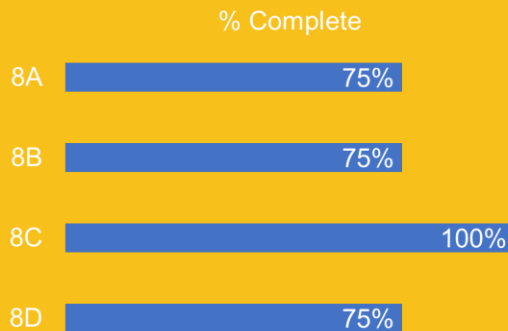


- 7A. Conduct at least ten TF meetings
  - Ongoing
  - Includes Data Charrette #1 and #2
- 7B. Conduct subcommittee meetings
  - Deemed Measure Property Data Subcommittee
  - Custom Subcommittee
  - ISP White Paper Working Groups
  - Custom Measure Working Groups
- 7C. Review and Discuss Cal TF Governance Model, current practice
  - In progress
- 7D. Conduct four PAC meetings; ad hoc meetings as needed
  - 4 meetings complete through October
  - Nov and Dec meetings to finalize BP and Roadmap, address governance, and provide EOY summary
- 7E. Maintain Cal TF website and update and post all materials
  - Ongoing



## Goal 8 Metrics

Develop and Manage the Cal TF Roadmap, Business Plan, and Budget



- 8A. Develop 5-year Roadmap
  - Draft Roadmap presented to PAC in June; updates for discussion in October meeting; Final in December for PAC Affirmation.
- 8B. Develop and finalize the 2024 Cal TF BP and budget
  - Draft 2024 Business Plan presented to PAC in June; updates for discussion in October meeting; Final in December for affirmation.
- 8C. Develop workplans for projects for projects or initiatives as required in the BP
  - PAC and TF affirmed Workplan Procedure and Workplan Template
  - TF affirmed 4 workplans
    - ✦ [3C Stakeholder Communication Plan and Versioning Rules for Measure Package Updates](#)
    - ✦ [4A New Measure Identification Strategy](#)
    - ✦ [6D Regulatory Updates to Support Cal TF Membership](#)
    - ✦ [5X Custom Initiative Workplan](#)
- 8D. Provide quarterly status updates to the PAC on business plan and budgets
  - 2022 BP Annual Report
  - 2023 BP, Q1 Progress Update
  - 2023 BP, Q2 Progress Update
  - 2023 BP, Q3 Progress Update