

eTRM Update: Future Extensions



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eTRM: Deemed Starting Point

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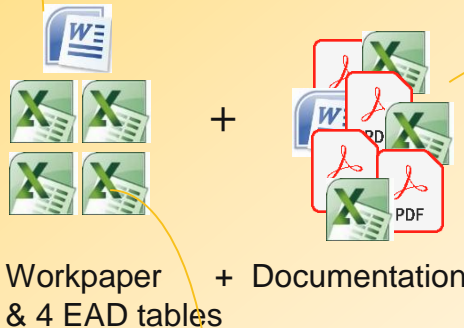
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Each Utility Measure:



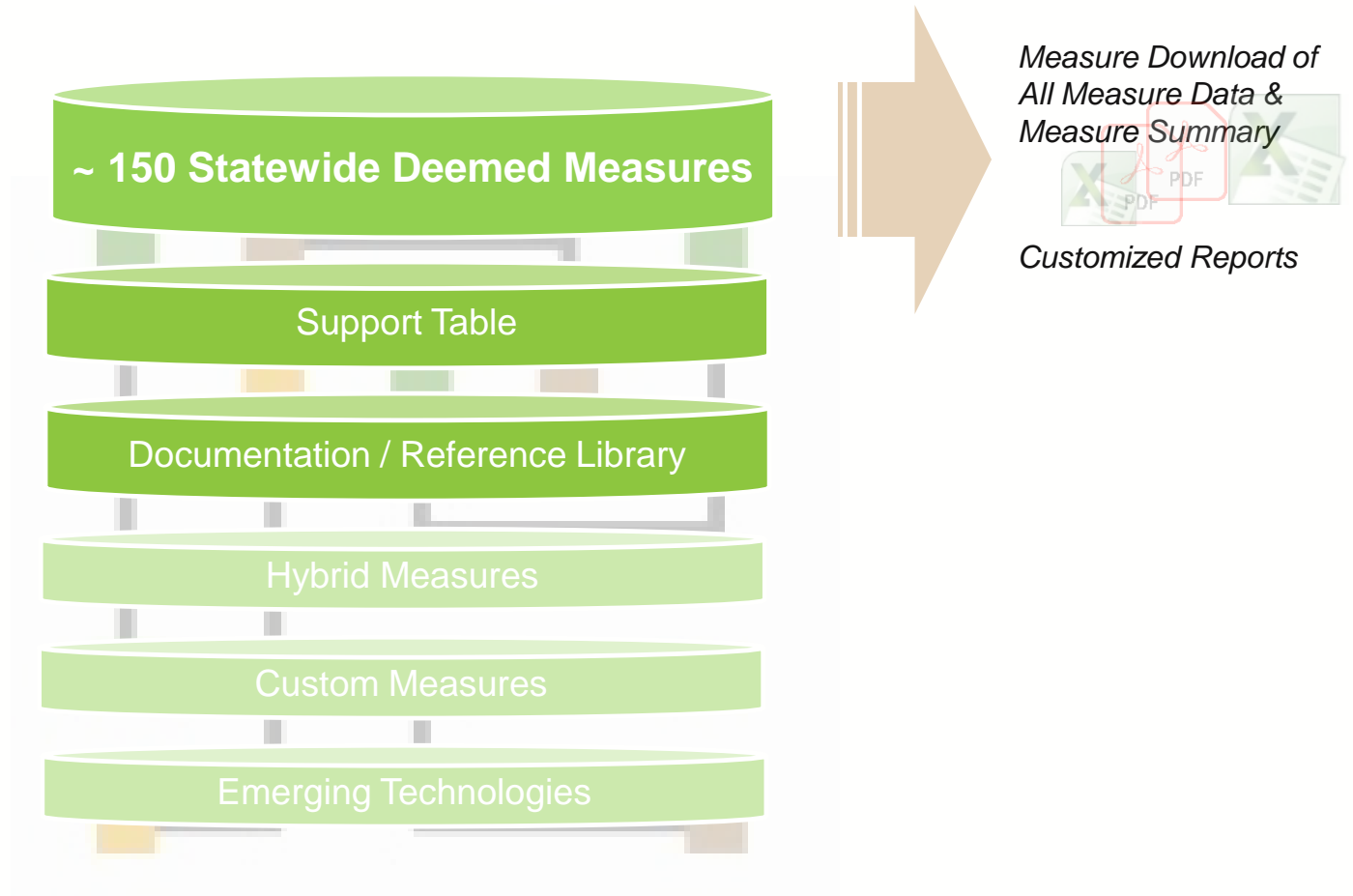
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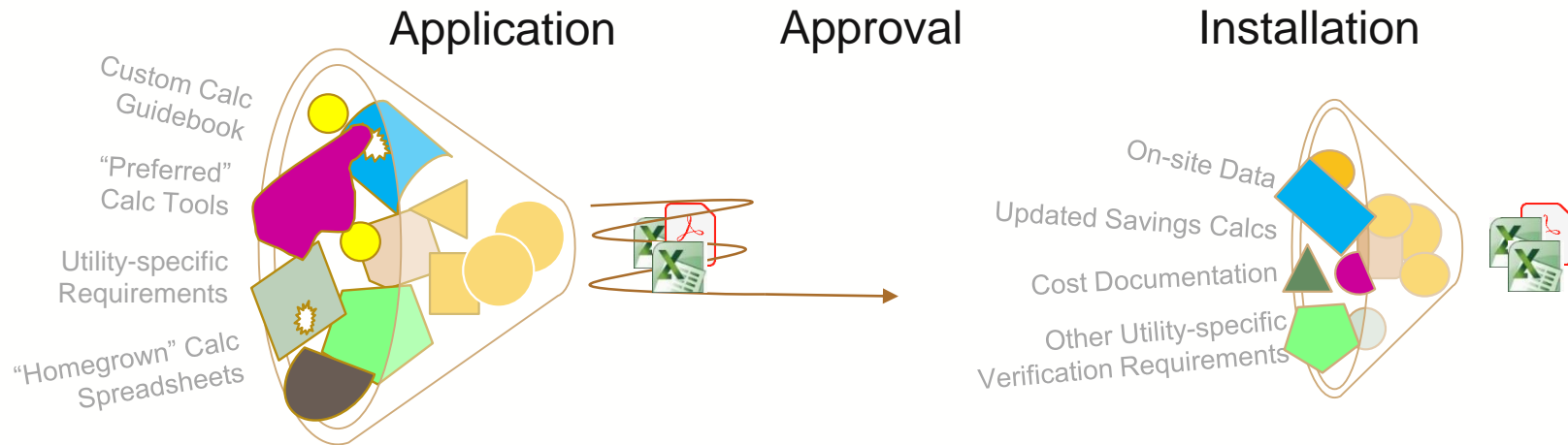
eTRM: Creates Order for Deemed Measures

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eTRM: Custom Starting Point

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Pre-Installation Submittal

- Calculations performed with preferred tools or homegrown spreadsheets
- Lack of clarity for data collection requirements or if assumptions are acceptable
- Perception of missing pieces of information
- Rules and knowledge of precedence are onerous
- Screening and approval process requires iterations
- Duration from application submittal to approval is lengthy, costly and unpredictable

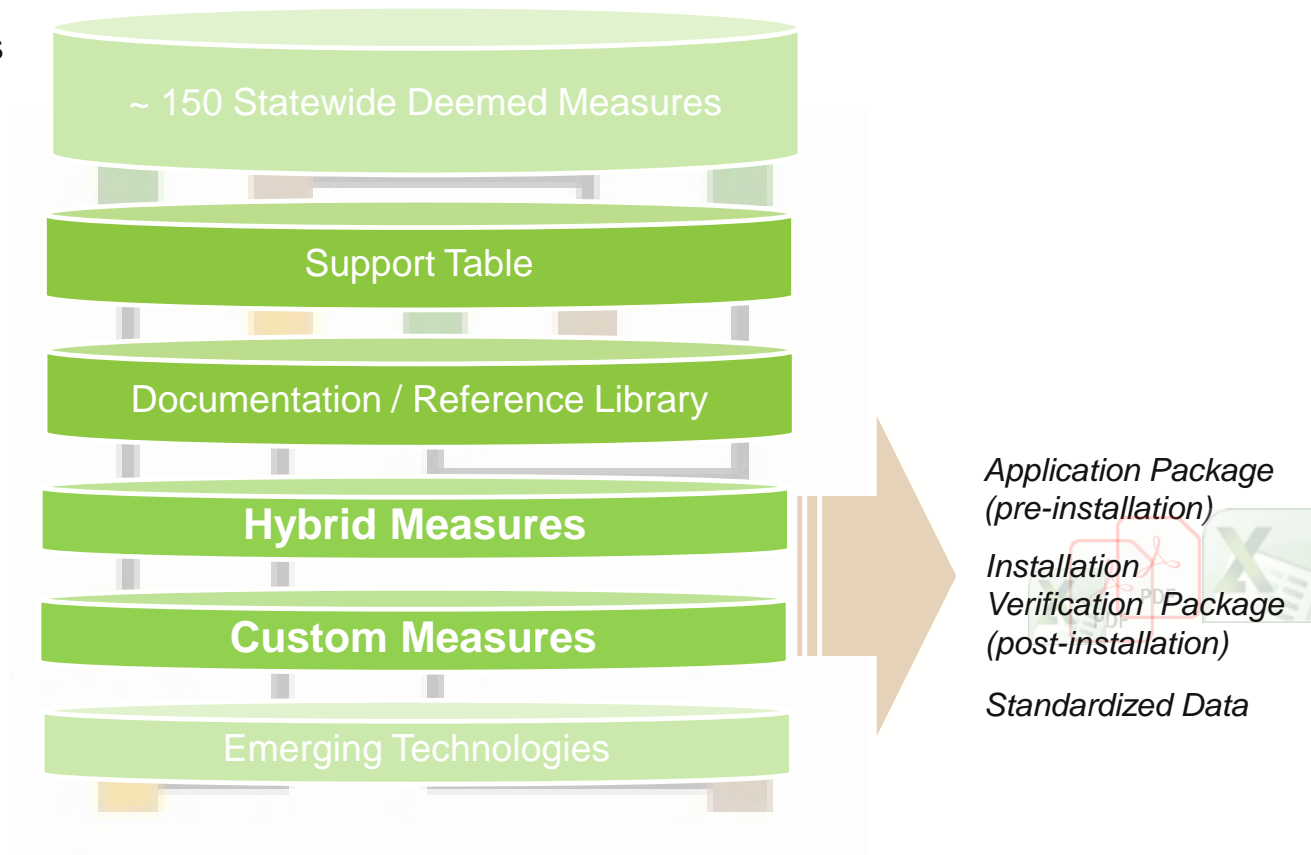
Post-Installation Submittal

- Must comply with installation requirements
- Savings analysis updated with varying levels of supporting documentation
- On-site data collection varies
- Cost documentation varies

eTRM: Hybrid & Custom Future State

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- Standardized application & installation reports
- Standardized calculations
 - Includes locked down parameters
- Guidelines on base case (additional data if existing conditions baseline)
- Guidelines on M&V requirements
- Organized and complete repository of regulatory requirements
 - ISP, ET, Baseline studies
 - Dispositions, etc
- Documentation requirements
 - Viability / operation
 - Influence
 - Project cost
 - Links to QPLs
- Documentation of workflow



eTRM Can Tighten Linkage Between EM&V and Measures

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Current State:

- Availability of EM&V results one or more years after implementation is problematic for updating deemed measures in timely, strategic, and proactive way.
- Lack of “real-time” EM&V – data collected and during program implementation to support refinement of measure values



Future State:

- eTRM tracks data needs to refine/update SW measures.
- Measure-specific data needs tracked in eTRM can be provided to and inform EM&V Roadmap. eTRM allows research needs to be identified proactively and aligned with EM&V Roadmap strategy.
- eTRM can identify and track data collected during program implementation to refine measures.
- eTRM tightens up linkage between SW measures and EM&V results

Conclusion: eTRM Platform

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- eTRM Platform facilitates
 - ❑ Reduced measure development and review costs through standardization and automated QA/QC
 - ❑ Transparency – market will have access to data/information that was previously not available
 - ❑ Clear and standardized work flow
 - ❑ Enables market communication about changes to measures, rules, etc.
 - ❑ Automated connections with other market tools:
 - ✦ POU CET calculator
 - ✦ CEDARS/CET
 - ✦ IOU/POU tracking databases
 - ✦ Other? Trade ally calculators, project tracking, etc.