KNOW YOUR CUSTOMERS

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Summary Description

Why customer demographics, community politics and the utility image are so important for the appropriate application of EE and RE programs or projects.

STORY

<u>Utility Program:</u> Behavior Based Energy Efficiency

Sector: Residential

<u>Deployed:</u> 06/01/2013

<u>Terminated:</u> 12/31/2014



Program

Goal:

Change customer energy use behaviors

Successes:

Customer Energy/\$ Savings -

Year 1: 4,976 MWh Year 2: 5,957 MWh

\$328,389 \$393,188

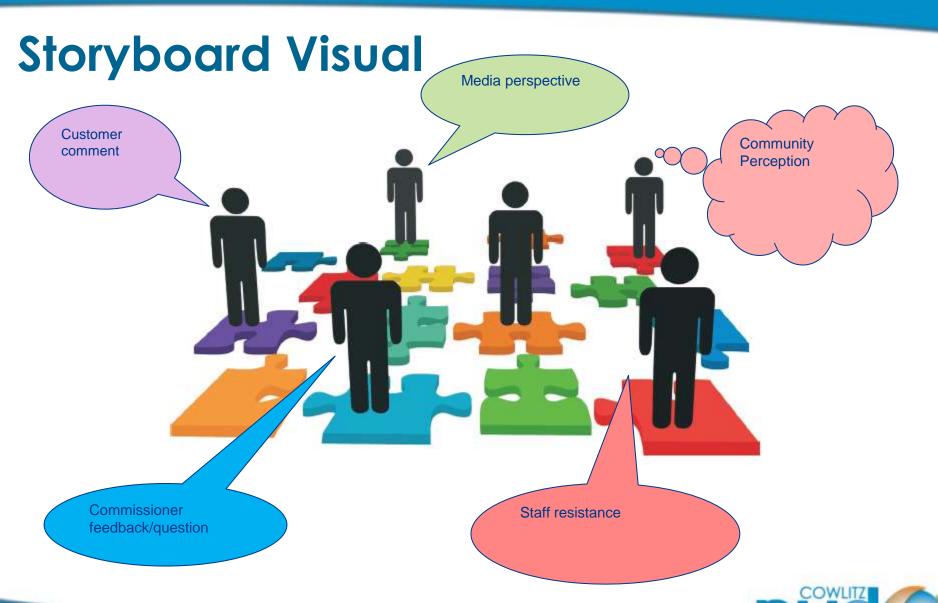
<u>Lessons Learned</u>...



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- Sensitivity Analysis
 - Customers (demographics)
 - Ratepayer input, buy-in and continued support
 - Pre/Post feedback
 - Community (politics)
 - Internal challenges
 - Understanding/perspective
 - Expectations
 - > Communication (image)
 - What, when, how and to whom





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