

# Performance Contracting: Integrating Clean Energy Usage and Supply Projects

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### Today's Discussion

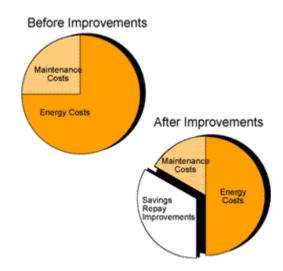
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### 1. Performance Contracting

- Turnkey Service all of the services required to design and implement a comprehensive project at the customer facility, from the initial energy audit through long-term Monitoring and Verification (M&V) of project savings.
- Comprehensive Measures a comprehensive set of measures to fit the needs of a particular facility, and can include energy efficiency, renewables, distributed generation, water conservation and sustainable materials and operations.



- Project financing long-term project financing that is provided by a third-party financing company. Financing is typically in the form of an operating lease with a lien on the equipment.
- Project Savings "Guarantee" a "guarantee" that the savings produced by the project will be sufficient to cover the cost of project financing for the life of the project.

#### Sources:

Introduction to Energy Performance Contracting, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ENERGY STAR Buildings, October 2007, Energy Services Coalition



### 2. Usage & Supply Projects: Competing or Complementary?

	Utility Large Commercial Rate	PV EPC Agreement Price
Elec. Price (\$/kWh)	\$0.15	\$0.07
Electric Bill	\$750K	\$350K
kWh Usage Before	5 million kWh	5 million kWh
20% Typical Savings	\$150K	\$70K
Payback	3 years	6.4 years
Customer Savings (20%)	\$30K	\$14K
Developer/Financier Cash Flow (80%)	\$120K	\$56K
IRR 10 Years	24.2%	4.5%
Investment	\$450K	\$450K





## 2. Usage & Supply Projects: Competing or Complementary?

• U & S projects can be integrated as one energy cost savings delivery system

 Find usage savings options with 3 year payback (attractive IRR) based on clean energy EPC
 kWh price & re-size supply

• Evaluate and deliver as one project that reduces both energy use & price



# 3. Customer Energy Master Plan ("Integrated Resource Plan" for Customer)

- Ideally Integrated with Customer's Business Plan as a Strategic Path to Increase Value for all Stakeholders:
  - Reduce Cost (Customers, Shareholders, Employees, and Community)
  - Minimize Energy and Water Use (Community)
  - Product and Firm Positioning (Customers, Employees and Shareholders)
  - People Comfort in Healthy Buildings (Customers, Employees)
  - Create Jobs (Employees, Community)
  - Sustainability (All stakeholders)
- Usage Savings Options
- Clean Supply Options
- Water / Sewer Savings Options
- Operational Savings Options
- Building Comfort Options
- Sustainability Options





# 4. PC Financing Structure: Deemed and Measured Savings

- Cost savings and financing terms from usage reductions based on deemed savings:
  - Average kW reduction \* hours of operation \* price
  - Only average kW reduction is "guaranteed"
  - Performance recourse on the ESCO; default risk assumed by financier
  - Usually leased & secured with security interest in equipment ("operating lien" is a heavy hammer; building loses cert. of occupancy without operating HVAC!)
- Supply cost savings measurement less risky as supply is directly metered



### 5. Concluding Remarks

- 1. Develop an energy and water master plan with your host customer to plan financing.
- 2. Integrate clean usage and supply options that minimize customer's bills and usage and delivers attractive cash flows to the ESCO developer and financier.
- 3. Base usage savings \$ terms on deemed savings.
- 4. Although usage projects are smaller than supply projects, there is approximately \$5 \$6 billion in savings revenue annually and is projected to growth at 20-25% per year (source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories).

THANK YOU!

