Carbon Goals Driving Energy Efficiency Policy in California

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### CA Carbon Goals and Energy Efficiency Policy

- SB 32 Reduce statewide GHG emissions by at least 40% below 1990 levels by 2030
- SB 350 50% RPS and statewide doubling of energy savings by 2030
  - E must be "permanent, enforceable, and quantifiable"
  - CEC to establish annual targets by November 1, 2017
- **AB 802** Use existing metered consumption as baseline for calculating savings
  - "unless determined otherwise"



## Doubling EE:

#### Lots of promise &

- Existing Conditions as Baseline
- Societal Cost Test and GHG adder
- Strategic Energy Management
- Conservation Voltage Regulation
- Behavioral, Retro-Commissioning and operations measures (BRO)
- Industrial and ag expansion
- PACE and financing
- Markets outside the utility world?

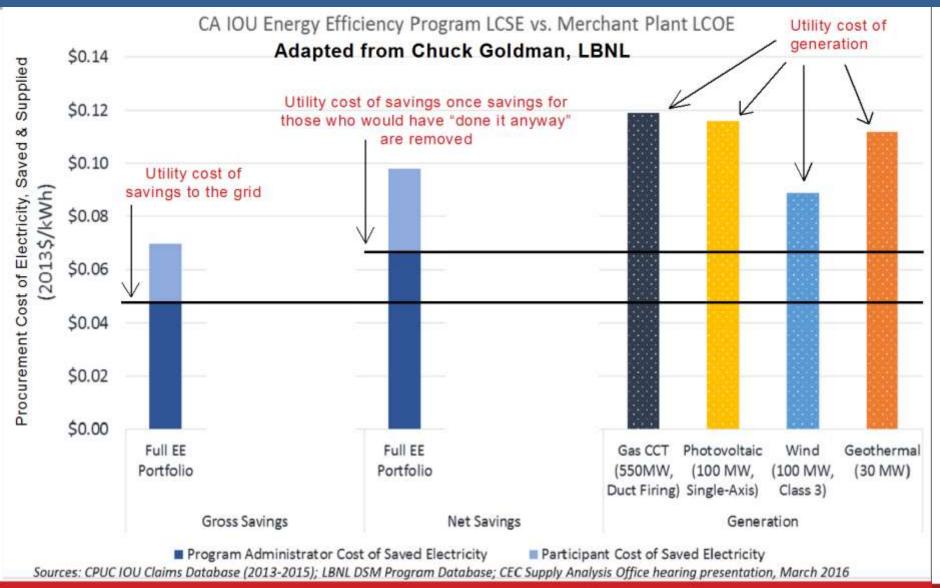
#### Lots of barriers

- Overly aggressive exceptions to existing conditions baseline
- Free-rider analysis being done on an individual customer basis
- Regulatory agency acting as project reviewer
- Perception of "not affordable"



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#### **Procurement Cost of Efficiency vs Supply in California**



If we don't buy efficiency at 5-7 cents/kWh, we buy generation at 9-12 cents/kWh.

# Additional influences that we shouldn't ignore...

- Societal Cost Test and interim GHG adder for EE
- Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) to minimize utility cost AND GHG emissions
- Bidding for Diablo Canyon GHG-free Replacement Resources
- Expected increase in Community Choice Aggregators (CCA's)
  - Use IOU wires, but buy and sell power to retail
  - Administer efficiency programs?



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