# 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

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

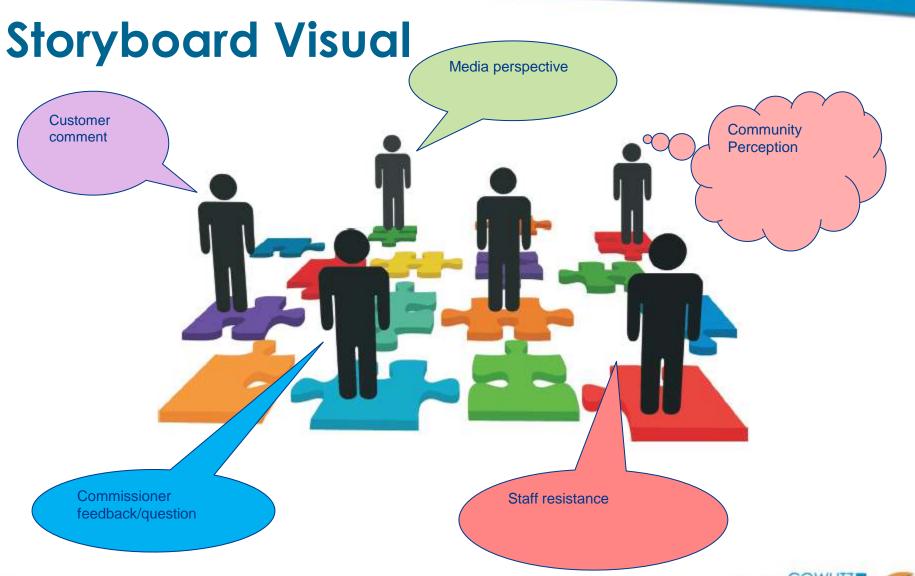


\$393,188

### **Lessons Learned**

- 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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