



Kick Off Meeting : Arizona

September 2019



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Agenda

1. Team Members + Roles
2. Objectives
3. Tasks + Timelines
4. Sampling Plan Review
5. Data Collection Review
6. Initial Ideas + Feedback
7. QA on Project



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Project Partners

US Department of Energy
Pacific Northwest National Lab
Institute for Market Transformation
SWEEP
Nexant
AE3Q
Salt River Project

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Institute for Market Transformation

Role

- Overall project management
- Stakeholder engagement
- Education coordination and oversight

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Southwest Energy Efficiency Project

Role

- Coordination assistance in state
- Stakeholder engagement
- Education and outreach
- REEO Partner

Point Person
Jim Meyers



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Nexant

Role

- Baseline Assessment Data Collection

Point Person
Matt Meyer



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Advanced Energy Efficiency and Environmental Quality

Role

- Training Needs Assessment
- Curriculum Development
- Training Development
- Conduct Statewide Training

Point Person

Kirsten Shaw



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Additional Partners/Support From

Salt River Project

US Department of Energy

Pacific Northwest National Labs



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Energy Code Stakeholder Group

Role

- Feedback on Sampling Plan
- Guide Curriculum Development
- Feedback on Education Implementation

Point Person

(Look to your left and right)



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Goals of the Field Study



Collect field data to generate baseline compliance rate across two states (Arizona and Utah)



Develop targeted education programs to address key measures that will result in the largest savings

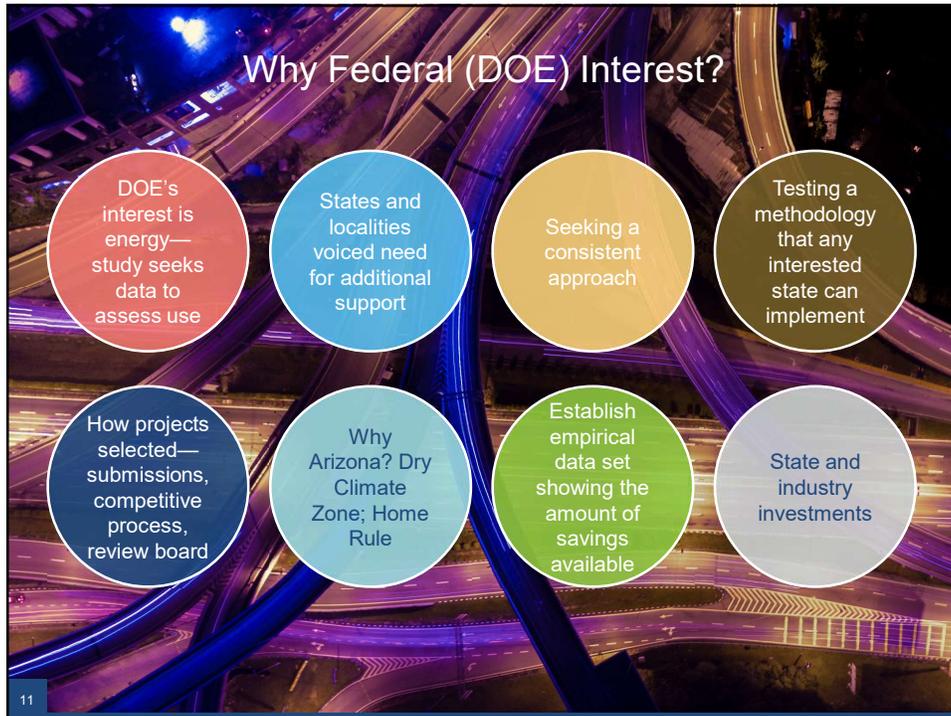


Pilot jurisdictional administrative enforcement mechanisms that may increase compliance without education

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Data Confidentiality

- No information that identifies people or individual homes will be submitted to DOE/PNNL
- Findings reported only on a statewide or climate zone basis
- Code officials will provide only addresses of qualifying homes—they will not be present for onsite data collection
- No owner-occupied homes will be included
- Blower door and duct testing results will be shared with builders upon request
- Each house visited only one time—not enough information to determine 'compliance' for an individual home or jurisdiction

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Study Benefits



Consumers/Homebuyers: Lower energy bills—assurance that code-intended savings are realized



Builders & Code Officials: Level playing field, better market data (e.g. relative to existing homes), protected competitive advantage, free training, reduced burden/risk

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Study Benefits



Utilities: Cost & savings data to enable future investments, increased accuracy in forecasting, better connection to code implementation infrastructure



State & Local Governments: Federal tax dollars gives direct benefits to local businesses, enhanced ability to provide training & education programs, and may complement existing policies and energy goals

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Overview of Tasks + Milestones



Convene Energy Stakeholder Group

- Identify stakeholders
- Convene introductory meeting
- Review results of baseline assessment

Anticipated Timeline:

- May 2019 (complete)
- We're Here!
- Summer 2020 (target)

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Overview of Tasks + Milestones



Baseline Field Study

- Draft Sampling Plan
- Sampling Plan accepted by Stakeholder Group
- Data Collection begins
- Data Collection 50% complete
- Data Collection 100% complete
- All data transmitted to PNNL

Anticipated Timeline:

- May 2019 (complete)
- We're Here!
- September 2019
- December 2019
- March 2020
- March 2020

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Overview of Tasks + Milestones



Develop Education and Training Program

- Develop E&T approach
 - Types, attendance targets, distribution across state
 - Optional administrative enforcement program
- Develop E&T materials
 - Review existing materials
 - Identify need for new materials
- Convene Stakeholder Group for review of E&T approach + materials

Anticipated Timeline:

- Oct 2019 – March 2020 (first pass)
- Oct 2019 – March 2020 (first pass)
- Summer 2020 (target)

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Overview of Tasks + Milestones



Implement Education and Training Program

- Develop evaluation forms
- Complete 25% training
- Complete 50% training
- Stakeholder Group review
- Complete 100% training
- Final Convening held in AZ

Anticipated Timeline:

- April 2020
- December 2020
- May 2021
- May 2021
- May 2022
- May 2022

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Field Study Background

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY

Office of
ENERGY EFFICIENCY &
RENEWABLE ENERGY

**Residential Building
Energy Code Field Study**
Data Collection & Analysis Methodology

Original FOA

- DOE funded 8 states
- Methodology was tested and refined
- Studies were see-do-see – testing if education could close compliance gaps

Current studies (UT/AZ and CO/NV)

- Expansion into dry climate zones and home rule states
- See-do only – no repeat assessment at the end

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Methodology Highlights



- Only new, site-built single-family homes
- Single site visit per home
- Focus on review of individual code requirements rather than homes
- Sample size of 63 observations of key items
- Energy savings metric



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Methodology Activities

Step	Activity	Responsibility
1	Develop initial sampling plan	PNNL
2	Conduct stakeholder meeting	Project Team
3	Develop final sampling plan	PNNL
4	Contact jurisdictions and identify homes to sample	Project Team
5	Collect field data	Project Team
6	Analyze and report field data	PNNL
7	Conduct education, training and outreach	Project Team
8	Re-evaluate (Not under this study – but still part of the methodology)	PNNL and Project Team

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Identified Key Measures

1. Envelope tightness (ACH50)
2. Window SHGC
3. Window U-factor
4. Exterior wall insulation
5. Ceiling insulation
6. High-efficiency lighting
7. Foundation insulation
8. Duct leakage

QUESTION:

Are there other measures we want to add for Arizona?



D	Code Section	Description	Meets Requirement	Meet Requirement	Not Applicable	Not Observable	Observation	REScheck or HERS Value*	Format	Units	Comments
Envelope Wall All Walls (Does not include knee walls)											
Wall1	NA	Are the walls predominantly frame walls or mass walls?							Text		
N4	303.2	Wall insulation is installed per manufacturer's instructions							Check Box		
Envelope Wall Frame (Does not include knee walls)											
N3a	402.1.1, 402.2.5	Frame Wall insulation R-value (cavity insulation)							Number	R-value	
N3b	402.1.1, 402.2.5	Frame Wall insulation R-value (continuous insulation)							Number	R-value	
M2	NA	What is the wall framing material wood or steel?							Text		
M3	NA	What is the perpendicular wall framing depth? (2 inch, 4 inch, 6 inch, 8 inch, etc.)							Number	framing depth	
State-Specific Data Collection Form											
Envelope Wall Allow (Does not include knee walls)											
N3b	402.1.1	Mass wall insulation R-value							Number		

Combination of

- REScheck checklists (essentially all of the applicable code requirements),
- Any items added or subtracted for state-specific codes, and
- Additional items needed for energy simulation (including key items)



Details of the Data Collection Form



Project team will perform blower door tests



Project team will perform duct leakage tests



Observation of frame cavity insulation installation grade will be done



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2009 IECC Residential Data Collection Form - Envelope

Code	Section	Description	Does Not Apply	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
IN3a	402.1.1, 402.2.5	Frame Wall insulation R-value (cavity insulation)			

KEY ITEM

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2009 IECC Residential Data Collection Form - Envelope

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Envelope Wall All Walls (Does not include base walls)						
IN4	NA	Are the walls predominantly frame walls or mass walls?				
IN4	303.2	Wall insulation is installed per manufacturer's instructions				
Envelope Wall Frame (Does not include base walls)						
IN4	303.2	Frame wall insulation R value				
Envelope Wall Frame (Does not include base walls)						
IN4	NA	What is the frame wall insulation quantity? (R-Value, see RPT)				
Envelope Wall Frame (Does not include base walls)						
IN4	NA	Insulation leading out				

Code Requirement

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Simulation Input

Wall1	NA	Are the walls predominantly frame walls or mass walls?
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PNNL National Prototype



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PNNL National Prototype

Table 2.1. Single-Family Prototype Characteristics

Parameter	Assumption	Notes
Conditioned floor area	2,400 ft ² (plus 1,200 ft ² of conditioned basement, where applicable)	Characteristics of New Housing, U.S. Census Bureau
Footprint and height	30-ft-by-40 ft, two-story, 8.5-ft-high ceilings	
Area above unconditioned space	1,200 ft ²	Over a vented crawlspace or unconditioned basement
Area below roof/ceilings	1,200 ft ² , 70% with attic, 30% cathedral	
Perimeter length	140 ft	
Gross exterior wall area	2,380 ft ²	
Window area (relative to gross wall area)	Fifteen percent equally distributed to the four cardinal directions (or as required to evaluate glazing-specific code changes)	
Door area	42 ft ²	
Internal gains	91,436 Btu/day	2006 IECC, Section 404
Heating system	Natural gas furnace, heat pump, electric furnace, or oil-fired furnace	Efficiencies will be based on prevailing federal minimum manufacturing standards.
Cooling system	Central electric air conditioning	Efficiency will be based on prevailing federal minimum manufacturing standards.
Water heating	Natural gas, or as required to evaluate domestic hot water-specific code changes	

Btu = British thermal units.
IECC = International Energy Conservation Code.



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Construction Methods



Are there construction practices that are different in the west/southwest that we didn't see in the first set of studies that are important/prevalent enough to drive focus on?



STANDARD:
Wood frame cavity insulation construction.

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QUESTIONS?



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Study Area : Arizona



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Sample Size **Bottom Line**



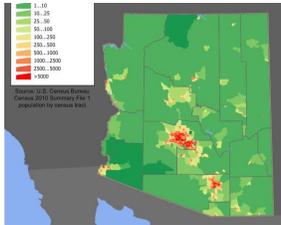
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observations of each key
item in each state

**Think # of observations
rather than # of homes**

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State-Specific Sampling Plan



Initial sampling plan based on Census Bureau permit database using latest 3 years of permit data by place within the state



Final sampling plan developed after Project Team and Stakeholder meetings in case any changes or additions to the sampling plan are needed



63 observations will require visiting more than 63 homes per state due to practical limitations of being able to observe all key items in a single site visit



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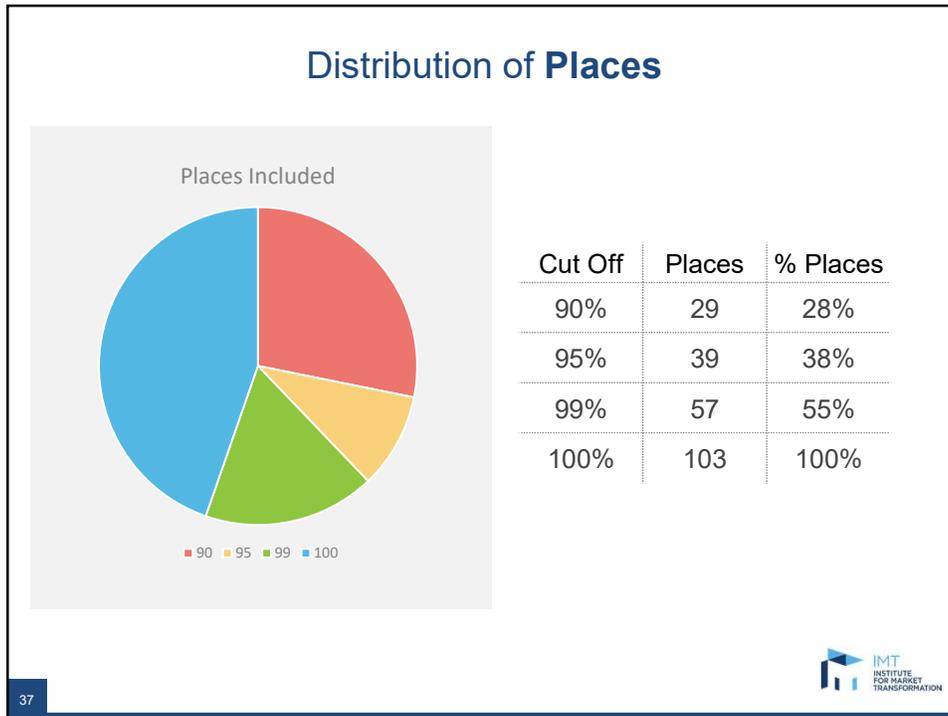
State-Specific Sampling Plan (cont'd)



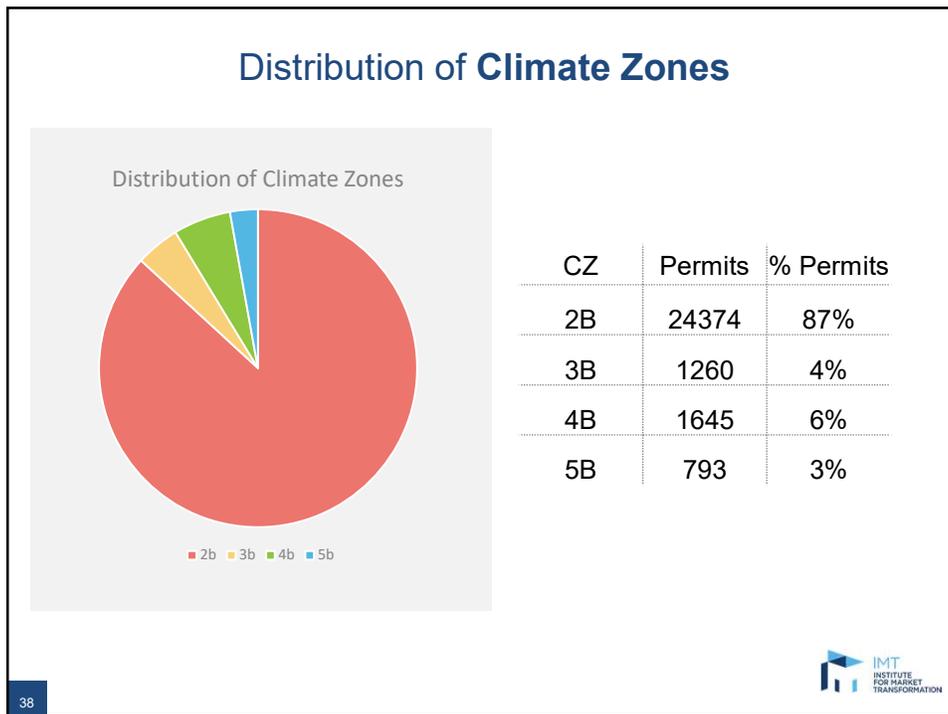
Proportional random sample
Substitutions that do not introduce bias into the sample are allowed



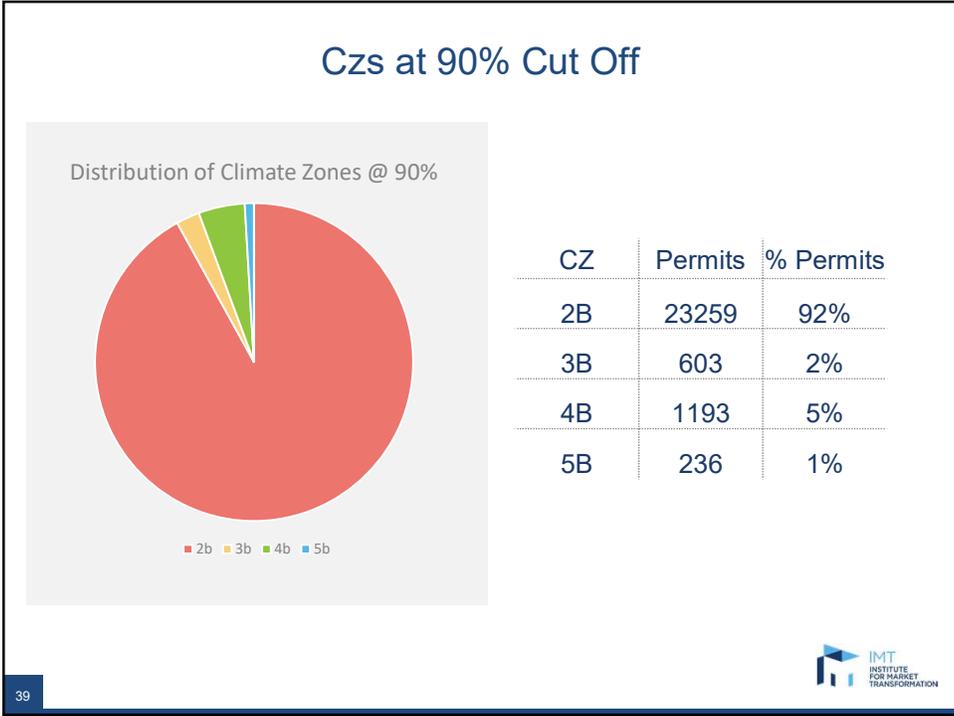
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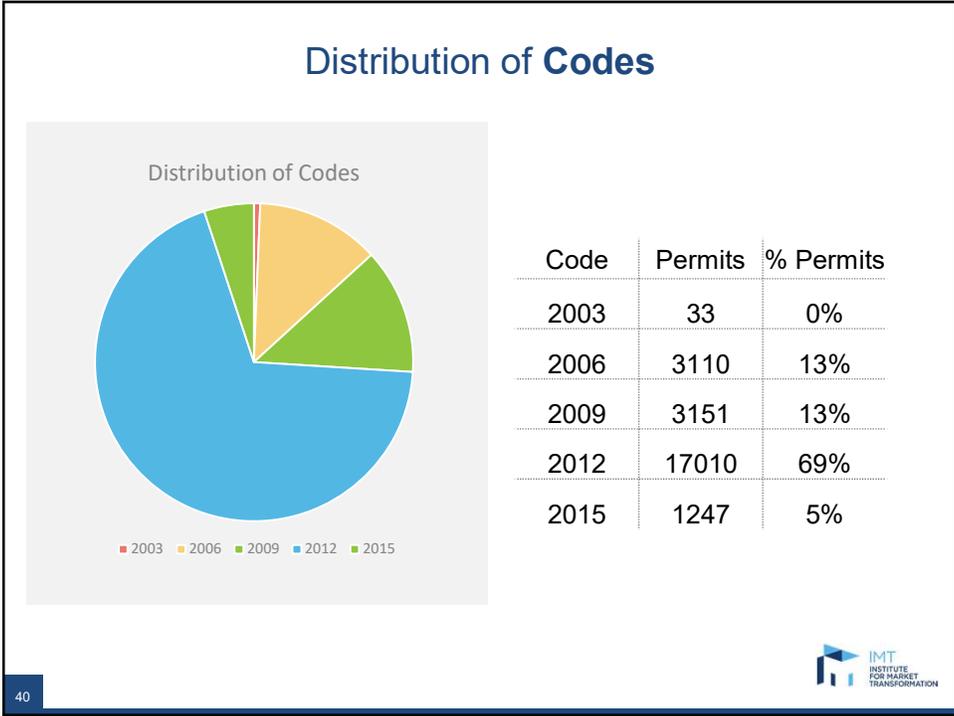
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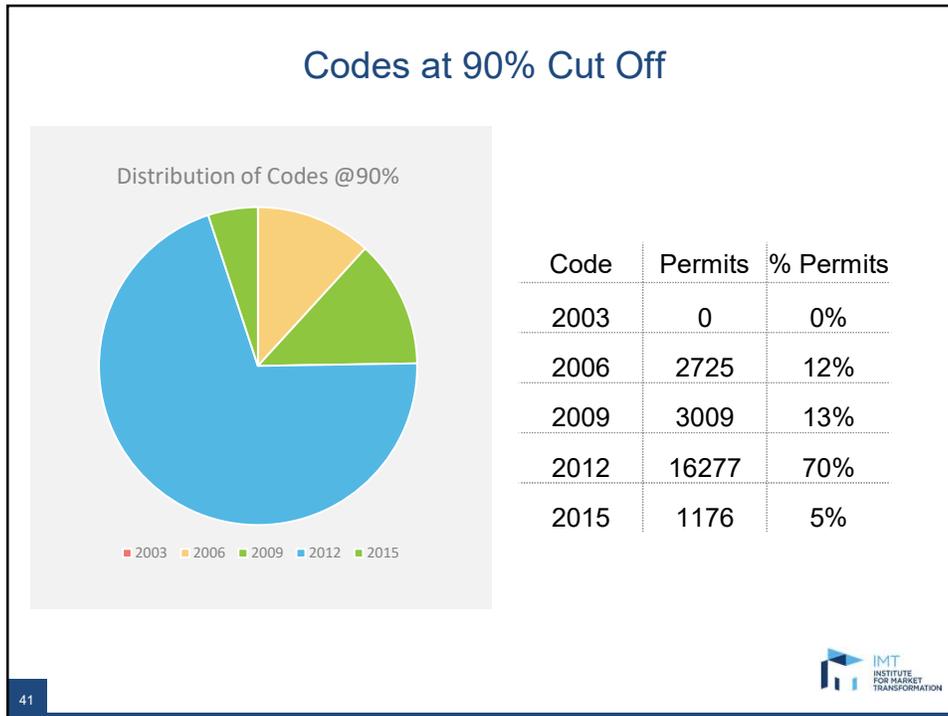
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Sampling Plan Questions

Are we covering enough of the state under a 90% cut off?

Do we think the distribution accurately reflects the climate zones?

Do we think distribution accurately reflects enforced codes?

Does data appear accurate?

Did we miss any places?

Are we comfortable with distribution?

Anything else we should consider?

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Selecting the Sample Plan



Why might you like one plan over another?

- Compactness / Expansiveness
- Density of permits
- Include or exclude a specific place
- Geographic distribution

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Proposed Sample **

Location	Count		
Phoenix, Maricopa County	11	Maricopa, Pinal County	1
Mesa, Maricopa County	3	Chandler, Maricopa County	3
Pinal County Unincorporated Area, Pinal County	2	Marana, Pima County	2
Buckeye, Maricopa County	4	Tucson, Pima County	4
Gilbert, Maricopa County	4	Scottsdale, Maricopa County	2
Peoria, Maricopa County	5	Prescott Valley, Yavapai County	2
Maricopa County Unincorporated Area, Maricopa County	5	Prescott, Yavapai County	1
Queen Creek town, Maricopa County	2	Avondale, Maricopa County	1
Goodyear, Maricopa County	2	Flagstaff, Coconino County	2
Surprise, Maricopa County	4	Oro Valley, Pima County	3
		Total	63

**This sample was discussed and changes proposed at the stakeholder meeting. A final sampling plan will be posted on acceptance by DOE and PNNL



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HVAC Sizing



Do we have enough information on dry and hot climates enforcement and right sizing of equipment? All previous states were moist climates (A)

Right-J Worksheet									
1	Room name		Entire House						
2	Exposed wall		240.0 ft						
3	Ceiling height		8.0						
4	Room dimensions		1750.0 ft ²						
5	Room area		1750.0 ft ²						
Ty	Construction number <small>Select any unit then click here</small>	U-value	Or	HTM (Btu/h ²)		Area (ft ²) or perimeter (ft)		Load (Btu/h)	
				Heat	Cool	Gross	N/P/S	Heat	Cool
8	ISB-10efc-2	0.083	n	0.305	1.129	560	492	169	397
	ID-e2ew	0.570	n	2.850	19.32	40	0	114	773
	I1D0	0.390	n	1.950	11.19	28	28	55	313
	ISB-10efc-2	0.083	n	0.305	1.129	400	368	142	303
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	ID-e2ew	0.570	n	2.850	21.44	48	0	137	1039

STANDARD:
Manual J Calculation

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Anything Else?



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Education + Outreach



Previous study included:

Energy Code 101 trainings

Specialist trainings (focused on code officials, mechanical trades, etc)

Fact Sheets

Residential Provisions of the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code

July 2011

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Arizona Initial Ideas

- In person and online access to all training modules
- Online FAQ for questions
- Spanish language translation
 - All Handouts
 - Energy Code 101 Training
- Jurisdictional admin/enforcement PILOT




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Jurisdictional Admin PILOT



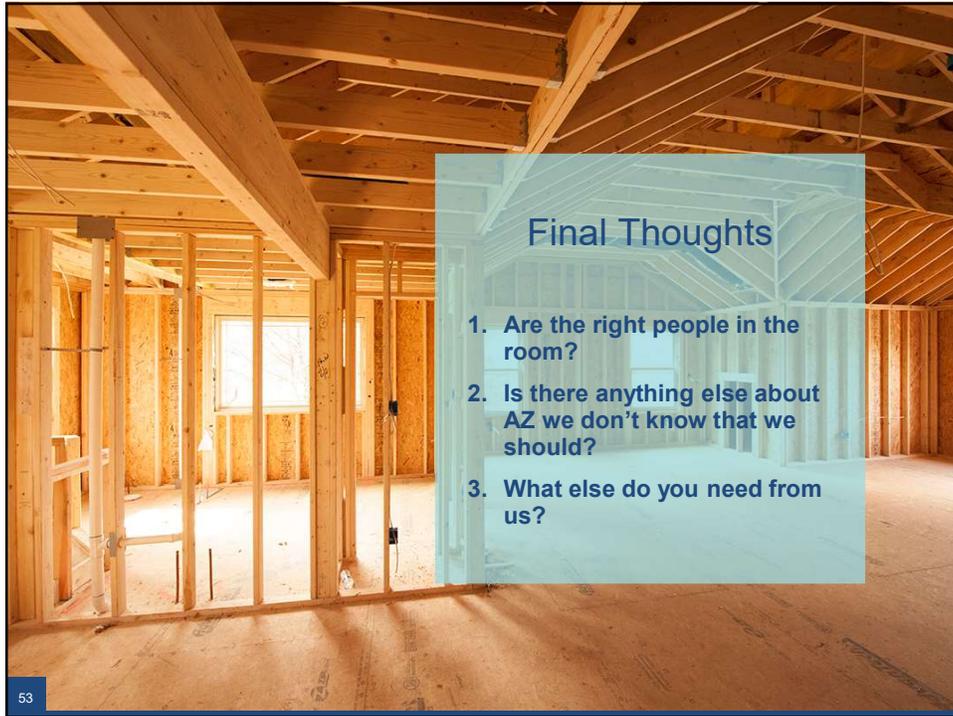
Big Idea: People know what's required to comply with the code (education is not needed) and will respond to increased enforcement

Potential policies:

1. Fines
2. Plan Review Stringency/Checklists
3. Inspections Stringency/Checklists
4. Withhold CO

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Final Thoughts

1. Are the right people in the room?
2. Is there anything else about AZ we don't know that we should?
3. What else do you need from us?

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