Electronics:

The Next Big Challenge and Opportunity for Utility Efficiency Programs

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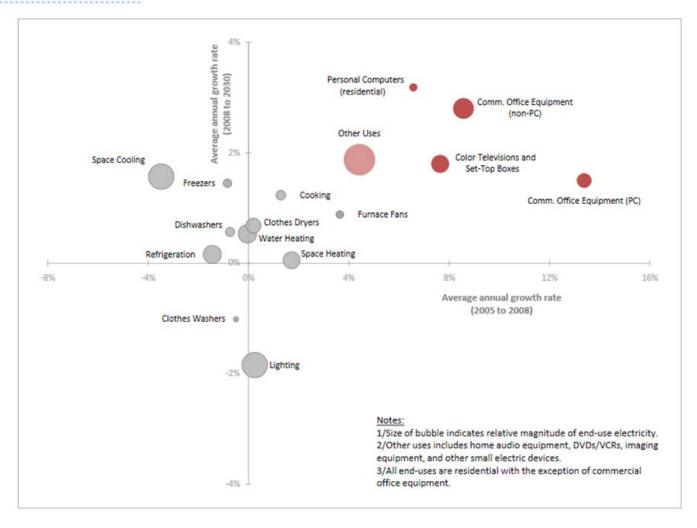
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Electronics: The Challenge

Greatest End-Use Growth Over Next Two Decades

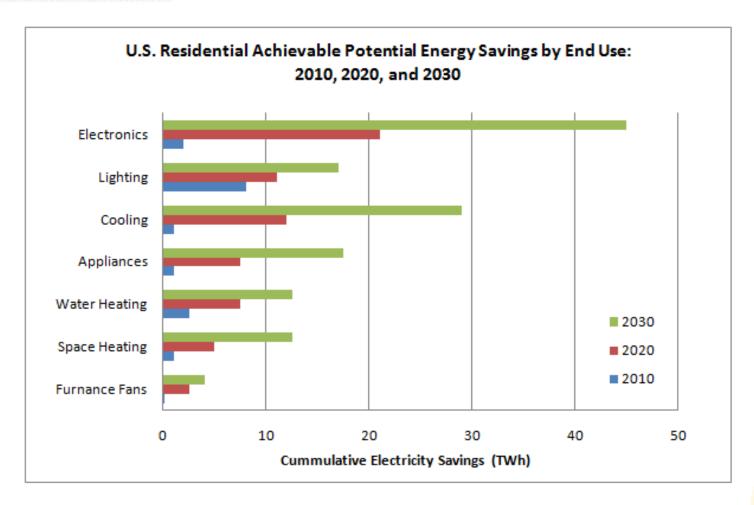




Source: Analysis of "Year-by-Year Reference Case Tables" in EIA 2008. Includes the estimated impact of H.R.6, "Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007" that was enacted in late December, 2007.

Electronics: The Opportunity

Greatest Savings Opportunity Over Next Two Decades





Source: Values approximated from Figure 4-6 in Assessment of Achievable Potential from Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Programs in the U.S.: (2010–2030). EPRI, Palo Alto, CA: 2009. 1016987.

Electronics: Utility Program Solutions

Business and Consumer Electronics Incentive Program

Initial CA Utilities





Utility Expansion:

NEEA (2009) and

NV Energy (2010 tentative)







Electronics: Retailer and OEM Engagement

Business and Consumer Electronics Incentive Program





Electronics: The Growing Product List

- Televisions
- Computers
- Set Top Boxes
- Laptops
- Smart Meters
- Computer Monitors
- Power Management Software
- Thin Clients
- Servers
- Multifunction devices
- Cell Phones

- Audio Devices
- Battery Chargers
- Professional Displays
- Smartstrips
- DVD Players
- Game Consoles
- Wireless Hubs/Routers
- Internet Providing Modems
- Energy Management Systems
- Digital Picture Frames



Next Generation TVs: Samsung's New LED TVs

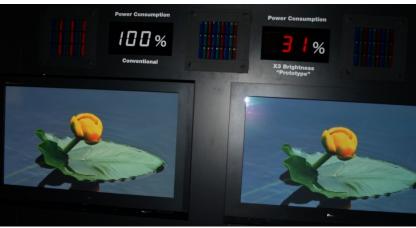


55" LED model uses same power as typical 32" LCD model.



Next Generation TVs: Panasonic's New Plasma TVs





Panasonic announced "triple efficiency" plasma TVs at the 2009 Consumer Electronics Show (see photos and press release below).

The "double efficiency" models were showcased at the 2008 CES. Some are available now and others will be introduced throughout 2009.



"The newly developed NeoPDP technology has been incorporated into two types of PDPs. The first is a super high-efficiency 42-inch PDP that <u>achieves triple luminance efficiency</u>, <u>while reducing the power consumption to 1/3 of the 2007 models yet achieving the same brightness</u>." –Panasonic 2009 CEA Press Release



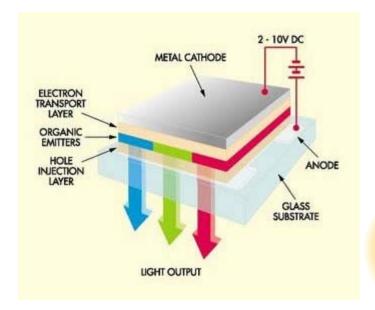
Next Generation TVs: OLEDs – Will They Make It?

- First OLED TV has entered market today (Sony 11" XEL – 1)
- Could be 50% more efficient than traditional LCD flat panels
- Many others working on OLED development
- DisplaySearch estimates a 167% compound annual growth rate through to 2015
- Cost is major barrier

OLED panels, use organic, or carboncontaining, compounds that emit light when electricity is applied and unlike liquid crystal displays, OLED panels do not need backlighting, making them slimmer and more energy efficient.



Sony's XEL-1





Next Generation Desktop PCs: Dell's Studio Hybrid

- Dell's "greenest consumer desktop PC"
- Power management features place PC in sleep mode during inactivity
- 87% efficient power supply.
- Uses about 70% less power than a typical desktop

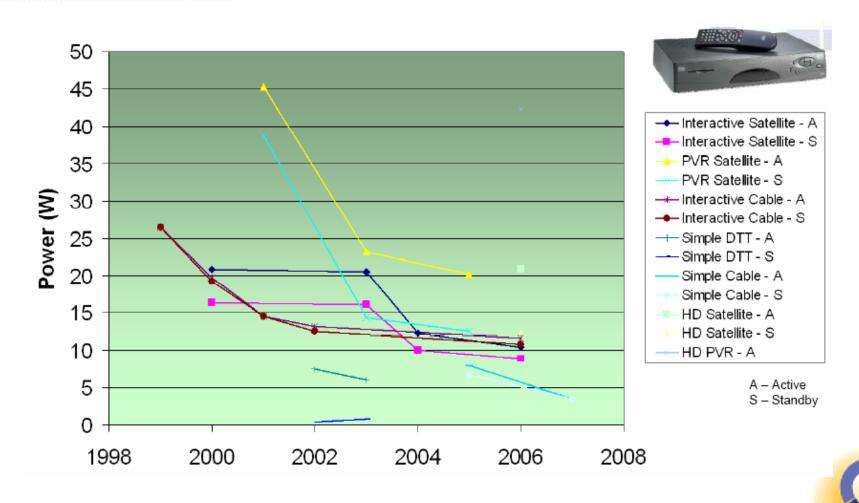








Next Generation Set-Top Boxes: Pace's Efficiency Developments





Next Generation Laptops: Apple's 13" MacBook

- Hard drive spins down automatically when inactive.
- Processor even throttles down to save power between keystrokes as you type.
- The LED-backlit display consumes 30 percent less power than conventional LCD displays.
- Display is designed to dim when you enter a darkened room.
- Consumes only 14W in idle with the display on, less than a quarter of the consumption of a typical household 60W light bulb.

The greenest MacBook ever.

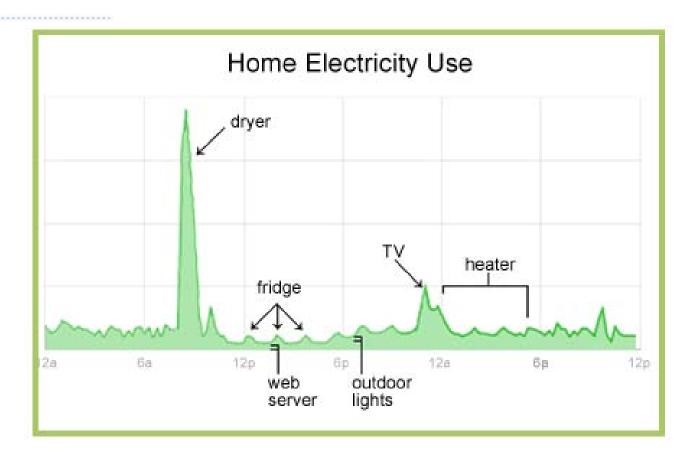
Highly recyclable and even more energy efficient, the new MacBook is designed with the environment in mind.





Next Generation Meters:

What if Every Household Knew How Much it Cost to Leave The TV On?



- 40 Million new Smart Meters targeted as part of stimulus bill
- Studies show that feedback leads to 5-15% energy savings





Conclusions:

Successful Utility Program Considerations

State, National, and International Standards

- Energy Star
- EPEAT
- Title 20
- International Levels

Retailer and Manufacturer Efficiency Initiatives

 How will they impact program?

Technology Assessments

- When to incentivize a product?
- How do you incentive product (downstream, midstream, or upstream?)

Successful
Program
Considerations
for Electronics

Regulatory Requirements

- How to minimize freeridership?
- Need for new evaluation techniques





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