



AVAILABILITY OF ENERGY
EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS IN
IOWA

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Availability of Energy Efficiency Programs in Iowa

- Update of OCA January 2008 Status of Energy Efficiency Report
- Positive Trends and Opportunities for Improvement

Status Report

2007 Energy Efficiency Programs

- Comprehensiveness of Programs Offered by Iowa Utilities in 2007
 - Meeting Needs of Customer Groups and Primary Energy End Uses
 - Programs Delivering Cost Effective Measures
 - Advantages of Coordination and Uniformity in Programs
 - Best Practices and Opportunities for Improvement

- Efficiency and Effectiveness of Programs
 - Performance Relative to IUB Approved Goals
 - Cost Effectiveness Results – Usefulness of Measure
 - Savings as Percentage of Retail Sales
 - Expenditures on Direct Incentives that Produce Quantified and Verifiable Energy Savings
 - Reporting and Information Gaps

- Impact of Load Management

[Energy Efficiency Trends]

- Positive Developments
 - Addressing Opportunities
 - Expanded and Enhanced Programs by COUs
 - Low Income, Efficient Appliances and Disposal, Air Conditioning, Lighting, Residential New Construction and Renovation
 - Proper Sizing and Installation of HVAC - IOUs
 - CHP and Renewable - IOUs
 - Programs that Work for Customers - IOUs
 - Energy Efficiency Collaboration Initiative
 - Facilitating Coordination and Uniformity
 - Upstream Initiatives
 - Code Compliance Training

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- Future Opportunities and Challenges
 - Monitoring and Evaluation
 - Rate Design Consistent with Energy Efficiency Objectives
 - Load Management
 - Progress on Coordination
 - Appropriate Program Criteria