

## **Beneficial Electrification**

**Beneficial Electrification League** 



## Today's Agenda:

- Technology
- Policy
- Customer Engagement

## **BEL's Mission and Vision**

#### Vision

Our vision of the future is for beneficial electrification to be universally accepted as a necessary strategy to meet economic, consumer and environmental goals.

#### **Mission**

To increase understanding on the benefits of electrification by promoting the market acceptance of beneficial electrification, educate policy makers on the value, benefits and tools of Beneficial Electrification and serve as a conduit and facilitator of BE resources.

## What is "Beneficial Electrification?"



Beneficial Electrification (BE) includes the application of electricity to end-uses where doing so satisfies at least one of the following conditions, without adversely affecting the others:

- Saves consumers money over time;
- Benefits the environment and reduces greenhouse gas emissions;
- Improves product quality or consumer quality of life;
- Fosters a more robust and resilient grid

Beneficial Electrification programs are a valuable opportunity to engage both electric utilities and environmental groups in the effort to identify solutions that work well for the end-use consumer, local communities and the environment.

#### NOT an "Electrify Everything" Concept

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## **Beneficial Electrification**

# ELECTRIFY,

## What's your favorite thing powered (or charged) by electricity?





## Bigger, better, replaceable, rechargeable batteries





# Beneficial Electrification



## After Beneficial Electrification



## AFTER Beneficial Electrification



## **Technology Interest Beyond EVs**





















## **MORE MORE MORE!**









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## **Opportunity to Improve "Emissions Efficiency"**





By virtue of being plugged into the grid, the environmental performance of electric devices improves over time.

#### Electric Load Growth Significant, but Not Unheard of





## Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)



- SUMMARY OF THE ACT
- Division A Surface Transportation; Title I Federal-Aid Highways; Subtitle D Climate Change
- Section 11401: Grants for Charging and Fueling Infrastructure. \$7,500,000,00
- Division D Energy; Title I Grid Infrastructure and Resiliency; Subtitle A Grid Infrastructure Resiliency and Reliability
- Section 40101: Preventing Outages and Enhancing Resiliency of the Electric Grid. \$5,000,000,000
- Section 40103: Electric Grid Reliability and Resilience Research, Development, and Demonstration. \$5,000,000,000
- Section 40107: Deployment of Technologies to Enhance Grid Flexibility. \$3,000,000,000
- Division D Energy; Title V Energy Efficiency and Building Infrastructure; Subtitle B Buildings
- Section 40511: Cost-Effective Codes Implementation for Efficiency and Resilience. \$225,000,000
- Division D Energy; Title V Energy Efficiency and Building Infrastructure; Subtitle D Schools and Nonprofits
- Section 40541: Grants for Energy Efficiency Improvements and Renewable Energy Improvements at Public School Facilities. \$500,000,000
- Division D Energy; Title V Energy Efficiency and Building Infrastructure; Subtitle E –
- Section 40551: Weatherization Assistance Program. \$3,500,000,000
- Section 40552: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program. \$550,000,000
- And on and on and on and on and on.....



#### **Federal Funding Process**







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## BEL Strategy – Ease Access and Leverage Fun



• \$5 Billion EPA (IIJA)

Assist electric cooperatives, munis and school districts in awareness of the program and technology.



- \$3.5B DOE WAP (IIJA)
- \$4.5B IRA HOMES (IRA)
- \$4.5B IRA HEEHRA (IRA)
- Tax credits (IRA)

- Create a network of stakeholders that can leverage funding to achieve W/E together.
- Explore a national program to make it easier to implement opportunities

## **Inflation Reduction Act – August 2022**





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- FLECTRIFICATION
- A tremendous amount of implementation work is yet to be done at the IRS and other federal agencies
- Certain program specifics are still unknown, particularly where funds pass through to states
- BEL will be working with federal agencies to provide input in the coming weeks
- This presentation is not meant to be used as legal tax advice

## **Clean Energy Production and EVs**

- Generation technology incentives are extended through 2024 and then pivot to a technology neutral approach
- New electric vehicles eligible for \$7,500 and used EVs for \$4,000
- The law is written in a way to spur domestic manufacturing of finish products and key components such as batteries
- (Does this impact whether we should plan ahead in buildings for EV charging?)

Point-of-sale rebates up to \$14,000 for LMI households

- \$8,000 for heat pumps
- \$1,750 for heat pump water heaters
- \$840 for heat pump clothes dryers
- \$840 for electric or induction stoves
- \$4,000 for electrical panel upgrades
- \$2,500 for rewiring
- \$1,600 for basic weatherization

- Double (and triple) dipping may be feasible and warranted under the law's provisions.
- Lots of details still need to be clarified, but the IRS is already working furiously on implementation
- Beneficial Electrification League will continue to provide updated information and guidance as IRA implementation rolls out

## Why Weatherize and Electrify Together?

- Electrification without Weatherization = potential comfort issues and oversizing
- Weatherization without electrification = missed opportunity for assessment and BE/EE opportunities
- W/E Together = Reduced peak load (counterintuitive), increased comfort and multiple benefits







## Why Weatherize and Electrify Together?



## From Leaky "Mummy" WH to High Performance





Leak and Corrosion

### From Dangerous Rats Nest to Clean Electric





## Heating and Cooling





## Healthier Cooking







## **Remember - It's About the Consumer!**

## **Customer Engagement**

## We've done this kind of thing before!



"We're having more fun now that we've moved into a modern total electric home"





A flameless electric water heater needs no flue. So it tucks away almost anywhere.

Total Electric Living is a clean break with the past



"Before we switched to electric heat, this monster took up a lot of living space."

"Switching to electric heat gave us the space for a new family room. We love it."

"We swapped a 'monster' for a new family room when we modernized with flameless electric home heating"









## **Beneficial Electrification is a Performance Upgrade**





## **Experiencing the Benefits is Key**



#### Try it – You'll Like It!



Connected Communities, Like EVs, Are Appealing to Those Who Experience Them

## You Can See Prosperity

#### ... It's Where the Lights are On.



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