



Maryland's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan

EmPOWER Maryland and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative





RGGI & EmPOWER C&I

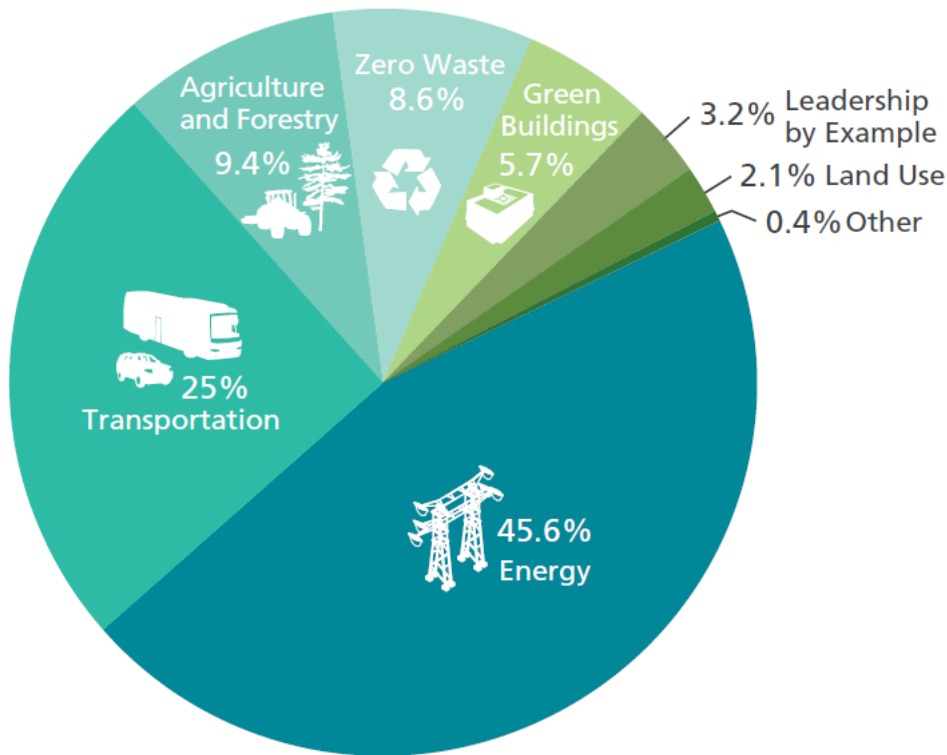
Today's Agenda

- Energy Efficiency Policy Drivers
 - RGGI
 - EmPOWER Maryland
- Advancing C&I Efficiency
 - EmPOWER Maryland Challenge
 - Competitive Grants
- C&I Efficiency Solutions for Tomorrow



Key Piece of the Puzzle

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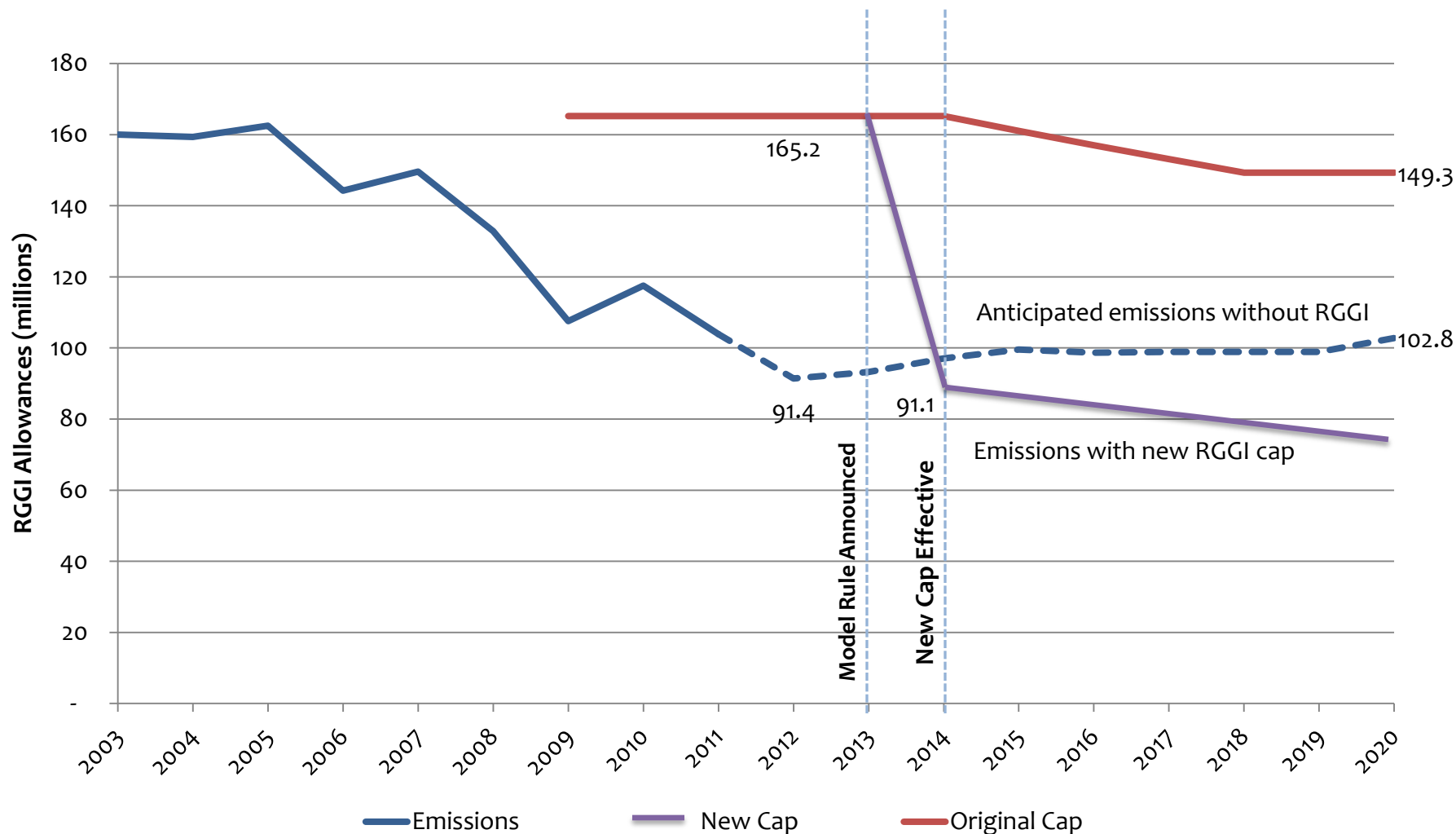


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Strengthening RGGI

2014 Enhancements





RGGI Benefits

Sound Policy, Smart Economics

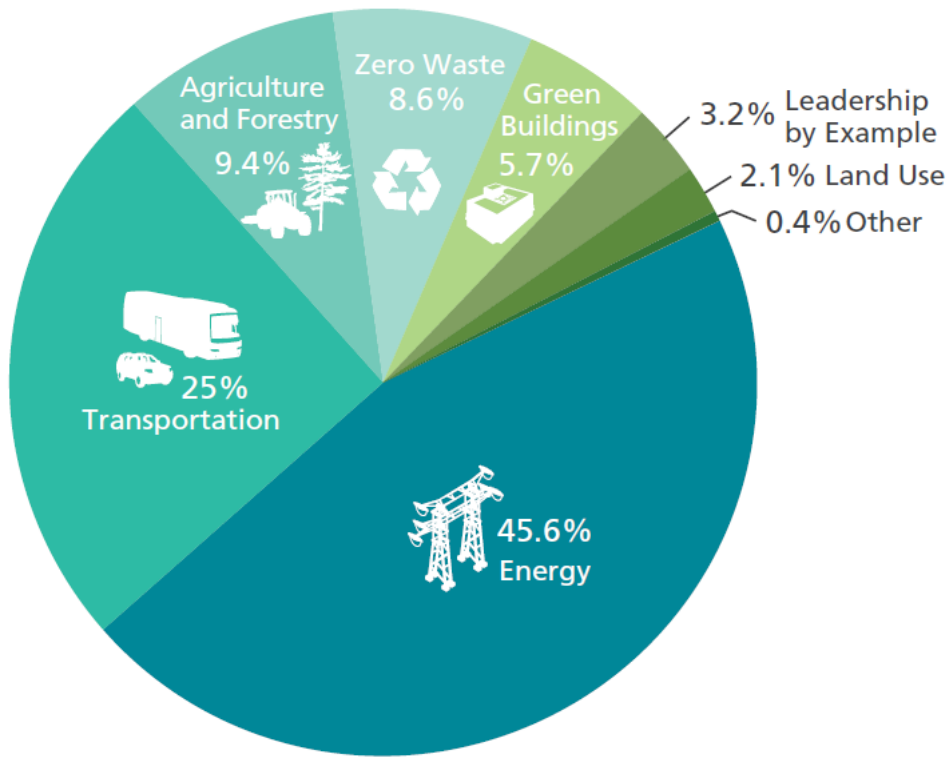
- **Environmental:**
 - Reduces carbon and local air pollution
- **Economic:**
 - Reduces electricity bills
 - Puts money back into hands of businesses and consumers
 - Enables investment in efficiency and clean power



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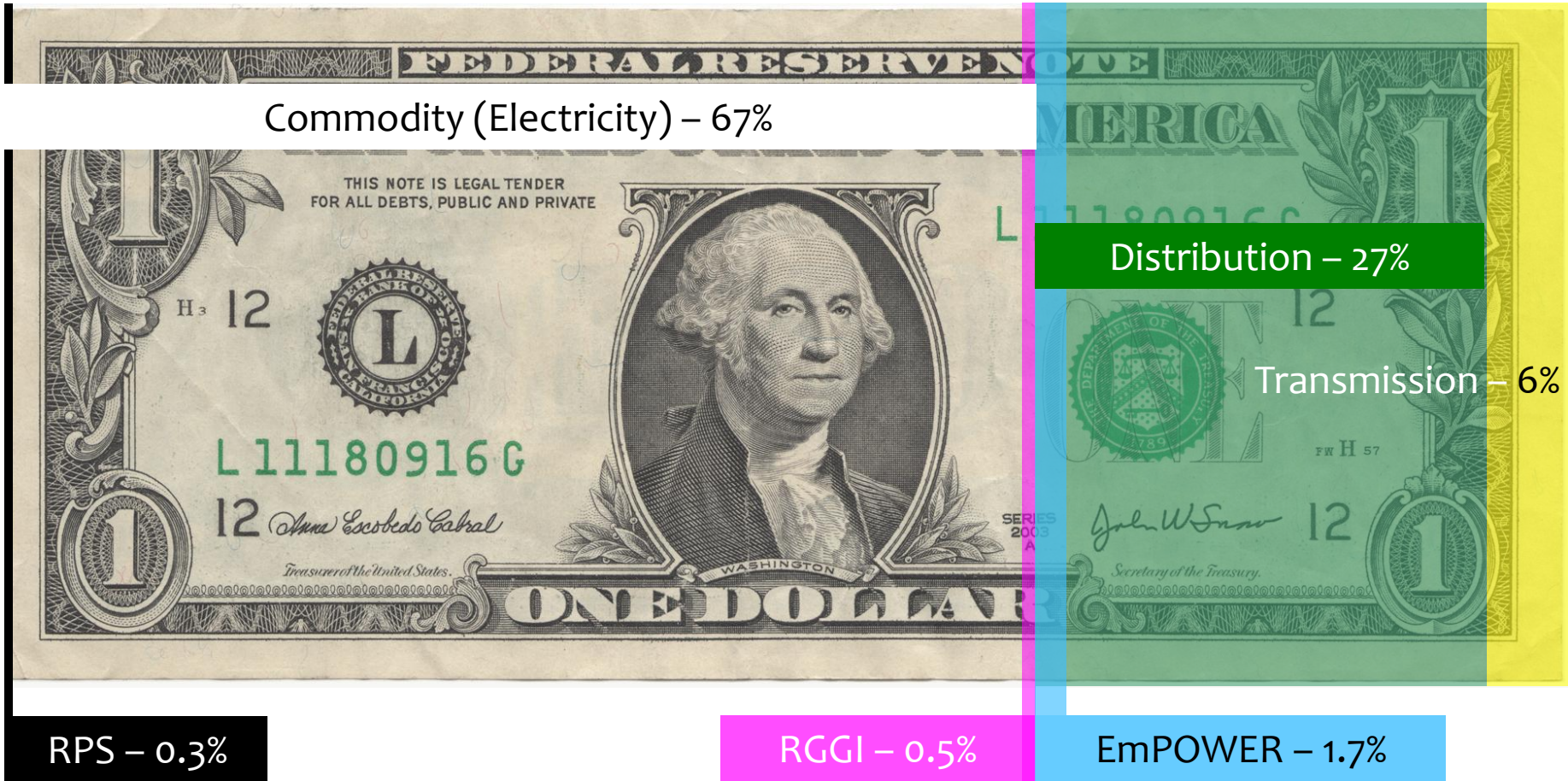


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What does this all cost?

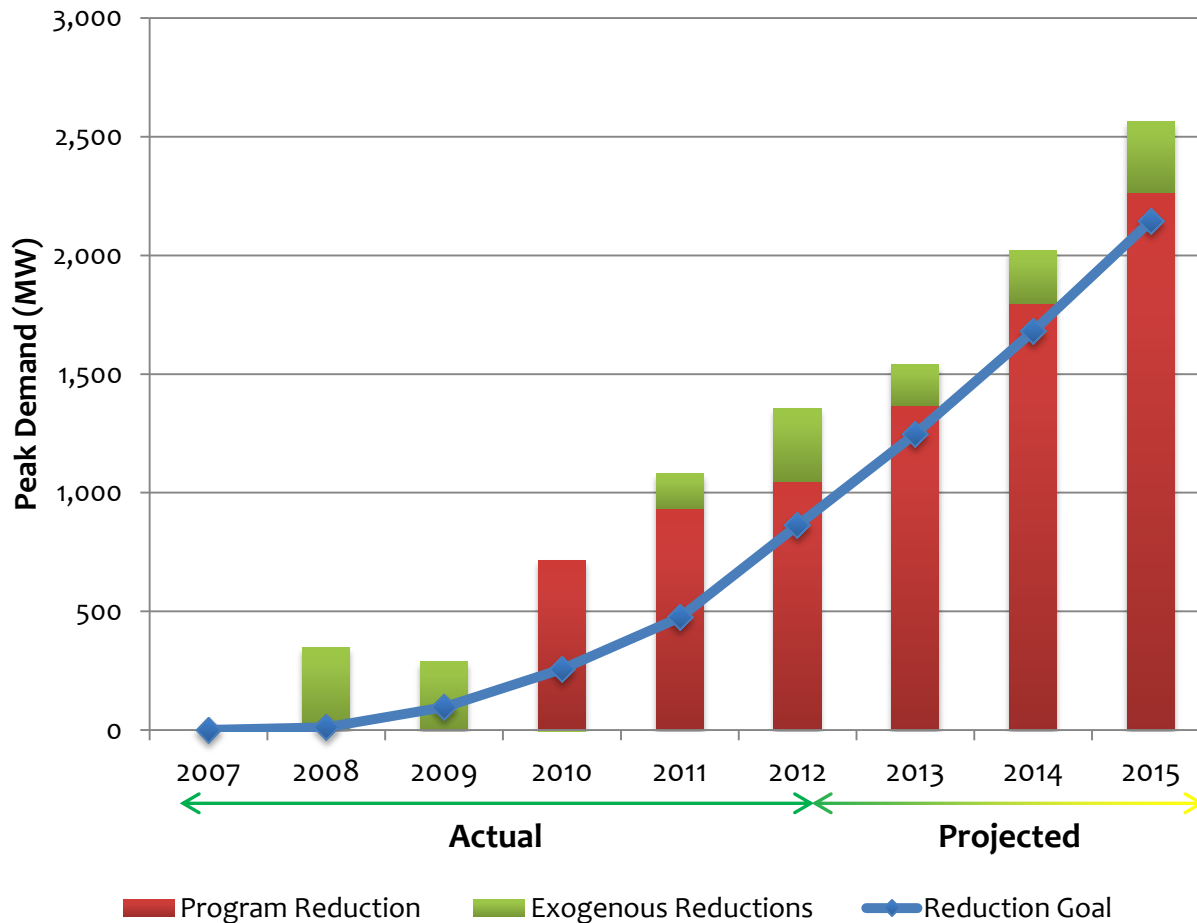
Our Utility “Bill”





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Exceeding peak demand goal

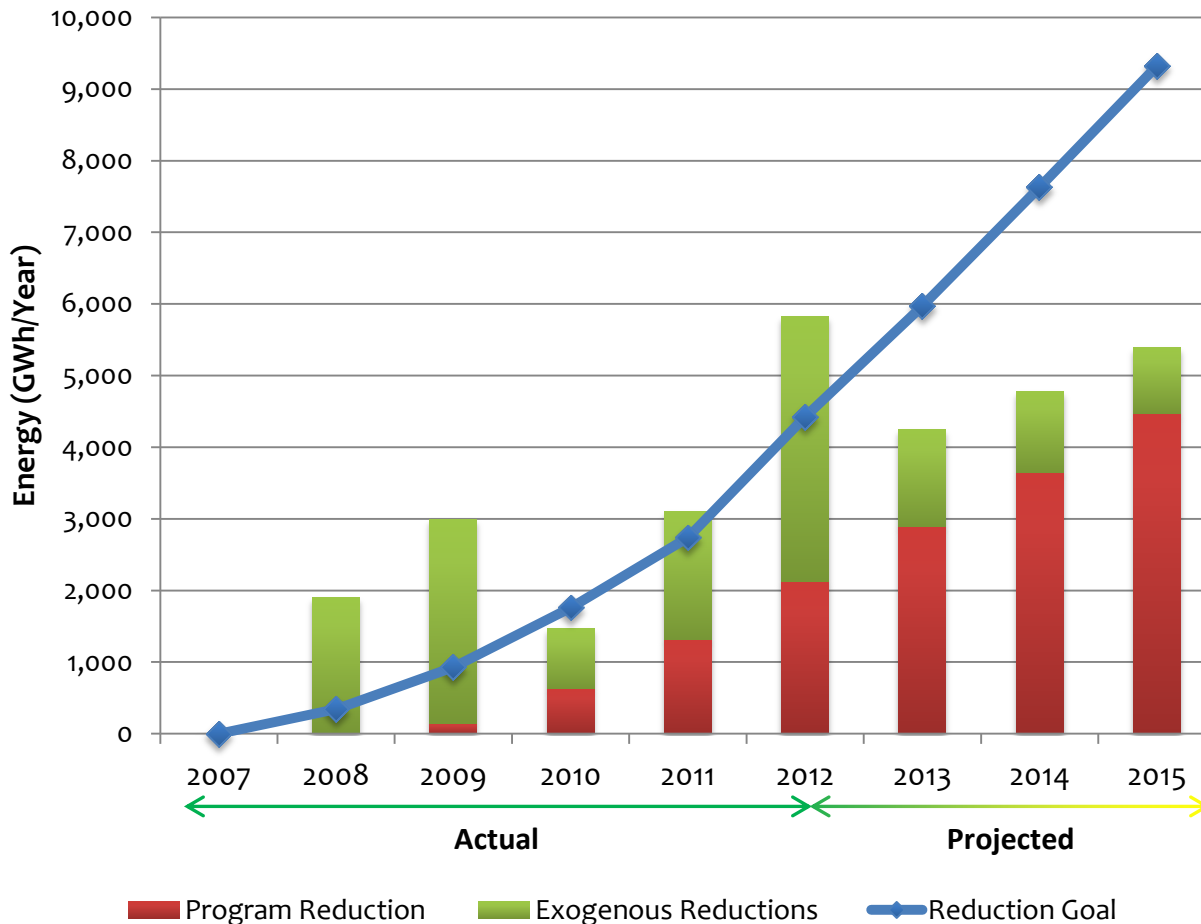


- 10.8% reduction to date
- Equivalent to 1 coal power plant avoided
- Over \$220M in PJM revenue by 2014
- 17.7% reduction projected by 2015



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Not meeting consumption goal



- 9.4% reduction to date
- Over 977,000 participants
- Nearly \$290 million in annualized energy savings
- 9.7% reduction projected by 2015



Utility EmPOWER C&I Programs

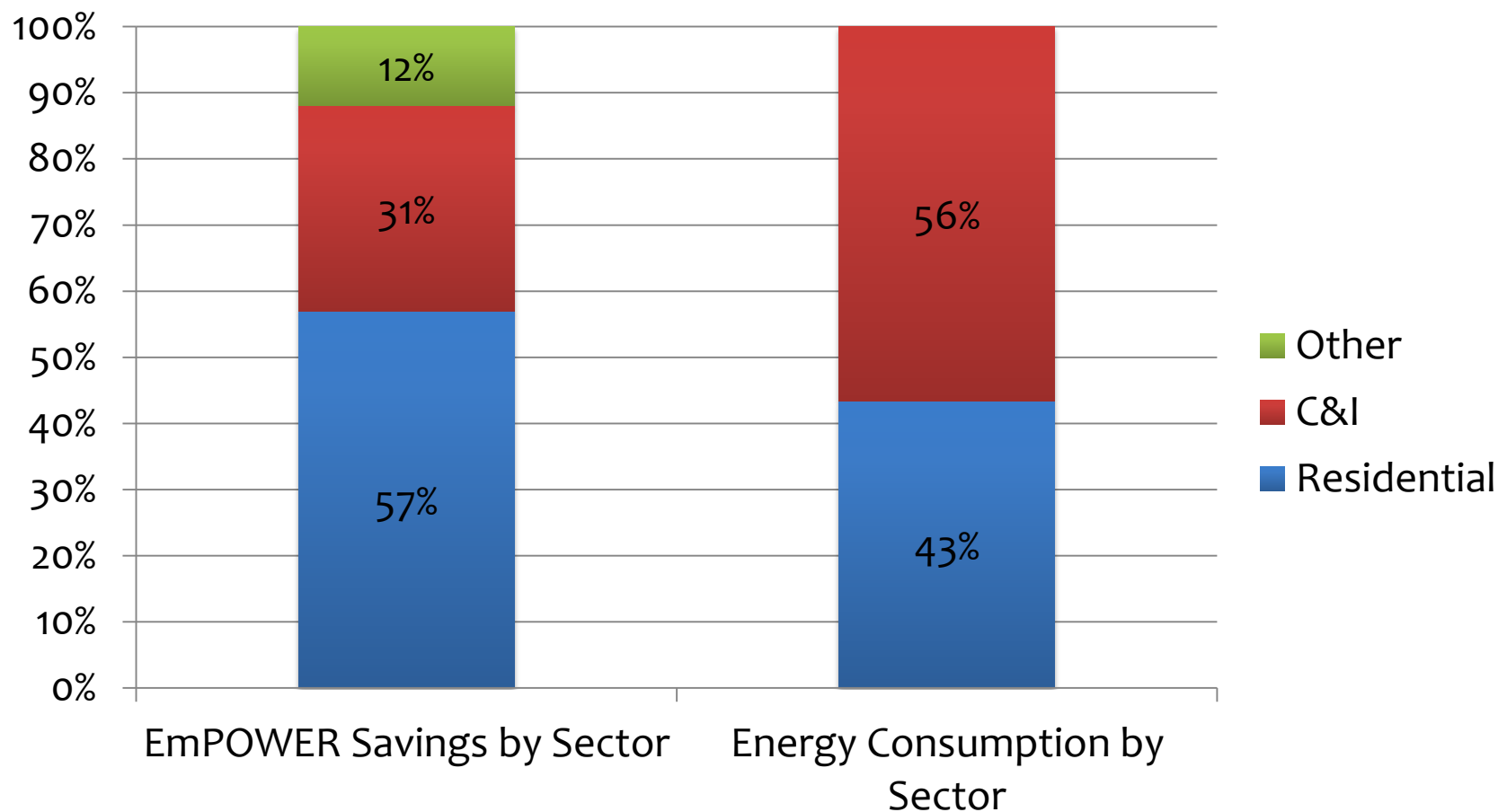
Benefits To Date

- Investment: **\$191,944,520**
- Participants: **42,115 (17% of accounts)**
- Energy Savings: **790,269 MWh**
- Lifetime Dollar Savings: **\$1.06 billion**
- Jobs Created: **2167**
- CO₂ Avoided: **396,266 MMT**
- Climate Resilience: ***Priceless...***



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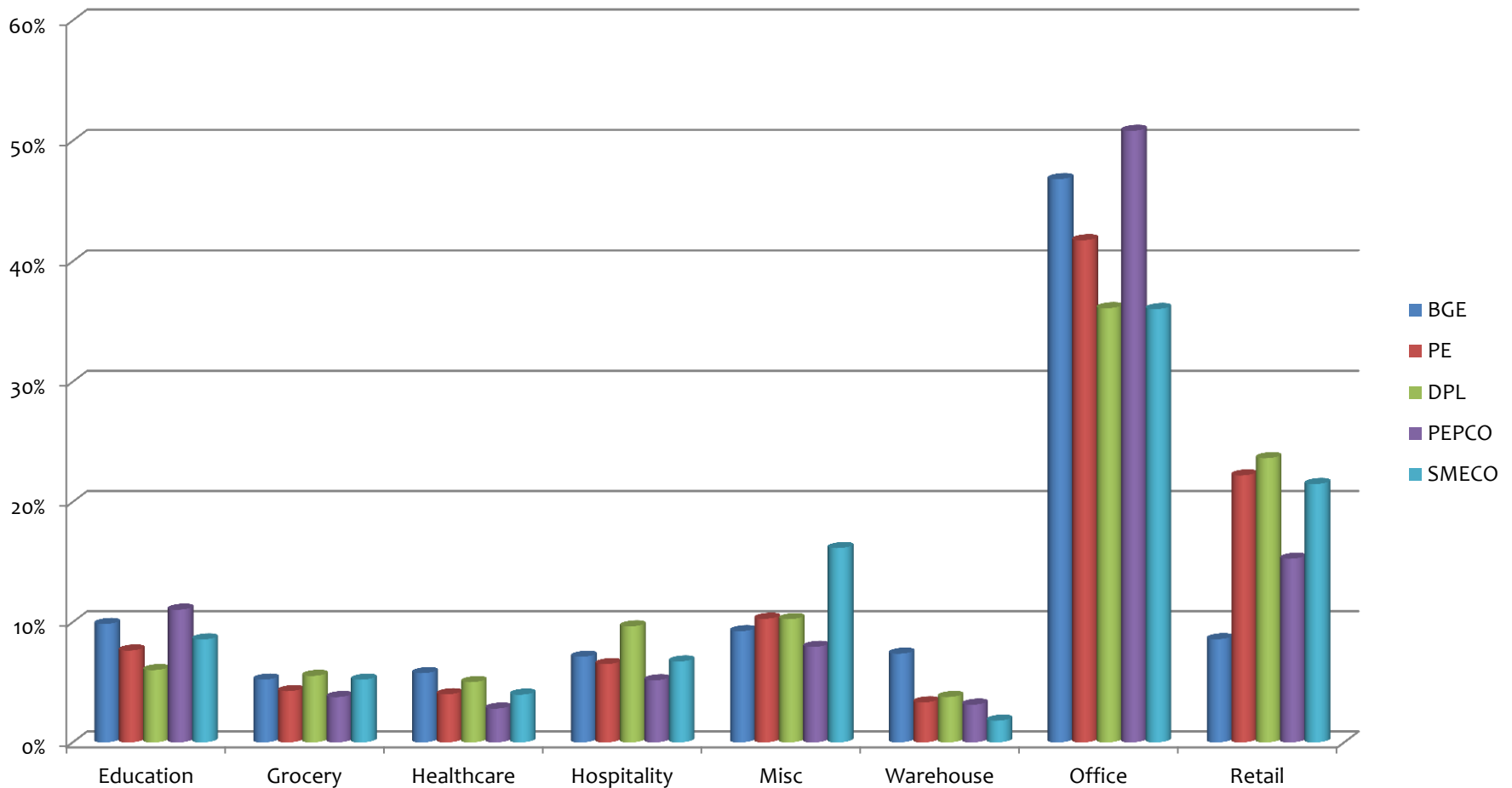
Commercial and Industrial Lags





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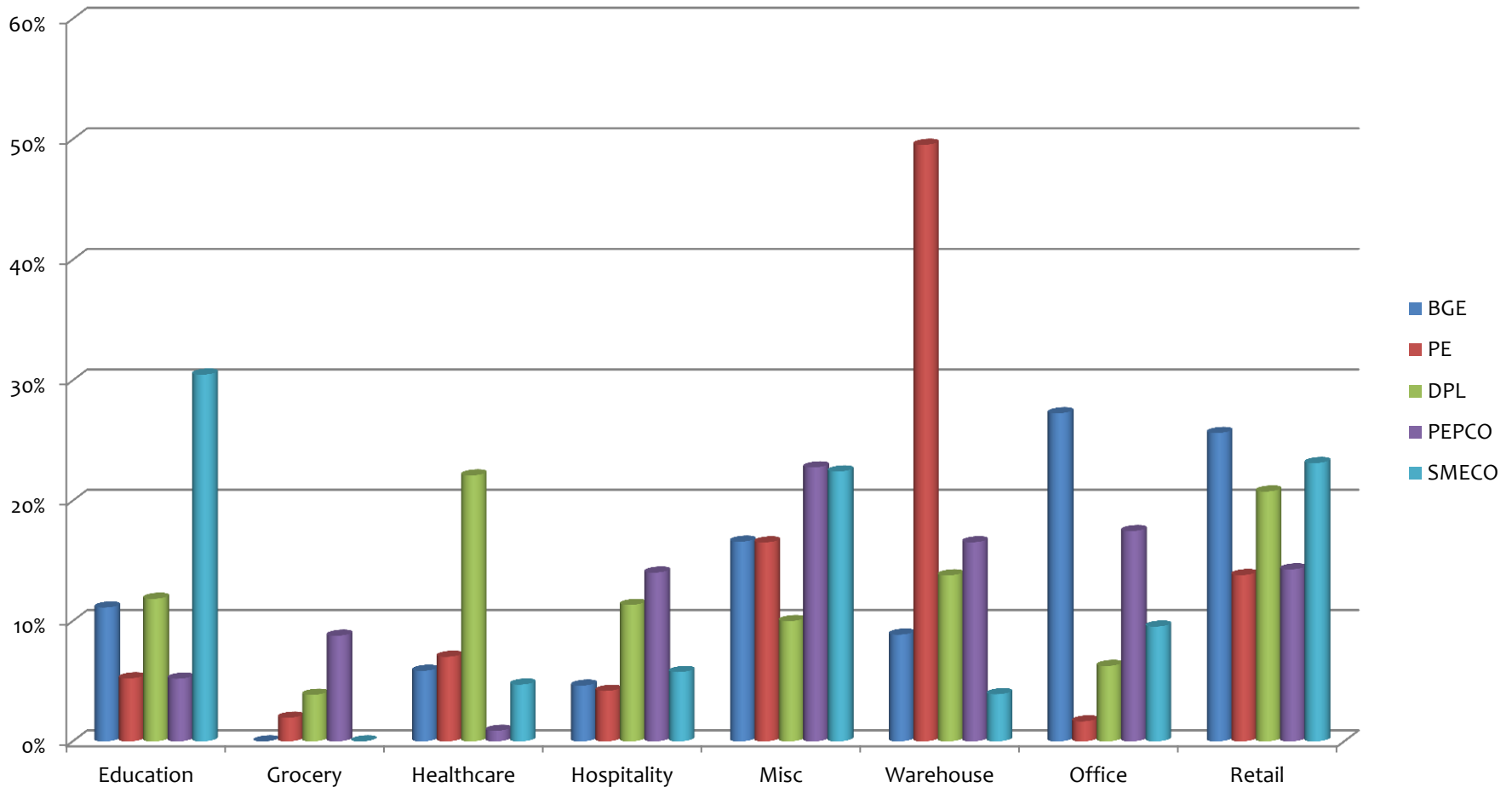
C&I Consumption by Utility





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C&I Savings To-Date by Utility





EmPOWER Maryland Challenge

Goal: reduce per capita electricity consumption 15% by 2015 from 2007 baseline

- Implement building upgrades that achieve “deep” electricity savings of 20% or more.
- Showcase results to establish leadership standard with peers.
- Create an MEA-C&I partnership to design future policy and program together.
- Recognizes that energy efficiency is good for business.
- Opportunity for recognition.





C&I Grant Program

In Brief

- Competitive grants to implement and showcase upgrades to C&I buildings that reduce electricity usage by 20 percent or more.
- Grants cover up to 50% of project costs after other incentives.
- Up to \$4.5 million in funding is available.
- Awards can range from \$20,000 to \$500,000.
- No limit on project size.





C&I Grant Program Eligibility

- Must sign on to EmPOWER Maryland Challenge.
- Any commercial or non-profit enterprise.
- Buildings must be located in Maryland.
- Projects must improve whole building or dedicated space.
- Eligible electricity efficiency measures.





C&I Grant Program Program Timeline

- **November 1, 2013:** The program opened for applications
- **January 15, 2014:** The application period closes
- **March 2014:** Grant decisions are announced
- **May 2014:** Grant agreements are signed
- **May 1, 2015:** All energy efficiency measures are installed
- **May 31, 2015:** Final invoices due to MEA





C&I Grant Program

Questions about C&I Grants?

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Google “EmPOWER Maryland Challenge”





EmPOWER Challenge Partnership

Charting a Path Forward

- How do we encourage more commercial-industrial building owners to reduce their energy use?
- How do we encourage deeper energy savings building by building?
- What additional policies and/or programs should the utilities or MEA pursue?





EmPOWER Maryland Partnership

Charting a Path Forward

Please submit ideas on next-generation C&I efficiency solutions to:

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Let's keep on talking.

We want to hear from you.

*We can make a
difference through
our actions.*





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Thank you.