### Florida's Energy Efficiency Potential

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## Projected Future Annual Electricity Consumption in Florida



### **Existing Efficiency Programs in Florida**

- FEECA: PSC sets numerical targets for peak demand reductions and efficiency improvements.
- Since 1980, FEECA implementation has eliminated the need for about 10 medium-size power plants (500 MW each) by reducing peak demand through load-shifting.
- FEECA has been less effective at reducing total electricity consumption, achieving cumulative savings of only 5,500 GWh since 1980.
- Investor-owned utilities have collected about \$4.15 billion from ratepayers to fund load management and efficiency programs since 1981.
- For the past six years, utilities have been spending about \$250 million a year on demand management activities.

# High residential electricity demand

- Florida's per capita residential electricity demand is among the highest in the country.
- Average Retail Price (cents/kWh) = 10.45

<b>Electricity</b>	<u>Florida</u>	<u>U.S. Avg</u> .	Period
Residential	11.17 cents/kWh	10.31 cents/kWh	Dec-07
Commercial	9.62 cents/kWh	9.41 cents/kWh	Dec-07
Industrial	7.76 cents/kWh	6.25 cents/kWh	Dec-07

#### Per-Capita Residential Energy Use in Florida and California



## Florida Has Immense Potential for Additional Efficiency Improvements



### Comparison of DSM Demand Reduction Achievements

Utility	Load Growth Reduction	Utility	Load Growth Reduction
City of Pasadena	7.68%	City of Tallahassee	0.4%
Glidden Rural Electric Coop	2.28%	Florida Power & Light Co.	0.19%
Massachusetts Electric Co	1.98%	Gainesville Regional Utilities	0.18%
West.Massachusetts Elec Co.	1.9%	Jacksonville Elec. Authority	0.1%
Connecticut Light & Power Co.	1.2%	Gulf Power Co.	0.1%
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	1.01%	Progress Energy Florida, Inc.	0.09%
South. California Edison Co.	1.0%	Tampa Electric Company	0.09%

### Energy Efficiency: A Cost-Effective Energy Resource

- ACEEE estimates that an achievable package of energy efficiency policies would produce savings at a levelized cost of 3.6 cents per kWh.
- Energy efficiency programs are more than twice as cost-effective as building new power plants.
- Energy efficiency programs can help homeowners and businesses tap into vast potential energy savings, offsetting up-front costs and delivering long-term savings on energy bills.