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NEER Project Team

- State project partners:
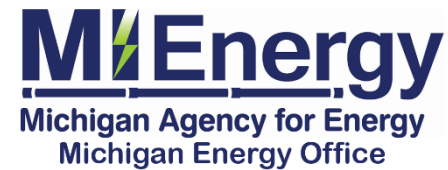
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- Supporting project partners:

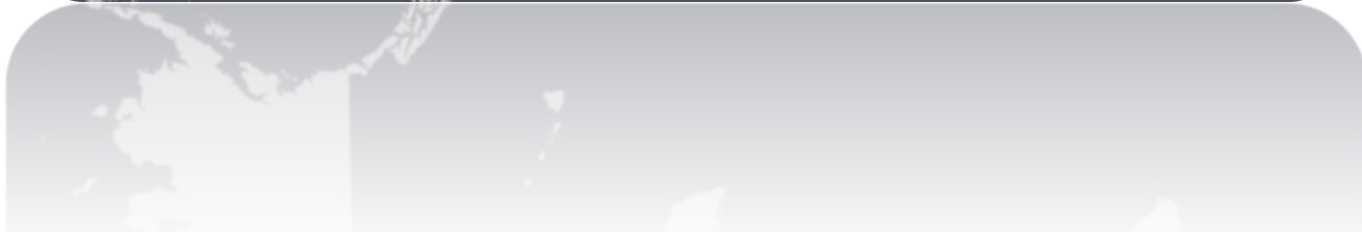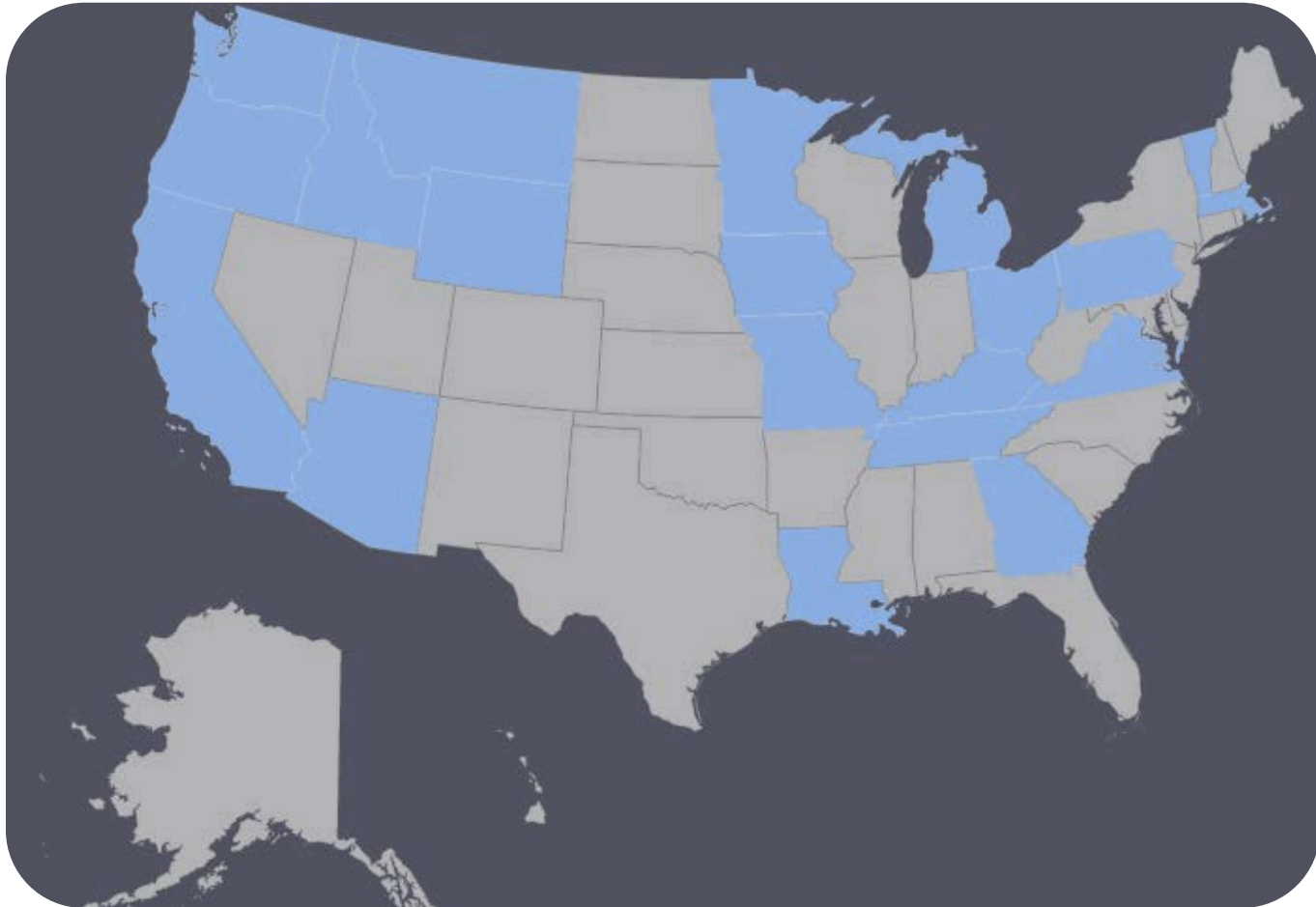- Additional project support provided by:

NEER Stakeholder States

About the NEER

- A central repository that will allow the public and private sectors to transparently track attributes associated with energy efficiency initiatives

- Policy neutral

- Built on best practice
  - Registry design
  - EE accounting and reporting protocols

- Will help states demonstrate progress towards energy goals and potential compliance with existing and future regulation

- Will be able to track energy conservation and other types of reduction efforts

NEER = Tool (Not a Policy)

- NEER will be a software platform

Document
management

Transaction
accounting

Workflow
documentation

Compliance Reporting

NEER Objectives

- Provide a consistent framework that better recognizes EE contributions for achieving energy and environmental objectives
- Document verification of EE projects according to the appropriate eligibility standards
- Facilitate the opportunity for EE instrument trading

Improve transparency and credibility of EE as (often) the lowest cost energy resource

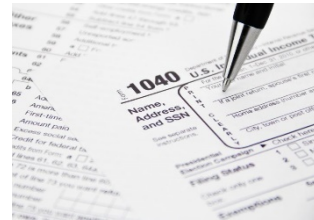# Consistently Transparent

Example: Reporting Asset Output

Regulator creates forms

Applicant gathers data

Applicant fills in forms

Regulator makes a determination

Example: Reporting Asset Output

IRS customizes forms

Taxpayer gathers data
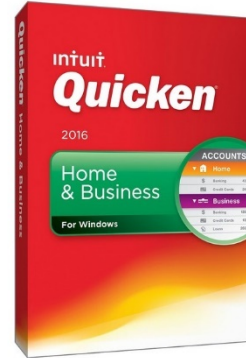
Data management process control "doing the math"

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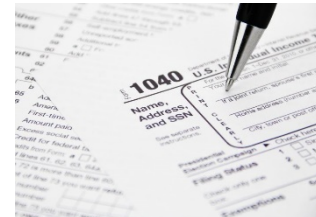
Taxpayer completes and submits forms

IRS makes determination

NEER Support of State Efforts

- Can lower EE program, policy administrative costs by:
  - Streamlined, consistent, (sometimes) automated processes
- Streamline energy efficiency project EM&V
- Support state energy and environmental planning efforts
- Avoid double counting of energy savings
- Create greater transparency of energy efficiency programs and impacts

NEER Support of State Efforts

- *NEER can improve the credibility and transparency of energy savings and associated benefits.*

- *This would increase recognition of EE as cost-effective and efficacious for helping meet state energy and environmental goals.*

- *This can incite more investment in EE.*

WHERE ARE WE NOW

How to Get Involved

- Help design user scenarios relevant to your state programs
- Provide feedback on draft Principles and Operating Rules (April–May 2017)

Thank you!

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