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PUC Staff Consultant Response to Change to savings

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Use outreach, education, and targeted incentives to overcome some of the major barriers to HVAC program benefits, (2) education/HVAC training programs that focus on the benefits of using more efficient practices as a way of engaging contractors, (3) targeted incentives (e.g., current builders, HVAC contractors, owners, and other key players that have yet to see any economic incentives), accounting for building inspectors, and (4) for builders who would not normally participate. For Program success, recently enough builders and contractors must be sufficiently aware of the Program to participate. For Program success, recently enough builders and contractors must be sufficiently aware of the Program to participate and be sufficiently motivated to participate in the Program. For Program success, recently enough builders and contractors must be sufficiently aware of the Program to participate and be sufficiently motivated to participate. For Program success, recently enough builders and contractors must be sufficiently aware of the Program to participate and be sufficiently motivated to participate.

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