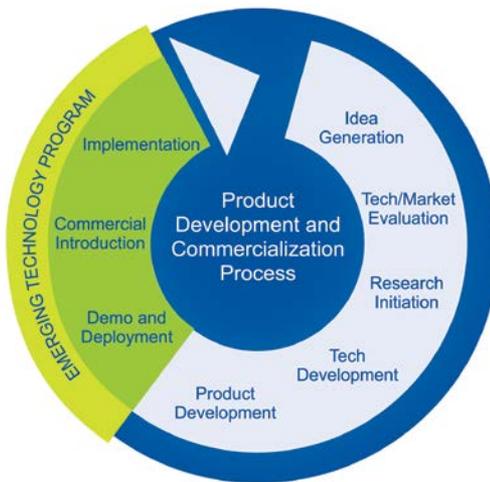


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GTI's Emerging Technology Program: NARUC Energy Efficiency Hour

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GTI Overview

- > Not-for-profit RD&D organization with 70 year history
- > RD&D largely supported by rate payers and tax payers
- > Facilities
 - 18 acre campus near Chicago
 - 200,000 ft², 28 specialized labs
 - Other sites in Alabama, D.C, Texas Massachusetts, California
- > Staff of 250
 - 170 engineers, scientists covering all fields



Offices & Labs



Flex-Fuel Test Facility



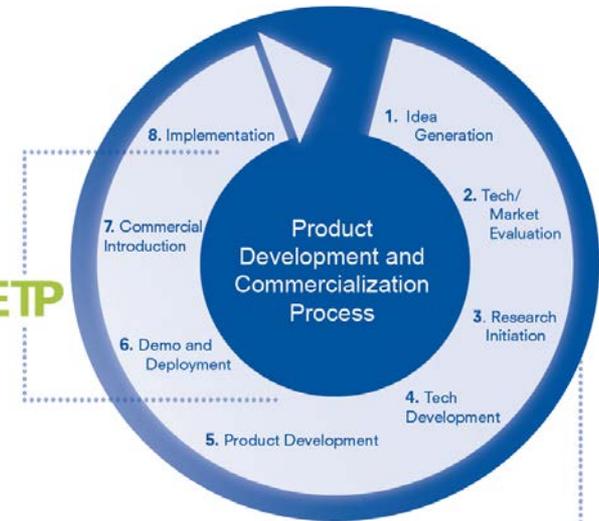
Energy & Environmental Technology Center

Natural Gas Industry Collaboration

Emerging Technology Program



- > Gas Technology Institute led, utility supported, **North American collaborative** targeting **residential, commercial and industrial** solutions
- > ETP's principle goal is to **accelerate** the **market acceptance** of emerging gas technologies

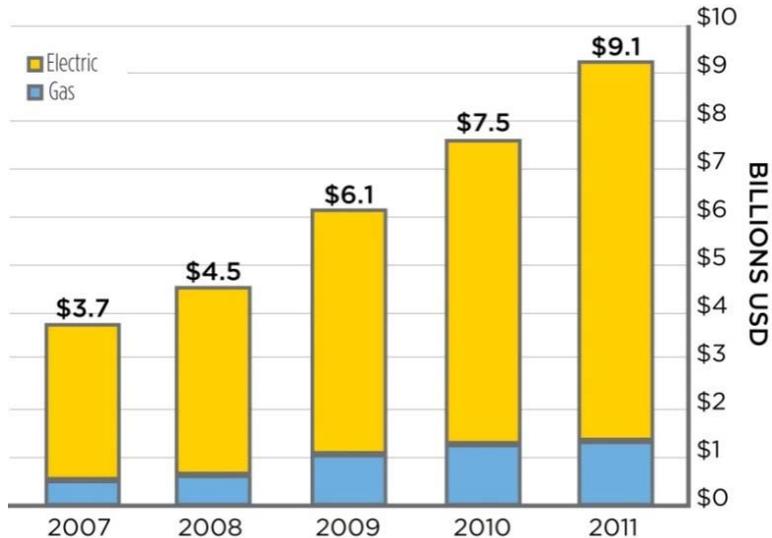


ETP activities are “beyond development” stage: Field Testing, Demonstration, Pilot Programs, and Deployment – a focused effort to ensure market acceptance of next-generation emerging technologies

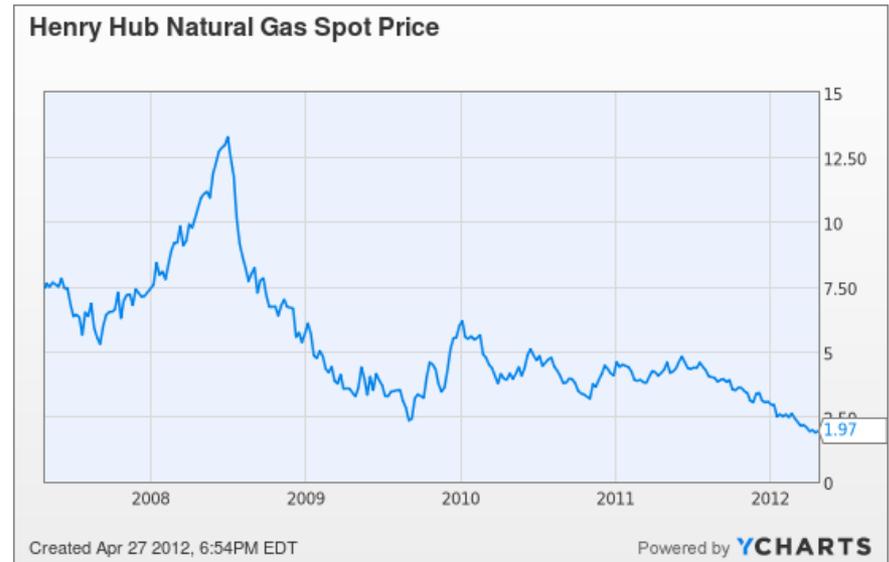
What's Driving ETP?

- > Significantly growing and maturing gas programs across U.S.
 - > Bigger budgets, bigger savings goals
- > Low gas prices making efficiency less desirable and cost-effective (e.g. TRC)

US and Canadian Efficiency Program Budgets, 2007–2011



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ETP Scope & Direction



ETP Mission

Accelerate the market acceptance of energy efficient gas technologies

ETP Activities

Identify and demonstrate technologies to **(1) collect and analyze** enabling program and technical **data** while **(2) developing marketplace** through consumer awareness and **infrastructure** improvement.

ETP Results

As gas programs, regulations, and markets mature, low hanging fruit disappears. ETP helps **deliver a pipeline of new technologies** and program solutions enabling utilities to meet tomorrow's energy efficiency goals **with less risk and more certainty.**

Examples: Existing and New ET Program Activities

- California- Roughly 2.5% of total IOU EE and DSM budgets under 2010-2012 Portfolios
- New York- (NYSERDA) Roughly 5% of total program budget
- Pacific Northwest (NEEA)- 10% of total budget 2010-2014
- Illinois- 3% of Gas EE and DSM Program Revenue
- Canadian ETIC

Nicor Gas Emerging Technology Program



- > \$50 million/year portfolio, 3% investment in ETP
- > GTI selected to implement ETP for Nicor Gas
- > Formal, transparent process for project selection

The screenshot shows the Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program website. The main heading is "Welcome to the NICOR GAS ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM!". Below this, there are sections for Residential Programs, Business Programs, and an Emerging Technology Program. The Emerging Technology Program section includes a "Contact the Emerging Technology Program Team" link and a "Ready to Apply?" button with an "Apply Online" link, which is circled in red.



The diagram illustrates the ETP process flow. It starts with "READY Screening" (Qualitative Web-based Checklist Inputs), followed by "SET Scoring" (Basic Quantitative Data Inputs from Web-based Form), then "GO Selection" (Robust Quantitative Data Input & ETP Project Action Plan), and finally "ETP PROJECT" (Pilot Assessment Activities in Businesses & Homes). A "Begin Application" button is visible in the top right corner. Below the diagram, a note states: "Ready: The Ready process is a short, mostly yes/no questionnaire that can be completed in approximately 5 minutes or less. It gathers some basic information about the emerging technology that is..."

- > Goal to identify and demonstrate new technologies for EEP
- > **Close collaboration with implementation programs**

Reviewed Tech for 2012

Residential

1. EcoFactor ←
2. **Combined Space and Water** ←
3. ASE RetroSave ←
4. ShowerStart Roadrunner II ←
5. Opportunities for Residential Natural Gas Feedback
6. Micro-Combined Heat and Power
7. Integrated Design: DHW Systems
8. Radiant Heating and Cooling
9. Mantis Condensing Fireplace
10. Hybrid Gas Solar Domestic Hot Water

Commercial

11. **High Efficiency Rooftop Units** ←
12. D'MAND Circ for Multi-family Central HW Loops ←
13. Ozone Laundry ←
14. Boiler Controls – Greffen M2G ←
15. IntelliChoice Energy NextAire Mult-Zone GHP
16. Commercial Food Service Technologies
17. Rheem H2AC Integrated Air and Water RTU
18. High Efficiency Condensing Unit Heater

Industrial

19. Ultramizer Boiler Heat Recovery ←
20. Air Curtains ←
21. SRU Flue Gas Condenser
22. Automated Steam Trap Monitoring

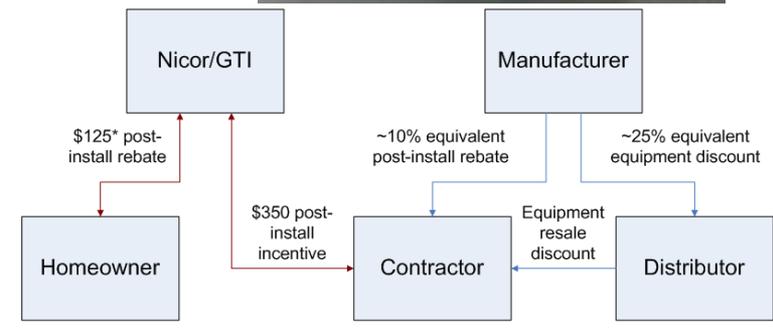
→ ACTIVE ETP PROJECTS



ETP National Pilot Residential HE Combo Systems



- 94 EF condensing tankless water heater + hydronic air handler (Rheem pictured)
 - Improves utility/customer value proposition for water heating by piggy-backing on larger space heating load
- Multi-unit demonstrations/pilots in IL, NY, and CA
 - At least 20 residencies with data acquisition systems
- Measured field performance, energy savings, cost analysis, and customer reaction
- Contractor technical/sales training, consumer messaging, rebate program pilot



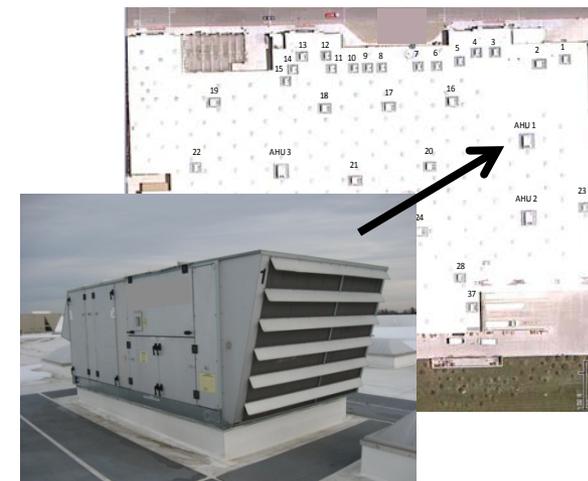
← Administered under ETP Participation Agreements
 *Monitored homes = \$350, Non-monitored homes = \$125

Field Assessments

High Efficiency Gas PACs- RTUs



- Collaboration with NREL, DOE, **manufacturers, national accounts**, and utilities
- Large-scale monitoring shows **diverse runtimes for RTUs** and more therm use than energy models suggested
- **Dedicated outside air systems (DOAS) provide** high efficiency **market entry point** application
 - “big box” retail accounts with established DOAS vendors
 - high heating degree day (HDD)/heating load locations
 - 24/7 retail stores
- Retail partner projected \$4,400 premium, = 4.1 years ROI @ 90%TE
- Northern climates see more than 3,000 therms/saved per year per unit!



Comments, Questions



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Emerging Technology Program (ETP)

Addressing implementation barriers and associated risks related to market acceptance and adoption of emerging technologies.



Improved energy efficiency is a shared policy goal around the world; it is often the most economic and readily available means of improving energy security and reducing carbon emissions. New technology is essential to further energy efficiency improvements and to move toward a cleaner, more sustainable energy future.

Effective Industry Collaboration

Collaborative ETP initiatives provide an opportunity for companies to share insights, leverage energy efficiency funds and help increase the transfer of technology between upstream innovators and the marketplace.



ETP also offers access to GTI services and capabilities for energy efficiency program planning, implementation and assessment. GTI and its partners can work with your company to tailor or modify initiatives to address company or regionally specific needs and opportunities. We can also support a regulatory submission for ETP authorization. GTI has a long history of working collaboratively with utility companies, regulatory agencies, local state/federal government, non-government organizations, manufacturers, channel partners, trade allies and other stakeholders to reduce the time and cost of getting new technology to market.

Emerging Technology Program (ETP) — A newly established collaborative program managed by Gas Technology Institute (GTI) — is focused on accelerating the commercialization and adoption of the latest energy efficient technologies. The program is designed to help companies identify and evaluate the most promising products and integrated solutions and assess their suitability for future use in utility energy efficiency programs.

GTI's industry-leading expertise provides the information and resources required to help advance market acceptance of emerging technologies for near- to mid-term implementation. ETP strives to create market pull by deployment of natural gas solutions at a desired scale, leading to self-sustaining commercial viability and impact.

