

# Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Potential Study

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# Introductions and Agenda

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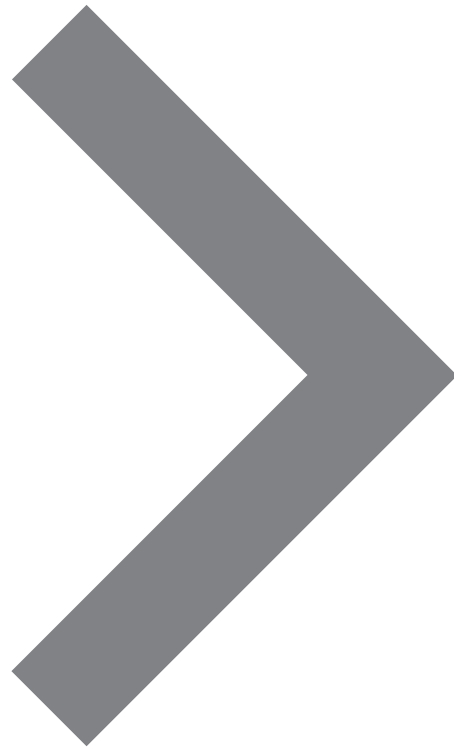


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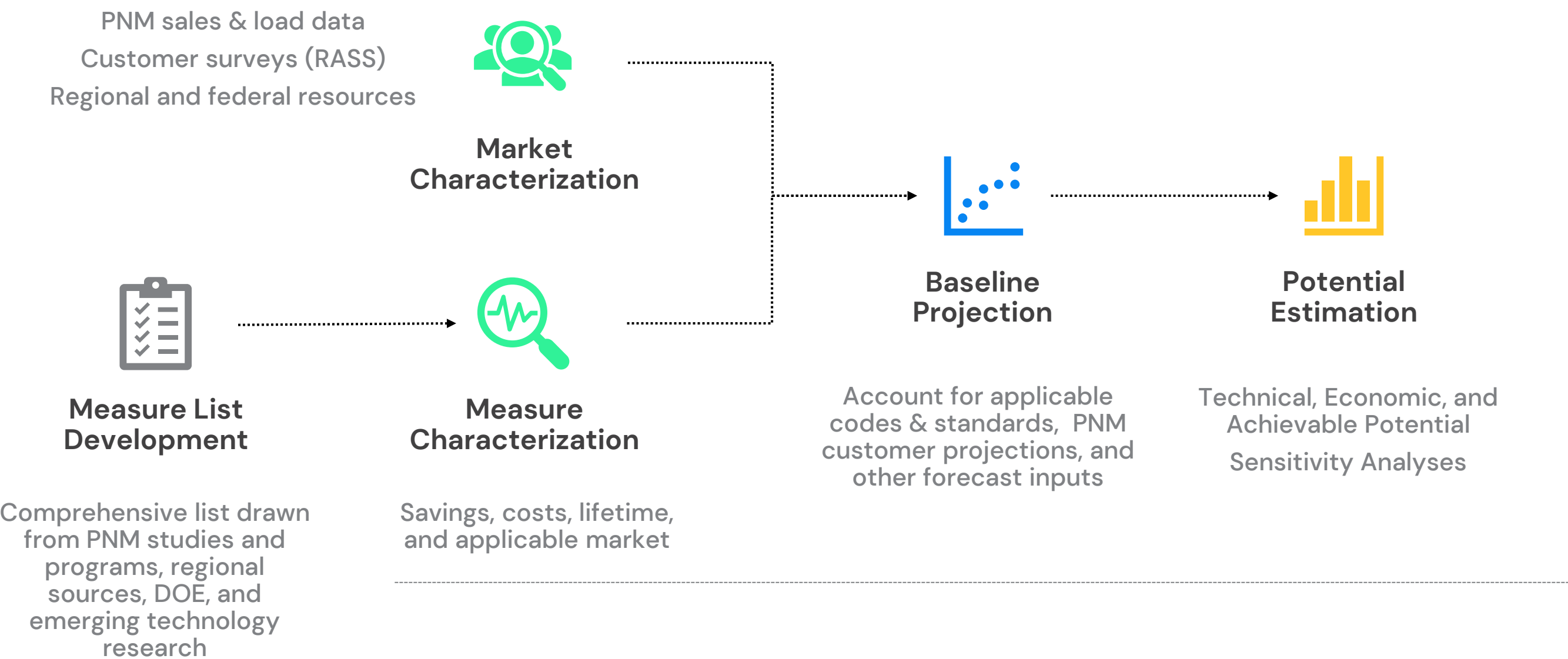
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# Energy Efficiency Potential Study

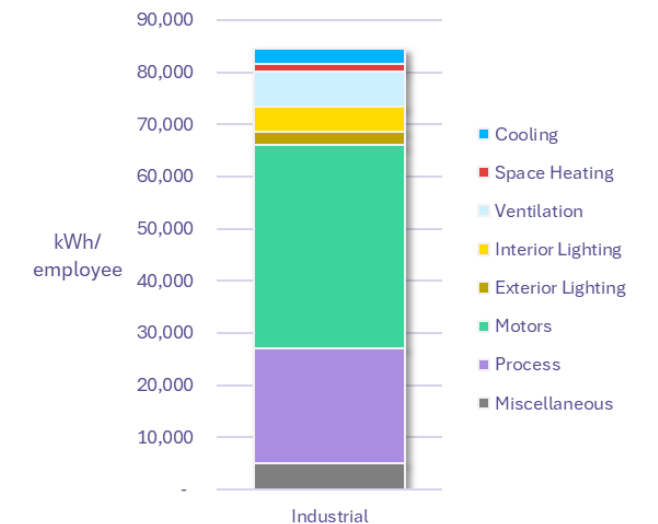
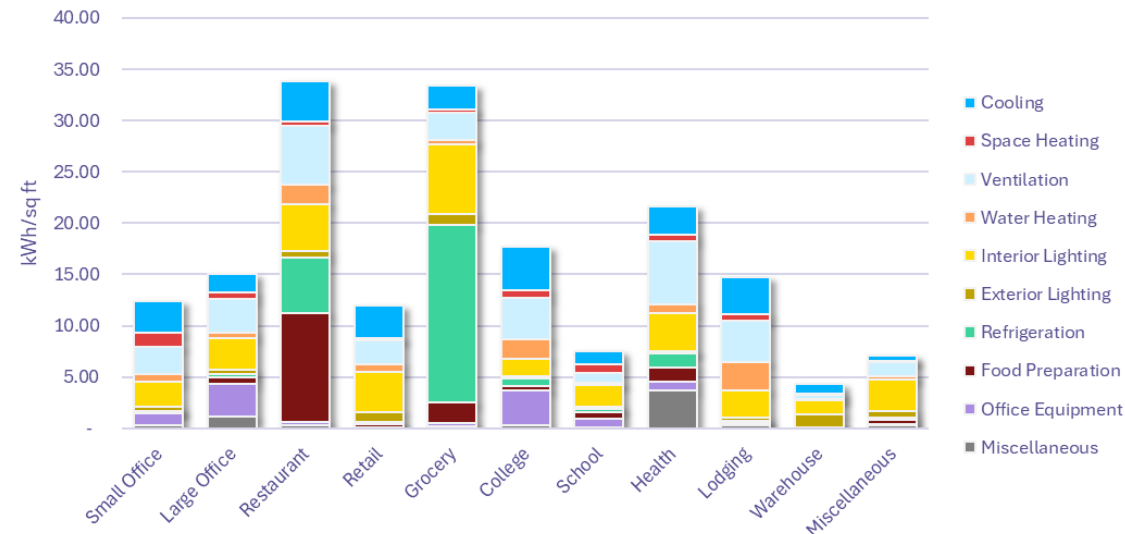
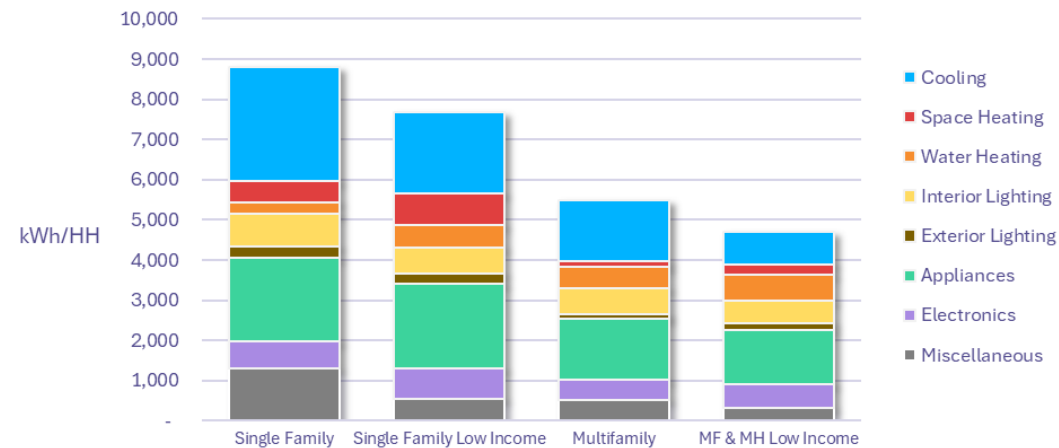
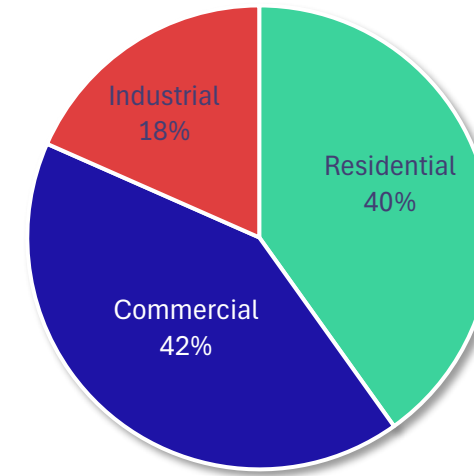
# Energy Efficiency Potential Methodology



# Base-Year Electric Consumption

- The commercial sector represents the largest portion of electric use, but only slightly more than residential
- Each end use contains one or more technologies that have their own saturation and annual consumption estimates for each sector and segment
  - Residential cooling is the largest share of the load, followed by appliances
  - Commercial usage is mostly in lighting and ventilation end uses, except for some segment-specific end uses (e.g., grocery refrigeration)
  - Industrial is dominated by motors and process activities

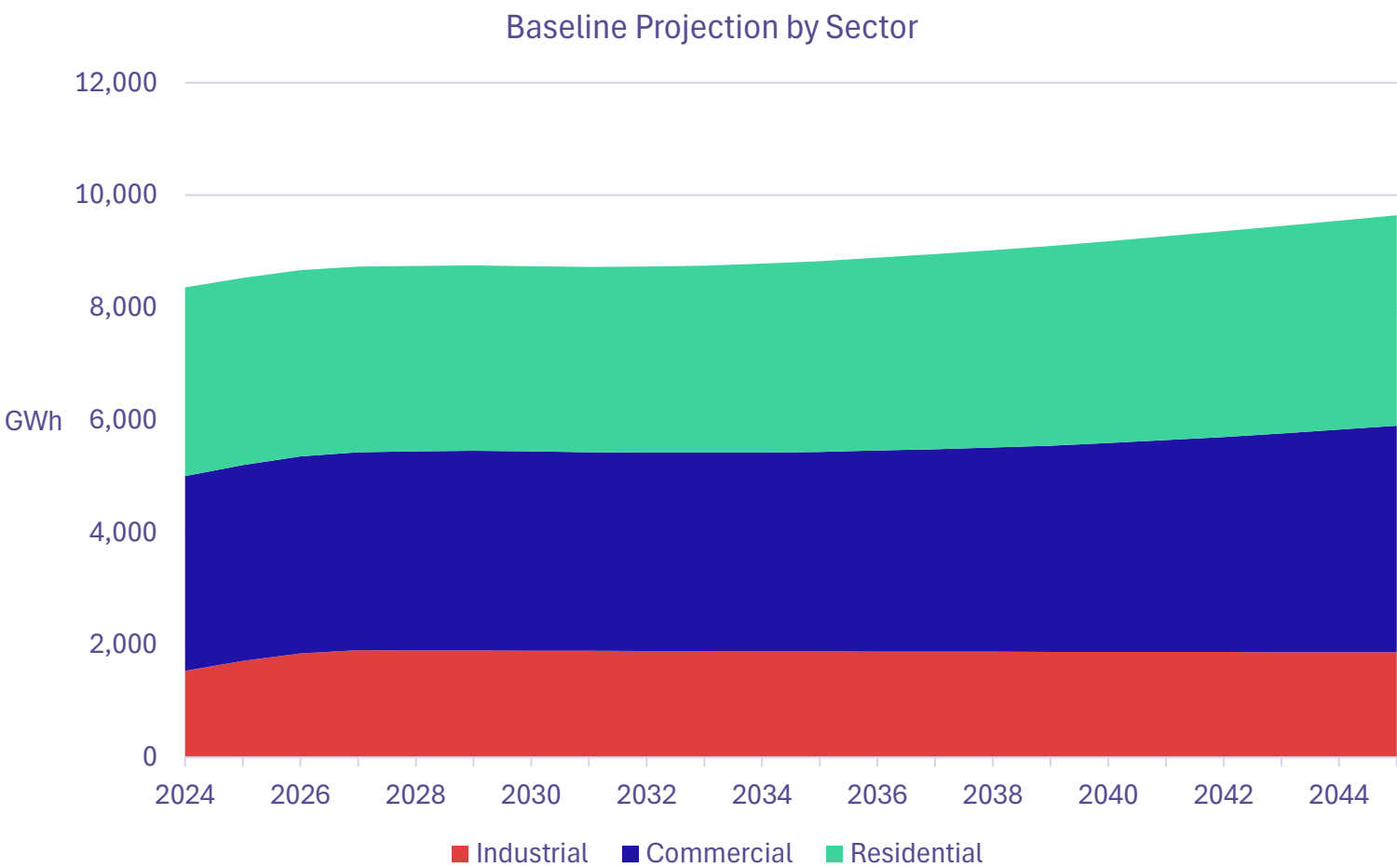
Electric Use by Sector



# Baseline Projection

The baseline projection includes expected customer growth in PNM’s territory provided by the load forecasting team and the expected impacts of applicable codes and standards.

By 2045, total electric consumption is projected to rise 15%, to over 9,600 GWh.



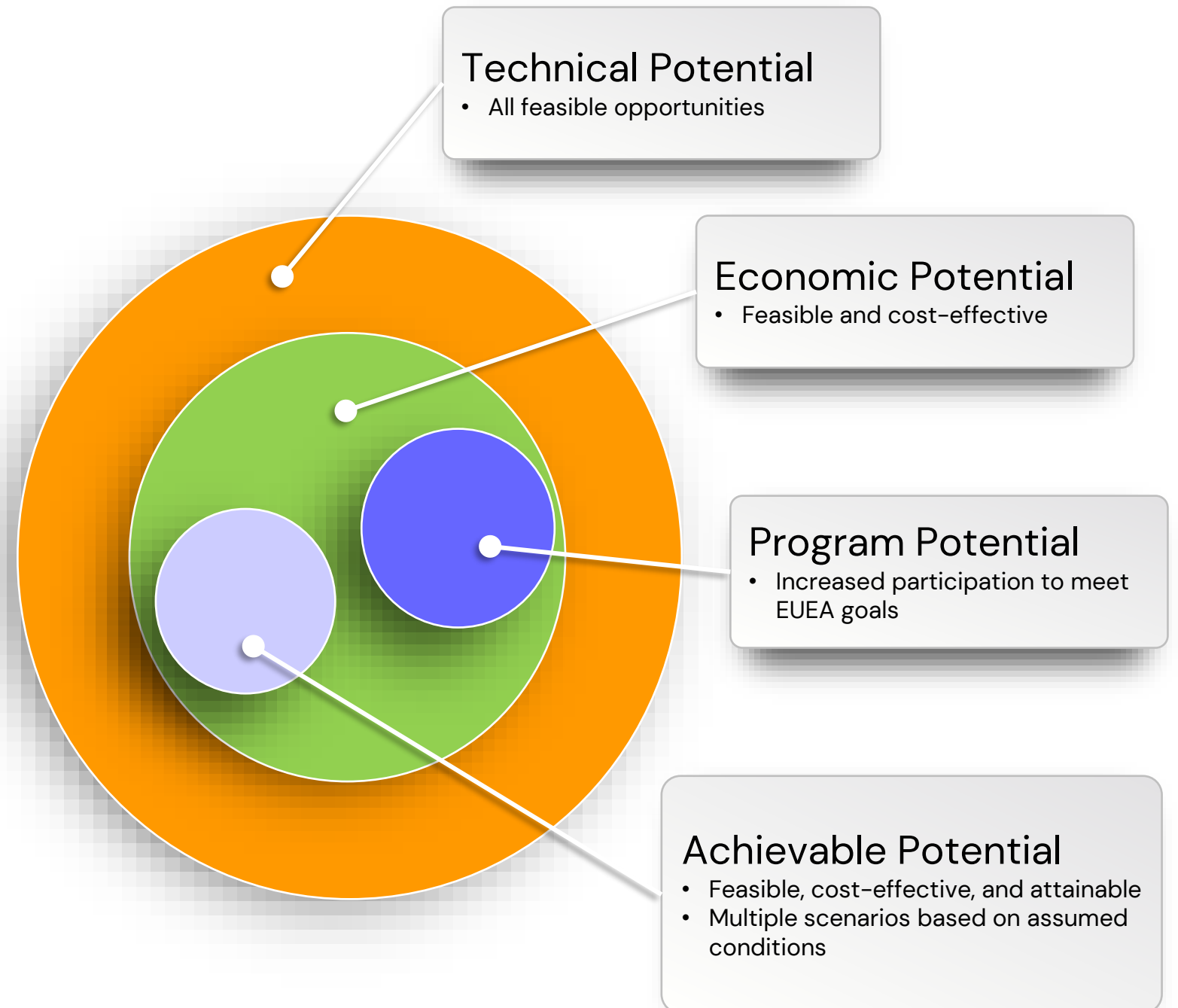


# Estimating Energy Efficiency Potential

Potential is estimated by creating an alternate sales forecast incorporating efficient measure adoption and calculating the change from the baseline

ICF calculated multiple distinct levels of potential:

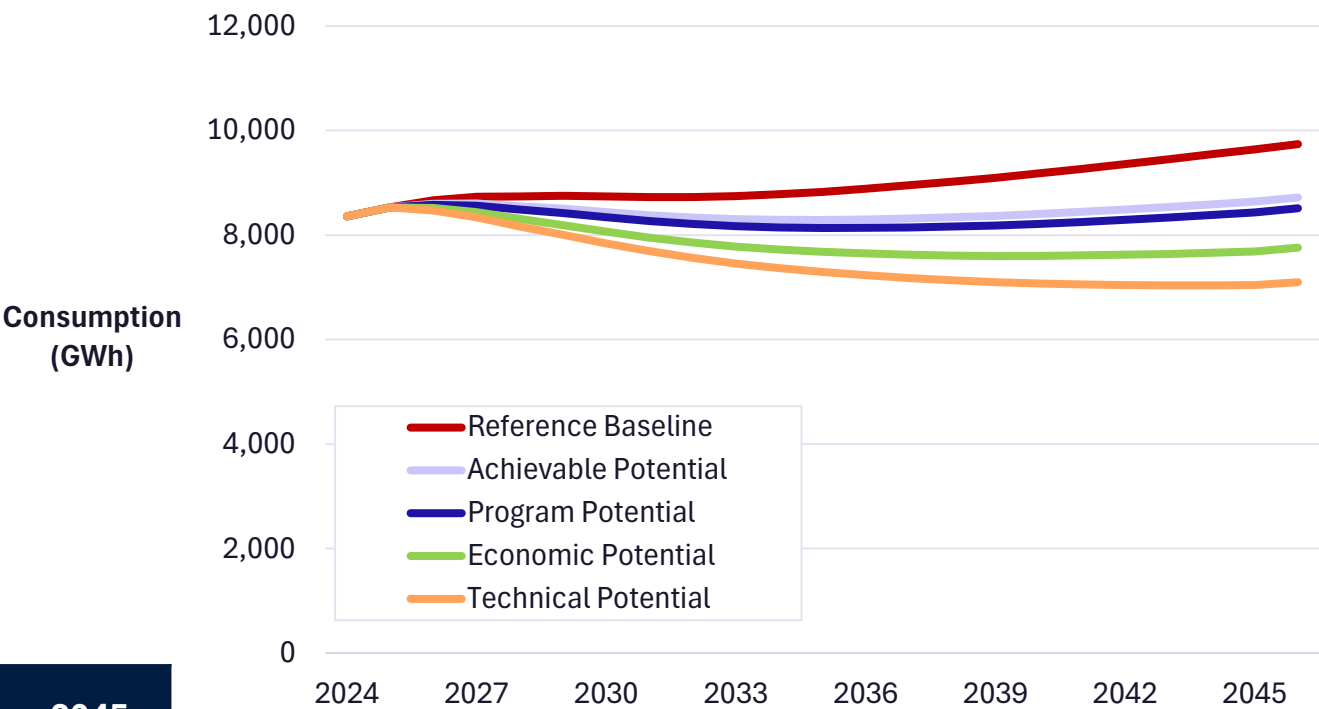
- **Technical** includes all opportunities, regardless of cost or expected customer uptake
- **Economic** screens measures for cost-effectiveness from the Utility Cost Test perspective
- **Achievable** applies adoption rates to economic potential
  - **Program Potential** applies increased adoption rates to reach EUEA goals
- **Achievable Technical** applies adoption rates to technical potential, without screening for cost-effectiveness. Used to provide inputs for the IRP.



# Energy Efficiency Potential Summary

Total achievable potential across all sectors reach 127 GWh, or 1.5% of the baseline over the next biennium (2026–2027), rising to 538 GWh, or 6.1% of the baseline over 10 years.

Summary of Energy Savings (GWh), Selected Years	2026	2027	2030	2035	2040	2045
Baseline Forecast (GWh)	8,667	8,731	8,736	8,826	9,180	9,642
Cumulative Savings (GWh)						
Achievable Potential	67	127	297	538	776	1,003
Program Potential	89	171	394	691	966	1,211
Economic Potential	148	290	672	1,149	1,578	1,953
Technical Potential	199	390	895	1,535	2,107	2,601
Energy Savings (% of Baseline)						
Achievable Potential	0.8%	1.5%	3.4%	6.1%	8.5%	10.4%
Program Potential	1.0%	2.0%	4.5%	7.8%	10.5%	12.6%
Economic Potential	1.7%	3.3%	7.7%	13.0%	17.2%	20.3%
Technical Potential	2.3%	4.5%	10.2%	17.4%	23.0%	27.0%



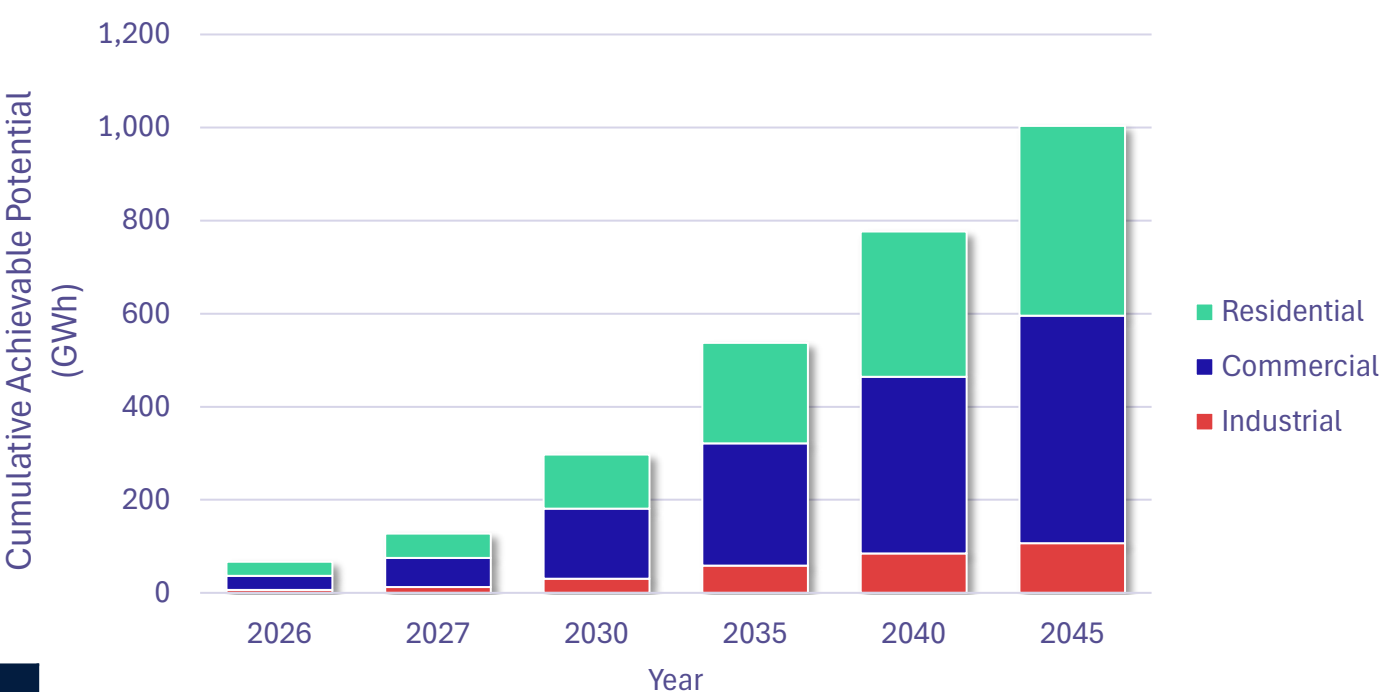


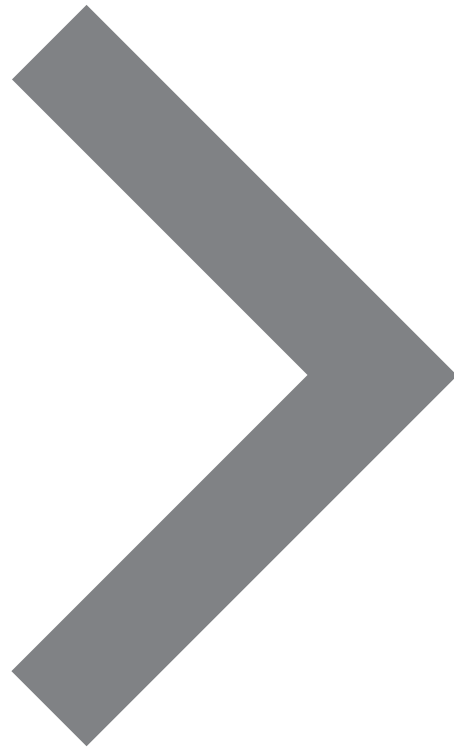
# Energy Efficiency Potential by Sector

Commercial sector savings contribute the highest portion of achievable potential at 151 GWh by 2030, followed by the residential sector savings of 116 GWh.

Program potential reaches 394 GWh by 2030, which reflects PNM’s increased program activity to meet the EUEA requirement of 5% savings relative to 2025 sales.

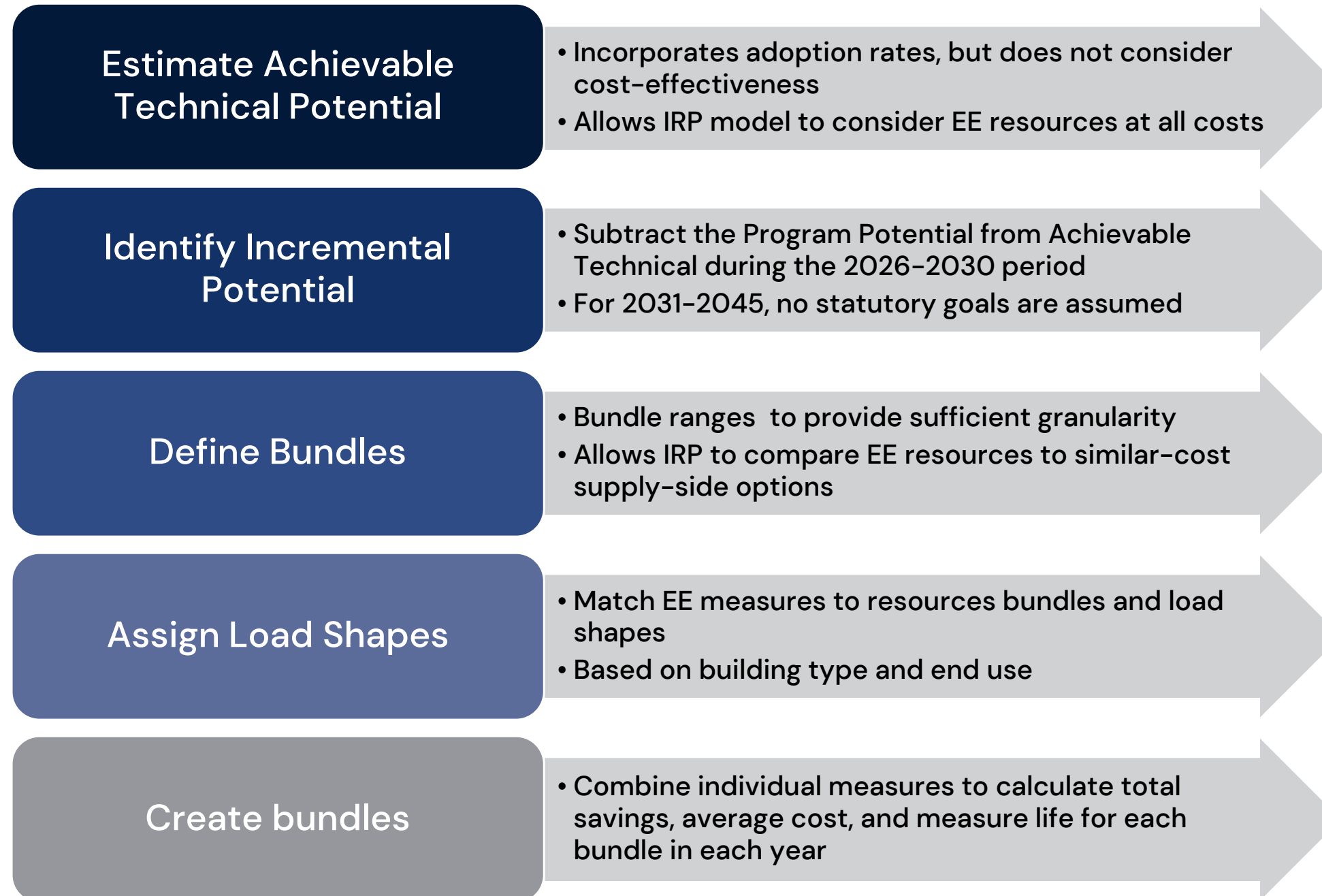
Summary of Energy Savings (GWh), Selected Years	2026	2027	2030	2035	2040	2045
Achievable Potential Cumulative Savings (GWh)						
Residential	30	52	116	216	312	407
Commercial	31	62	151	263	379	489
Industrial	6	13	30	58	84	107
Total	67	127	297	538	776	1,003
Program Potential Cumulative Savings (GWh)						
Residential	38	69	154	281	394	500
Commercial	42	85	201	337	469	584
Industrial	8	17	39	73	102	126
Total	89	171	394	691	966	1,211





# Energy Efficiency Resource Bundling

# Supply Curve Bundling Methodology

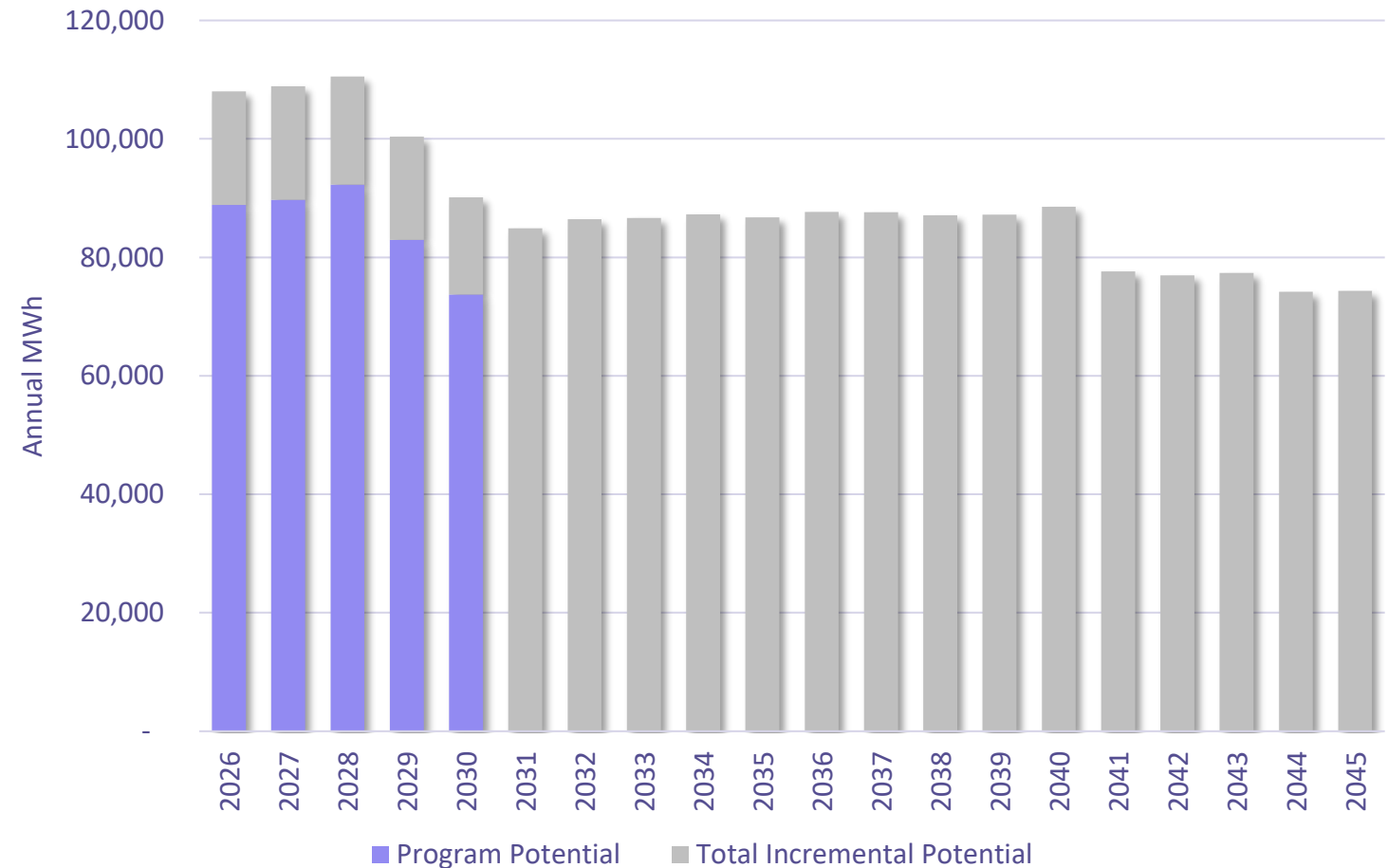


# Supply Curve Bundling Methodology (Continued)

**Step 1:** Calculate “Achievable Technical” potential, incorporating achievability rates, but not cost-effectiveness screening.

**Step 2:** Identify measure-level incremental potential beyond statutory goals

- 2026 – 2030: Incremental Potential = Achievable Technical – Program Potential
- 2031 – 2045: Incremental Potential = Achievable Technical



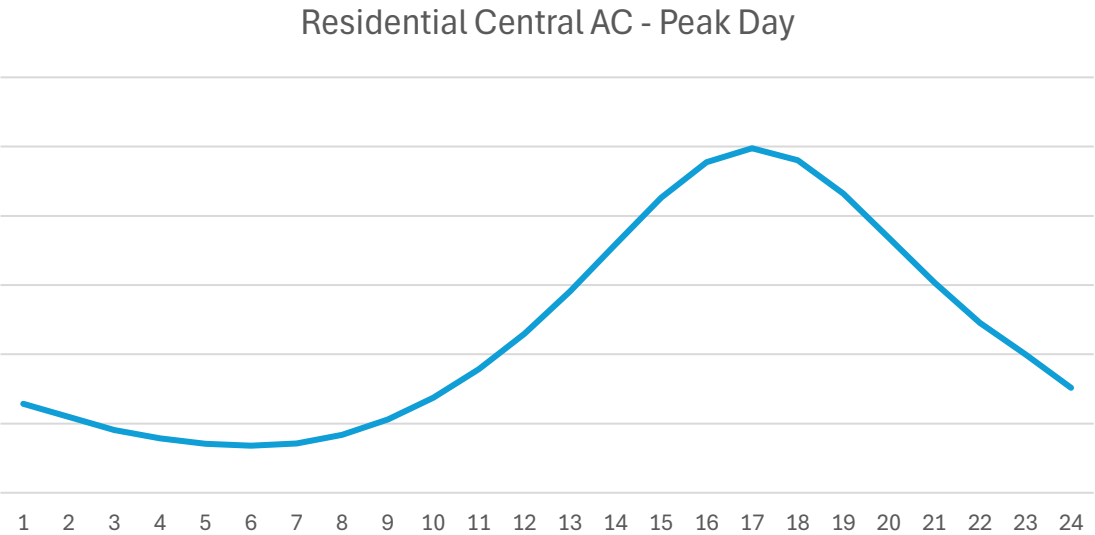
# Supply Curve Bundling Methodology (Continued)

**Step 3:** Define bundles based on levelized cost of conserved energy. Levelized costs are in 2024\$

**Step 4:** Match energy efficiency measures to resource bundles and calibrated load shapes.

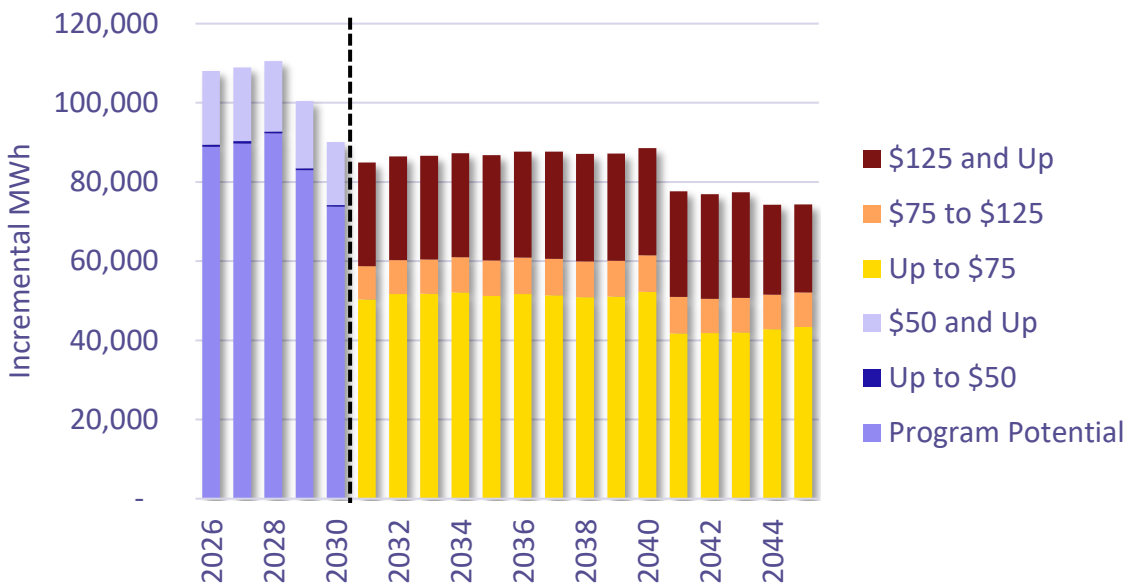
- ICF assigned each measure in the potential study to a bundle in each year based on
  - whether it was included in the program potential, and
  - its levelized cost.
- Each measure was similarly matched to a calibrated load shape by building type and end use.

Statutory Period 2026-2030	Post-Statutory Period 2031-2045
Program Potential	n/a
Up to \$50/MWh	Up to \$75/MWh
Over \$50/MWh	\$75/MWh to \$125/MWh
	Over \$125/MWh

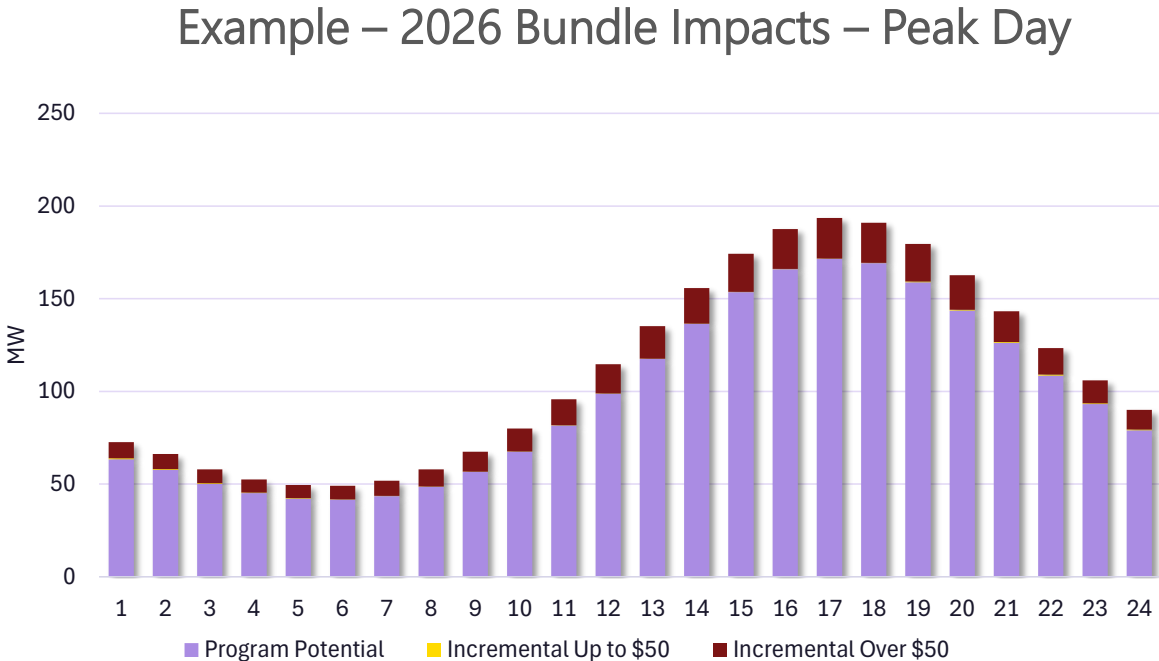


# Supply Curve Bundling Methodology (Continued)

**Step 5.** Calculate annual incremental energy savings and weighted average cost and measure life for each bundle based on included measures.

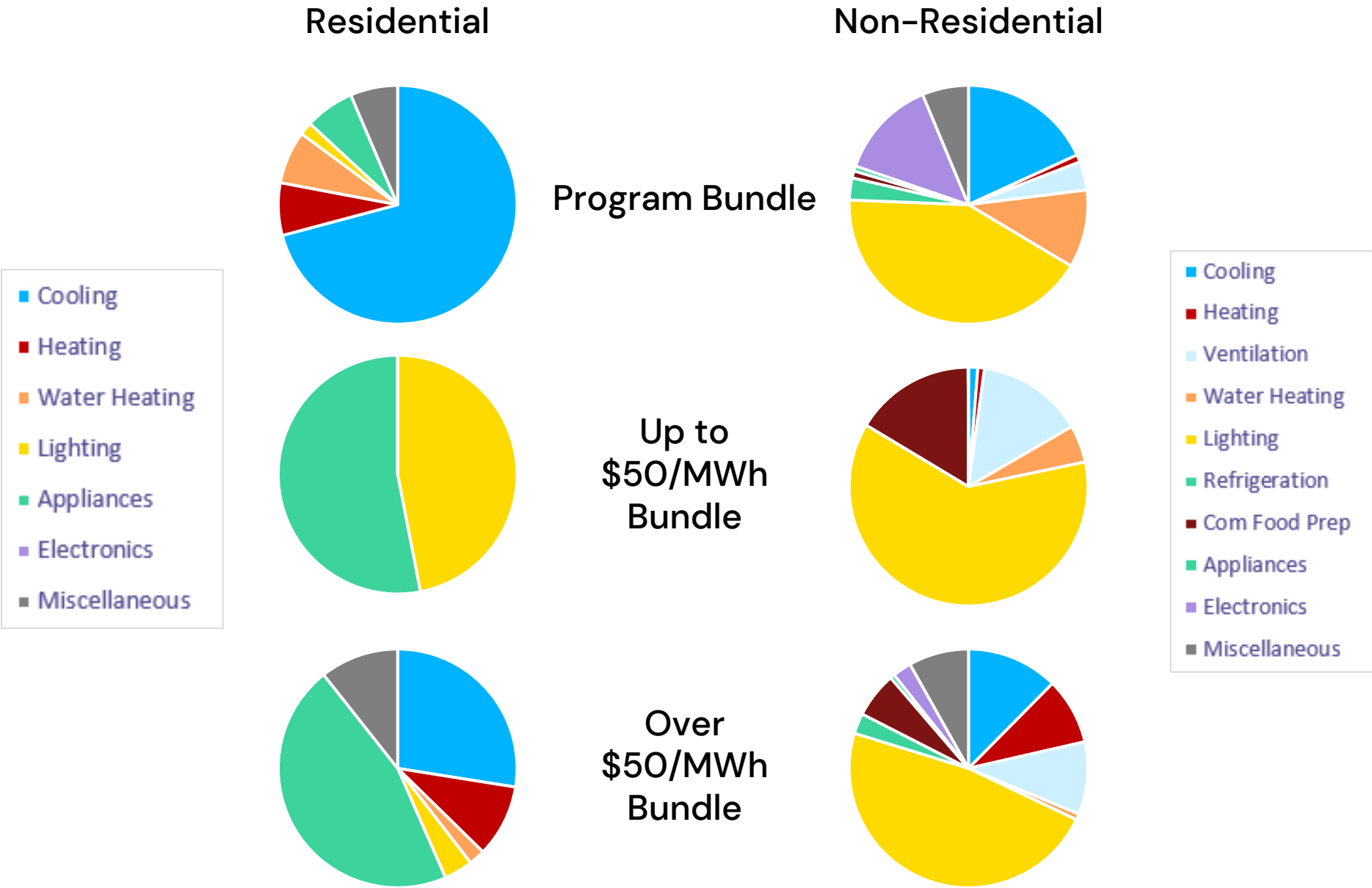


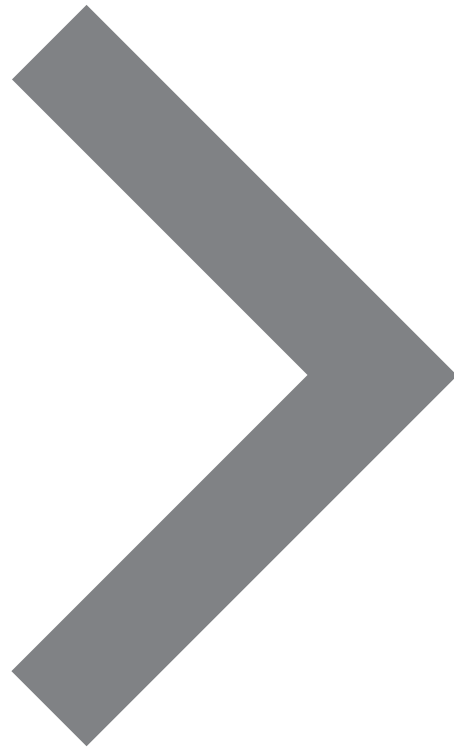
**Step 6.** Develop hourly impacts for each bundle by spreading measure-level impacts over calibrated end use load shapes





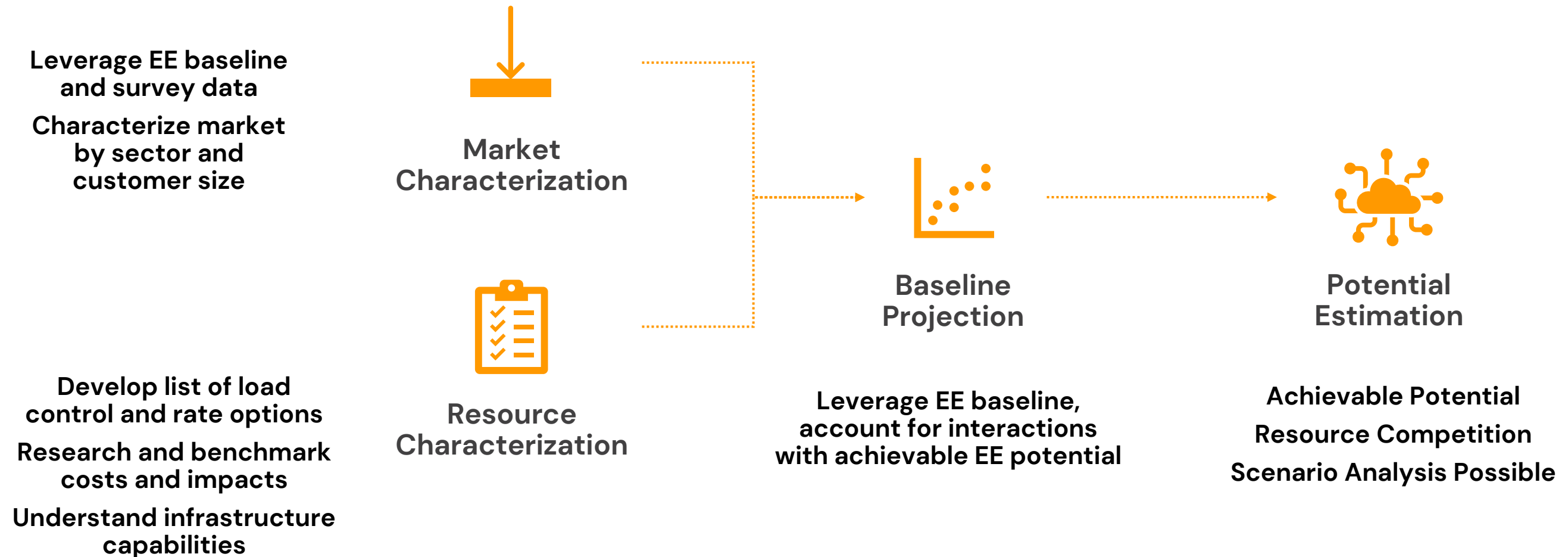
# Example Bundle Composition





# Demand Response Potential Study

# Demand Response Potential Modeling



# Demand Response Programs Modeled

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## Commercial and Industrial Curtailment

- Peak Saver

## Direct Load Control

- Electric Vehicle Behavioral Charge Management
- Battery Energy Storage
- Power Saver – HVAC
- Power Saver – Connected Thermostats
- Domestic Hot Water Heater
- Grid Interactive Water Heater

## Time-Varying Rates and Behavioral

- Electric Vehicle Time-of-Use Rates
- Behavioral Demand Response
- Time of Day Rates

\* Peak Time Rebates and Critical Peak Pricing were considered, but screened out due to feasibility with PNM's current billing system. Future billing system upgrade may enable inclusion in future potential studies

# Demand Response Program Characterization

## Participation Rates

- Annual estimate of engagement based on appliance saturations, segmentation, and program hierarchy
- Informed by utility enrollment data, evaluations, pilots, and stakeholder input

## Customer Impacts

- Estimated as percent of peak load or deemed kW reduction per customer/unit
- Based on utility programs, regional pilots, and tailored secondary sources

## Programmatic Costs

- Program costs include development, administration, equipment, and installation
- Participant costs cover equipment, installation, operations and maintenance, marketing, recruitment, and incentives

Average  
Coincident  
Peak Demand  
by Customer  
Type /  
Technology



Average %  
Impact or kW  
Reduction



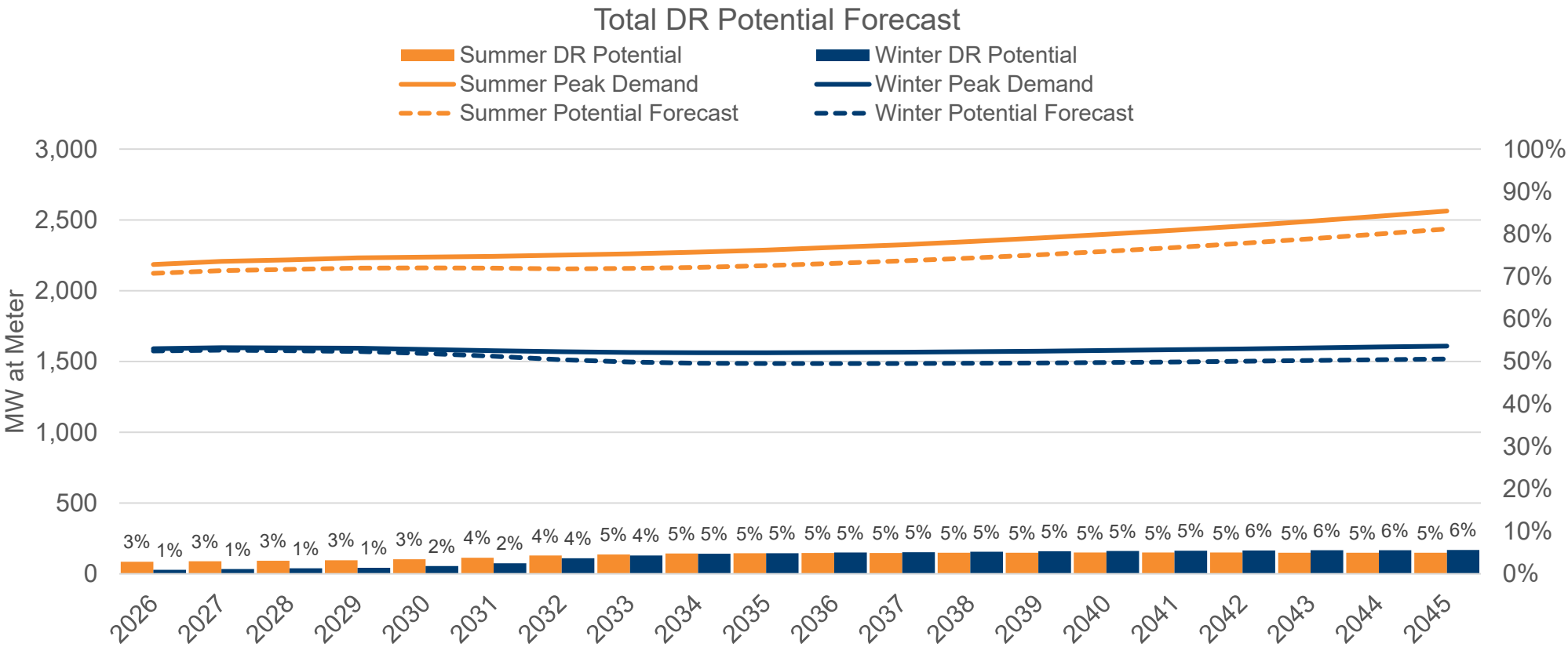
# of Eligible  
and  
Participating  
Customers



Aggregate  
Demand  
Response  
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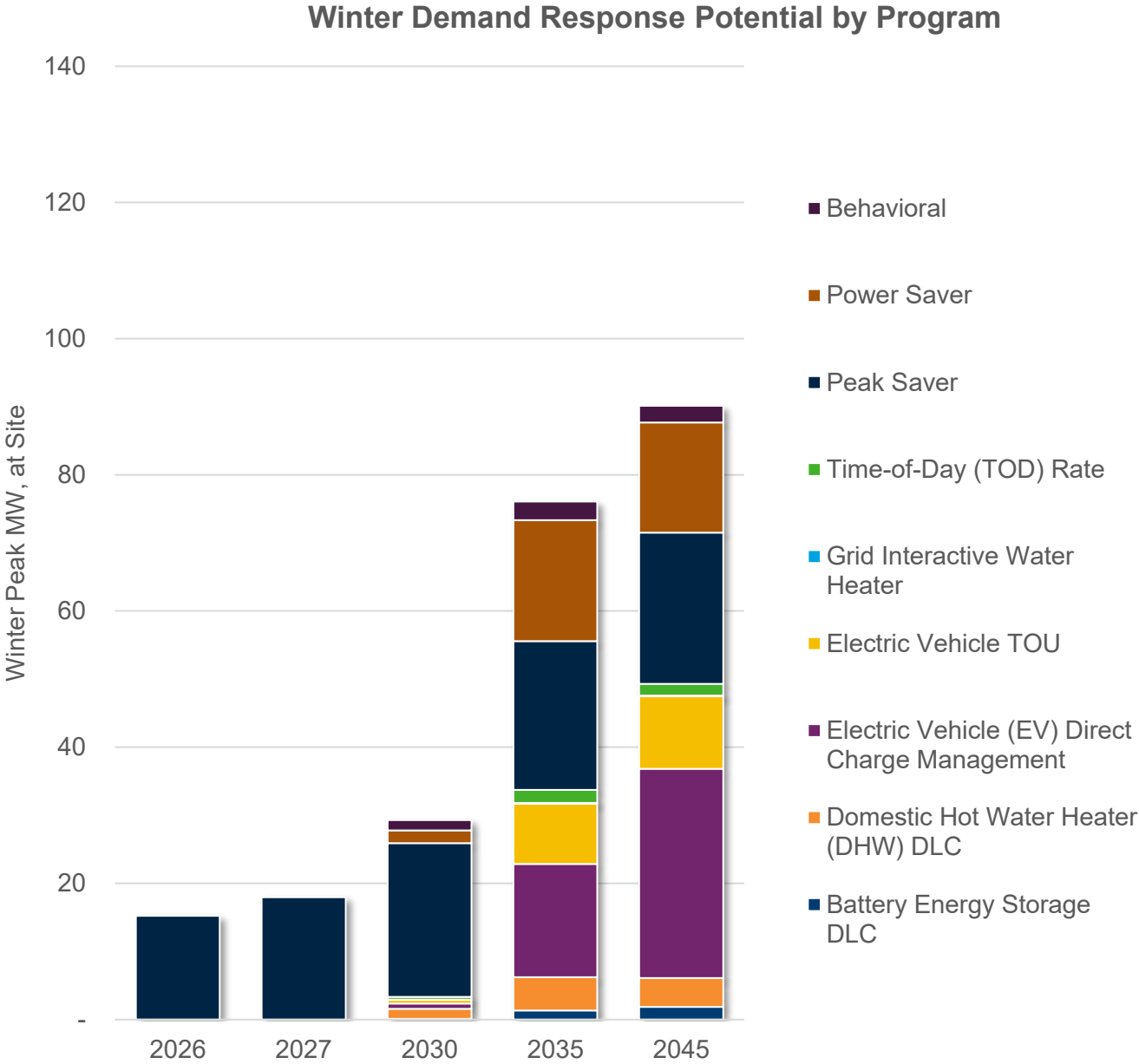
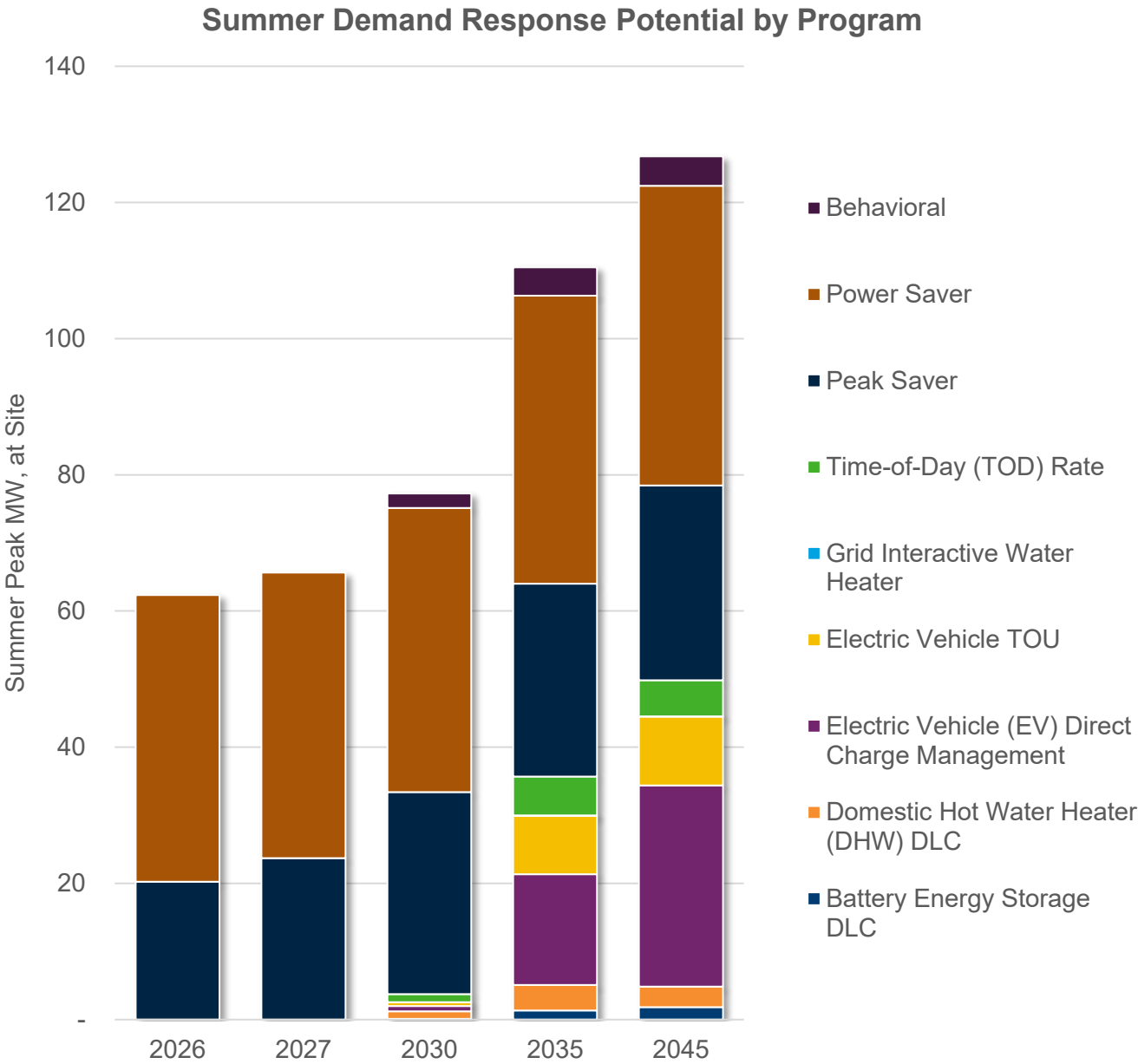
# Demand Response Potential

- Demand response potential represents approximately 5%–6% of projected summer and winter peak demand.
- Most of the potential comes from the residential sector, where ICF estimated that residential programs have the potential to contribute 72% of the overall reduction in summer peak demand and 71% of winter peak demand by 2045



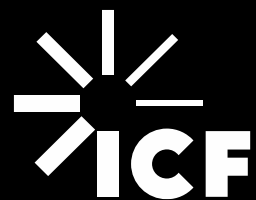


# Demand Response Potential





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