

# Energy Efficiency 1995 - 2015

NEEC

NORTHWEST ENERGY  
EFFICIENCY COUNCIL



# Early NEEC Board Meeting

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September 29, 1996  
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TO: Stan

FROM: Cynthia

RE: October 11 Board Meeting Agenda  
September 3 Board Meeting Minutes

Here's the agenda for the Oct 11 board meeting and the meeting minutes of the September 3 NEEC board meeting. I think it should go out under your name to everyone. Will you check with Mark Glyde about the NCAC slide show?

TO Board Members:

The next NEEC board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10 from 10am-12noon in Olympia at the WSU Cooperative Extension Energy Program office, 925 Plum St. SE, Town Square Bldg. #4. (NOTE: Meeting date revised from original of Oct 9.)

AGENDA

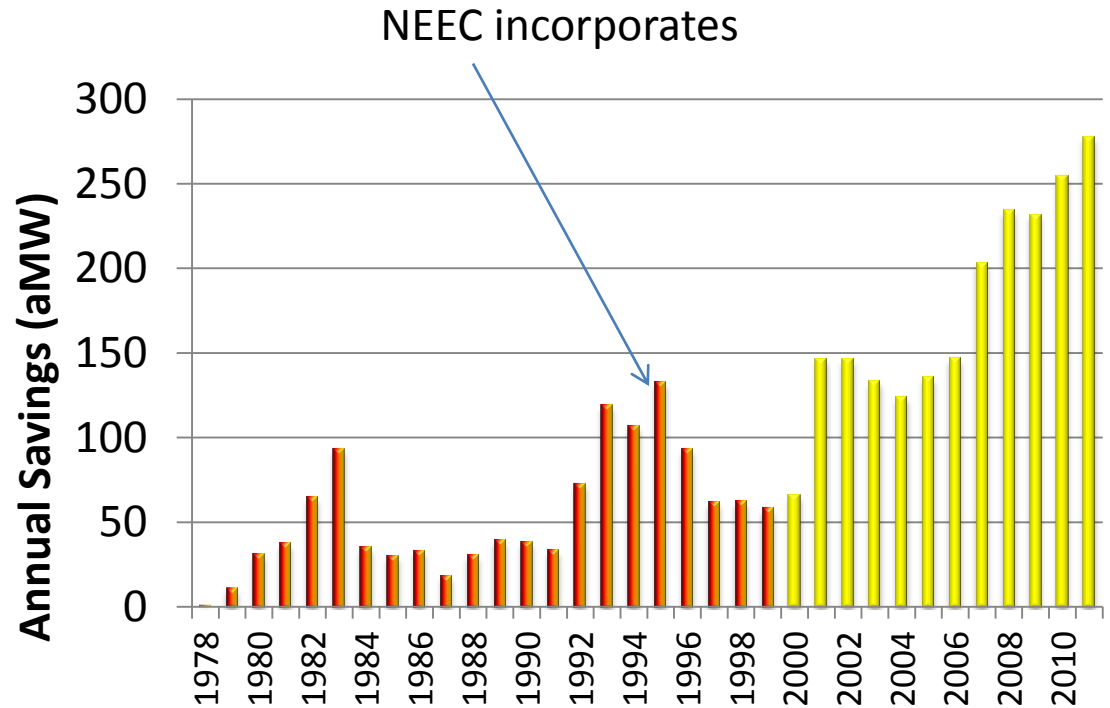
10am	Welcome
10:05am	Operating Plan Forum schedule - All Membership activities - Lois/Cynthia
10:25am	BPA ESB update - Fred/Stan
10:35am	Market Transformation Trust - Stan
10:45am	BOC update - Cynthia

We were using FAX machines!

But BPA, market transformation,  
and BOC were on the  
agenda

## Regional energy efficiency in 1995

- Region sets record for efficiency: almost 140aMW
- Roller coaster about to plummet



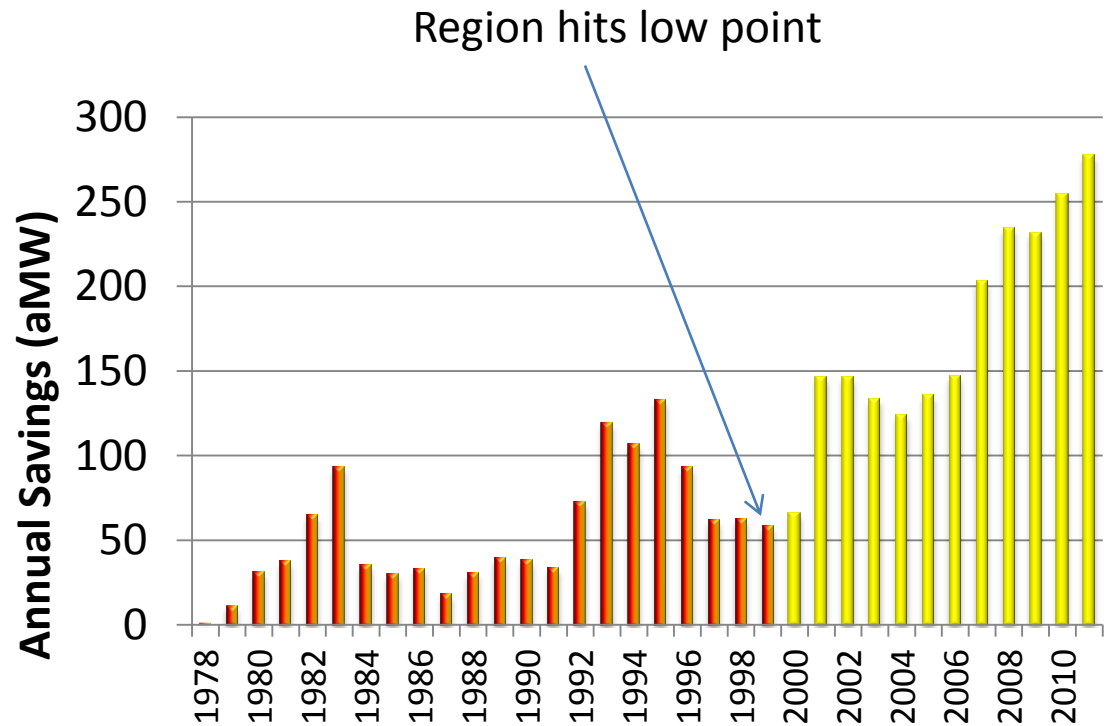
## NEEC at Age 5 (1999)

- Electric utility deregulation dominates the industry
- Spector of retail competition
- SB 1149 finds a seam in energy politics in Oregon and the ETO is born



## Regional energy efficiency in 1999

- EE goes into deep freeze
- NEEA accounts for a large percentage of regional activity
- Oh, by the way, NEEC offers Building Operator Certification (BOC) in NW and NE



## Regional energy efficiency in 2000-2001

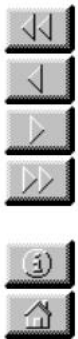
- West coast energy crisis takes hold – region wishes we had done more energy efficiency
- Energy efficiency back in the news
- Region realizes that this stuff actually works



**West Coast Deregulation Has Struck Out**

- ◆ **STRIKE ONE:** A successful wholesale market now dysfunctional.
- ◆ **STRIKE TWO:** Regulators failed to follow the law.
- ◆ **STRIKE THREE:** Billions of dollars transferred from ratepayers to shareholders.

Seattle City Light

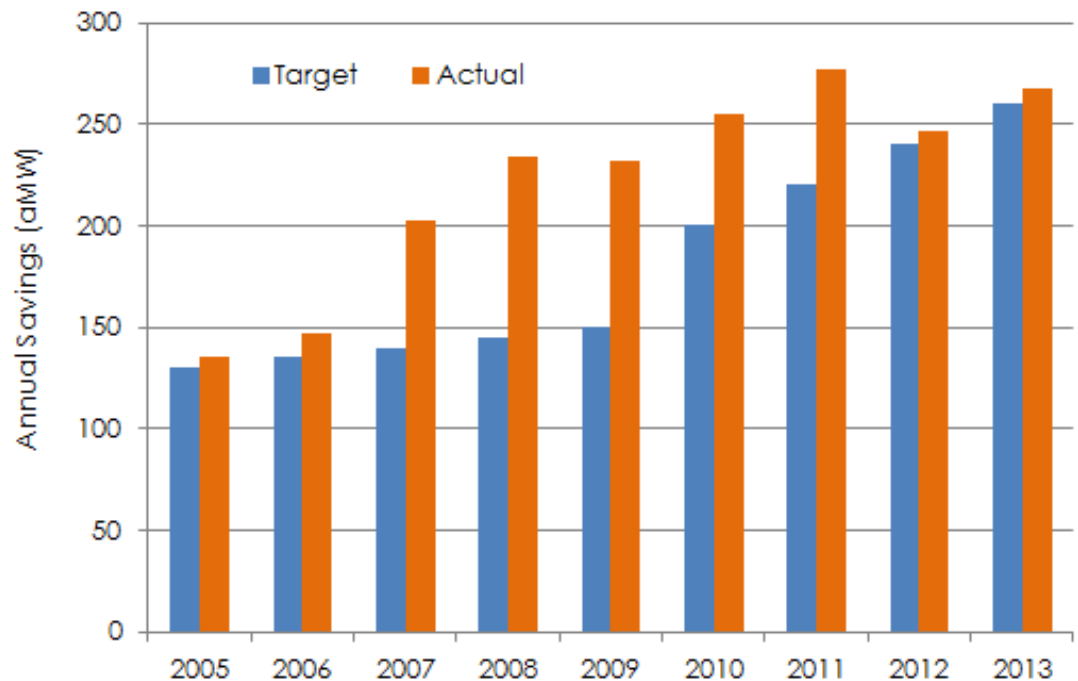


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West Coast Energy Crisis: Summary and Update  
July 16, 2001  
Gary Zarker, Superintendent, Seattle City Light

## Regional energy efficiency 2005-2013

- Longest sustained growth in EE since the Power Act
- WA State passes I-937
- Utility loads flatten (some decline)
- Wow, this stuff really works





## Regional energy efficiency in 2015

- Carbon to the forefront
- Utility business model – where to go?
- 7<sup>th</sup> Plan – no new resources
- Customer options get bigger
- NEEC still here – stronger than ever, opens Smart Buildings Center
- NEEC economic study shows value of EE goes to entire economy



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