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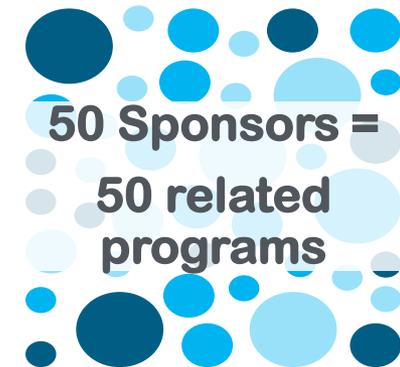
Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Symposium: Provocative Discussion of Methods to Scale the HP Industry

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Evolution of HPwES – Developing v1.5



HPwES Version 1.0

- Consistency in concept but many different interpretations
- Lack of clarity on minimum requirements
- Much left to interpretation at the local level

HPwES Version 1.5

- Uniform program platform
- Well-defined core elements and minimum standards
- Flexibility to fit many markets but still recognizable as a national program

Revising the Program Sponsor Guide

Purpose:

- Help current and prospective Sponsors plan, develop and implement local HPwES programs
- Outlines what is required as well as recommended methods to meet those requirements
- Provide relevant, easily accessible guidance for new as well as mature HPwES Sponsors

Timeline:

- Draft for public comment in May 2013
- Issue for implementation in Q3 '13



Summary of what's changing in the Sponsor Guide

Structure and layout

Build specific sections to facilitate:

- Clarity
- Use-ability
- Modular updates

Minimum Requirements

- Summary Checklists
- Specifications for compliance
- for the aspects of a HPwES program

Recommended Approaches

- Optional guidance
- Suggested strategies and tactics
- Lessons learned and examples

Tools & Resources

- Parity in support for industry tools
- Updated references and links
- Revised and renewed templates

