HVAC in the Southwest and Rocky Mountain States

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Due to the climate, major energy savings opportunities exist in HVAC
- Programs are active in Texas, Arizona, Utah and Colorado
- Programs and funding are expanding region-wide
- Promoting CAC and Heat Pumps, most = 13 SEER or better

HVAC will remain a priority despite changes to the federal minimum standard
Texas

• **TXU Electric Delivery, Centerpoint and Entergy:**
  – PUCT approved program templates
  – Incentives paid to distributors and contractors
  – Extensive industry outreach.

• **Austin Energy:**
  – Consumer rebates for CAC 12 SEER or better.
  – Launched Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program ‘04.

• **City Public Service:**
  – Rebates for CAC
• **Arizona**: Salt River Project performs industry and consumer outreach. Arizona Public Service is likely launching CAC incentive and installation best practices program in ’05.

• **Colorado**: Xcel Energy rebates CAC, plus bonus incentive for proper sizing. Colorado Springs Utilities rebates ENERGY STAR furnaces and PT.

• **Utah**: Utah Power rebates CAC, plus bonus incentive for proper sizing. State Energy Office = ENERGY WISE public education campaign.
Outlook for the Region

• HVAC programming will continue despite changes to federal standard

• Texas and other Southwest stakeholders are advocates of the EER requirement

• SW will work with contractors and dealers, emphasize proper sizing, installation practices and maintenance.
  – Examples: bonus rebates in CO, UT; Austin Energy & Home Performance; TXU & AC Installer