## Rhode Island Are the impacts you care about reflected in your cost-effectiveness tests? Included in state test Does your state's cost-effectiveness test **KEY** account for the full range of utility system impacts? Does the Not included test account for nonin state test utility impacts that align with applicable energy policies? Some states are Avoided answering these Shareholder **Environmental Utility Impacts Incentive Costs** questions using the Compliance Costs\* National Standard Practice Manual Avoided Costs of Avoided framework. See case Complying with Marginal studies here. Energy Costs What can you do to improve your state's energy efficiency/DER cost-effectiveness tests? See our guide on legislative language here. Low-Income Measure **Energy** Satisfaction Customers Costs Security **Economic Health and OTHER Asset Value Development** Other Fuel Safety and Jobs **PARTICIPANT NON-UTILITY IMPACTS IMPACTS Public** Water **Productivity** Comfort Health Resource **Economic Environ-Well-Being** mental

\*Although "Avoided Environmental Compliance Costs" is one category in the DSESP, some jurisdictions and benefit-cost analysis models further detail this category. If the category is gray, your state does not account for any such impacts. If the category is blue, your state accounts for at least one impact in this category.

Use the <u>Database of State Efficiency Screening Practices (DSESP)</u> to view state energy efficiency cost-effectiveness testing practices and guidance documents.

