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How the NSPM has recently been applied. Plus: new Case Study and states to watch.

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Assessing Resource Cost-Effectiveness
An article by Synapse authors.

CE Research and Tools
The NSPM tools we’ve developed and used this year—and what’s coming next.

NSPM for DERs
The first full draft is nearing completion.

Conferences: Will you be there?
2020 is shaping up to be a busy year! We hope to see you at some of these events.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

From E4TheFuture’s Julie Michals and Alaina Boyle:

As we prepare to celebrate the holidays with friends and family, we send you warm wishes for a joyful season. With your interest and support, cost-effectiveness testing work by NESP in 2019 progressed by leaps and bounds: from NSPM references in at least 35 states (with seven actively applying the NSPM), to our now fully populated and interactive DSESP. We are delighted to share our partners’ new research, tools, and guidance on relationships between cost-effective efficiency and topics from health to BCA models. We anticipate providing support for forward-looking efforts to assess DERs, with a 2020 release of the NSPM for DERs.

The ability to do such important work with folks like you makes every season bright for us. To that end, we wish you the happiest of holidays and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

For past newsletters and other cost-effectiveness (CE) testing news, see the NESP News page.

*See the 2013 animated video of a gingerbread-house retrofit rescue*
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Stars on the map show more states where the NSPM was officially referenced or applied.

A newly published New Hampshire NSPM Case Study is here. It discusses the recommended Granite State Test, an outcome of a stakeholder process to review state CE test practices with the NSPM.

In 2020, we will continue to follow CE test developments in states where there has been recent increased interest in the NSPM. These include Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Connecticut and beyond!

In 2019, we had the pleasure of working with our partners to develop exciting new CE test tools and resources. We look forward to sharing new ones currently in development.

The 2019 Association of Energy Service Professionals (AESP) Magazine featured a don’t-miss article by Synapse Energy Economics authors Erin Malone, Tim Woolf, and Danielle Goldberg, now available as a PDF.

In 2019, we made strides on the NSPM for DERs. We are in the process of completing the first full draft of the document, for our advisory group to review in the new year. Next year we will continue to incorporate key stakeholder comments and build on relevant existing reports on the topic and practices as we progress toward publishing the final document in early summer 2020. For a full overview of the project, see the NSPM for DERs presentation slides.

At least 35 states are referencing the NSPM. See details here. Did we miss a reference? Let us know at: NSPM@nationalefficiencyscreening.org.