

# Improving Mid-Term Energy Forecasts for Buildings

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# Speakers

- Robert Latta, Ph.D., Consumption Analysis & Methodology Team Leader, Energy Information Administration
  - Developing Energy Consumption Estimates by End Use for EIA's Buildings Surveys
- Edward Barbour, MBA, Senior Engagement Manager, Navigant Consulting, Inc.
  - Developing Energy Efficiency and Cost Projections of Future Building Technologies for NEMS
- Frank A. Monforte, Ph.D., Vice President of Forecasting, Itron, Inc.
  - Leveraging NEMS to Produce State-Level Commercial End-Use Forecasts

## Data Description

## Coverage

## NEMS Usage

## Geography

### EIA Supplier Surveys

State Energy Data System -- Develops energy consumption estimates based on supplier information.

Universe

Control total for national accounting in NEMS -- "benchmarking" totals

States

### EIA End User Surveys

Commercial Buildings and Residential Energy Consumption Surveys RECS and CBECS

Statistical Sample

Used for household and building characteristics data (see panel below for survey energy data usage)

Census Divisions

### EIA Derived End Use Consumption from End User Survey

Statistically estimated or developed with the aid of external estimates as part of RECS and CBECS

Statistically Derived from Sample Data

Used to estimate service demands and intensities for NEMS

Census Divisions

EIA Survey Results

NEMS

### Equipment Type Detail by End Use

Developed in or for NEMS

Derived using External Sources and Assumptions

Drives the end use detail in the models prior to benchmarking.

Census Divisions

Itron Modeling

### State Level Modeling

Adapts Energy Consumption Data from NEMS Census Divisions to State Level

Derived using External Sources and Assumptions

Statistical / econometric benchmarking allows application states / service territories.

State Level, Utilities