



Policy and Regulation:

Standby Rates as a Barrier to CHP

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Agenda

- 5 Lakes Analysis
 - ✓ Michigan
 - ✓ Minnesota
 - ✓ Ohio
 - ✓ Pennsylvania
- Standby rates as a barrier
- Best practices
- Market trends and potential







Standby Rates in Practice







Issues Regarding Standby Rates

- Rates are not transparent
- Rates are inconsistent
- "Captive" ratepayers
- Erodes economic benefits of CHP
- Rates assume outages occur at peak – and that all systems breakdown simultaneously







CHP Is Reliable

System Availability

Reciprocating Engine	Steam Turbine	Gas Turbine	Microturbine	Fuel Cell
96-98%	72-99%	93-96%	98-99%	>95%

Source: EPA, 2015





Best Practices

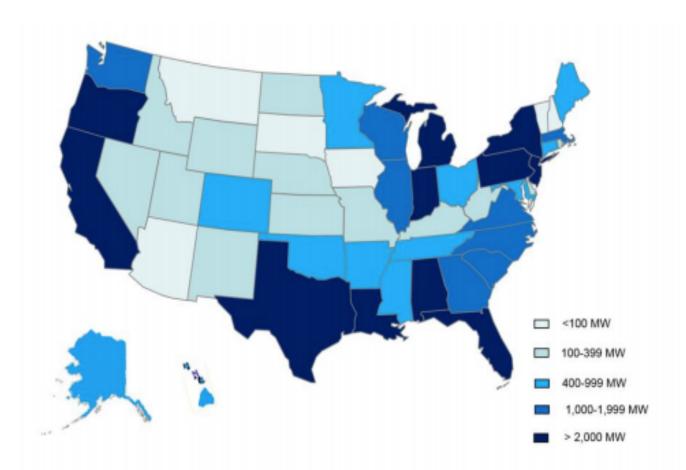
- Transparency
- Reflect actual costs
- Eliminate "demand ratchets"
- Allow for customer choice







Existing CHP Capacity (MW)





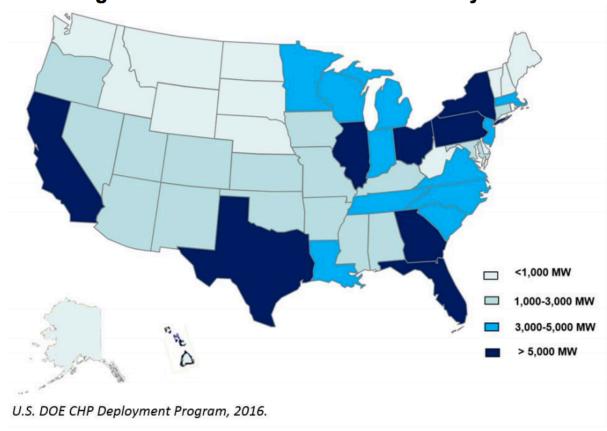


Source: DOE CHP Installation Database (U.S. installations as of December 31, 2014)



CHP Technical Potential (MW)

Figure III-1: On-site Technical Potential by State









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