

# Measurement & Verification (M&V): the Meter of Energy Efficiency

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# Global EE M&V Gap

- GAP: Inability of funders and end users to reliably verify energy savings estimates and achievements!
- Caused by a lack of generally accepted, technicallysound M&V best practices being properly applied in the market by trained professionals
- Market needs skilled M&V experts with knowledge and experience in evaluating energy efficiency savings estimates and post implementation results



## Efficiency Valuation Organization (EVO)

EVO is a 20-yr. non-profit organization whose: <u>VISION</u> is to create a world that has confidence in energy efficiency as a reliable and sustainable energy resource;

<u>*MISSION*</u>: is to ensure that the savings and impact of energy efficiency and sustainability projects are accurately measured and verified.



#### **EVO Products and Services**

- EVO owns/manages *International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol* (IPMVP)
- IPMVP is the long-standing, globally-recognized document of generally accepted principals applied in M&V plans to measure, verify and calculate the energy savings of EEPs
- EVO provides M&V trainings and certifications to individuals in over 20 countries through local private training entities



### International Performance Measurement & Verification Protocol ("IPMVP")

- Developed in 1996, owned and managed globally by Efficiency Valuation Organization (EVO): <u>http://www.evo-world.org/</u> a "*Non Profit*".
- Created by international energy engineering-based committee to reduce uncertainty to Measure & Verify End-Use energy savings
- **IPMVP is a "framework" of "definitions"** and **"guidelines**" on methodologies for assessing and measuring energy savings



## Four 'IPMVP' Options

- **OPTION A** Retrofit isolation with measured performance and <u>stipulated</u> operation
- **OPTION B** Retrofit isolation with measured performance and <u>measured</u> operation
- **OPTION C** Whole building or utility bill comparison
- **OPTION D** Whole building with a calibrated simulation tool (such as Trace, DOE-2, etc.)

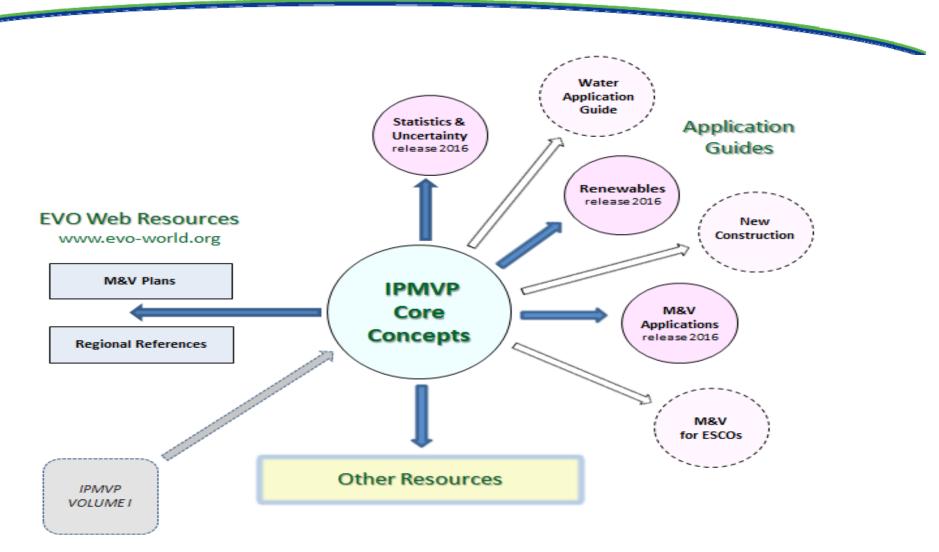


## **IPMVP and EVO Benefits**

- Provides internationally-accepted guidelines for EE savings M&V plans
- Standardizes terminology and approaches for EE engineers to develop 'transparent' M&V Plans that reduce risks for Hosts, Investors and LFIs.
- Creates local community of Certified Measurement & Verification Professionals ("CMVPs") to develop M&V plans that comply with IPMVP



# **New IPMVP** <u>Core Concepts</u>







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