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# ADVANCED POWER STRIPS FOR PLUG LOAD CONTROL

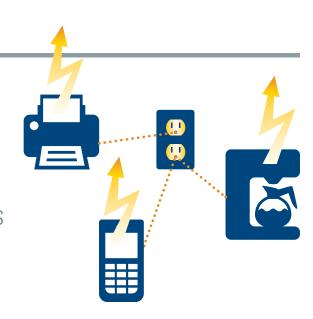
#### **OPPORTUNITY**

How much energy is lost to plug loads in U.S. commercial buildings?

25%

OF ELECTRICITY
IS LOST TO
PHANTOM POWER

IN EFFICIENT BUILDINGS THIS CAN INCREASE TO 50%<sup>1</sup>



### **TECHNOLOGY**

How do Advanced Power Strips save energy?

## **DE-ENERGIZE CIRCUITS**

BASED ON A TIMER, LOAD-SENSING, OR BOTH

### M&V

Where did Measurement and Verification occur?

**NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY** tested the effectiveness of 3 plug load reduction strategies in buildings throughout GSA's Mid-Atlantic Region

### **RESULTS**

How did Advanced Power Strips perform in M&V?

## SIMPLE TIMER CONTROLS

MOST COST-EFFECTIVE<sup>2</sup>

# **26**% ENERGY SAVINGS

AT WORKSTATIONS with advanced computer management in place 48% IN KITCHENS & PRINTER ROOMS<sup>3</sup>

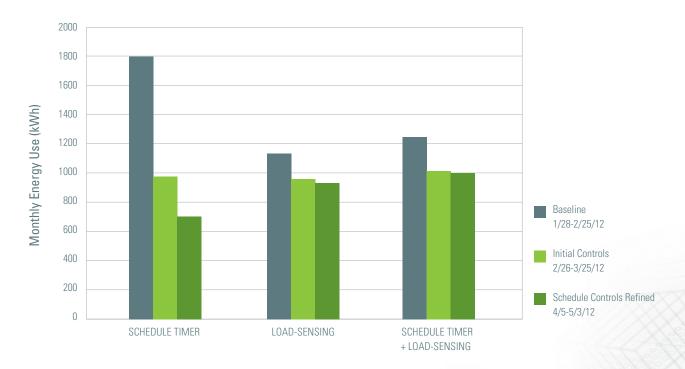
### <8 YEARS

PAYBACK IN ALL APPLICATIONS

< 1 year in kitchens & printer rooms<sup>4</sup>

### **Energy Reduction for Tested Control Strategies**

Schedule timer controls resulted in average-energy reduction of 48%



### DEPLOYMENT

Where does M&V recommend deploying Advanced Power Strips?

## **DEPLOY BROADLY**

Energy savings & low payback support deployment throughout GSA's portfolio.\*

<sup>1</sup>Plug Load Control and Behavioral Change Research in GSA Office Buildings. Ian Metzger, Dylan Cutler, Michael Sheppy (NREL), September 2012, p.1 <sup>2</sup>Ibid, p.4 <sup>3</sup>Ibid, p.4 <sup>4</sup>Ibid, p.4 \*Subject to evaluation and approval by GSA-IT and Security