



LED Street Lighting in MA

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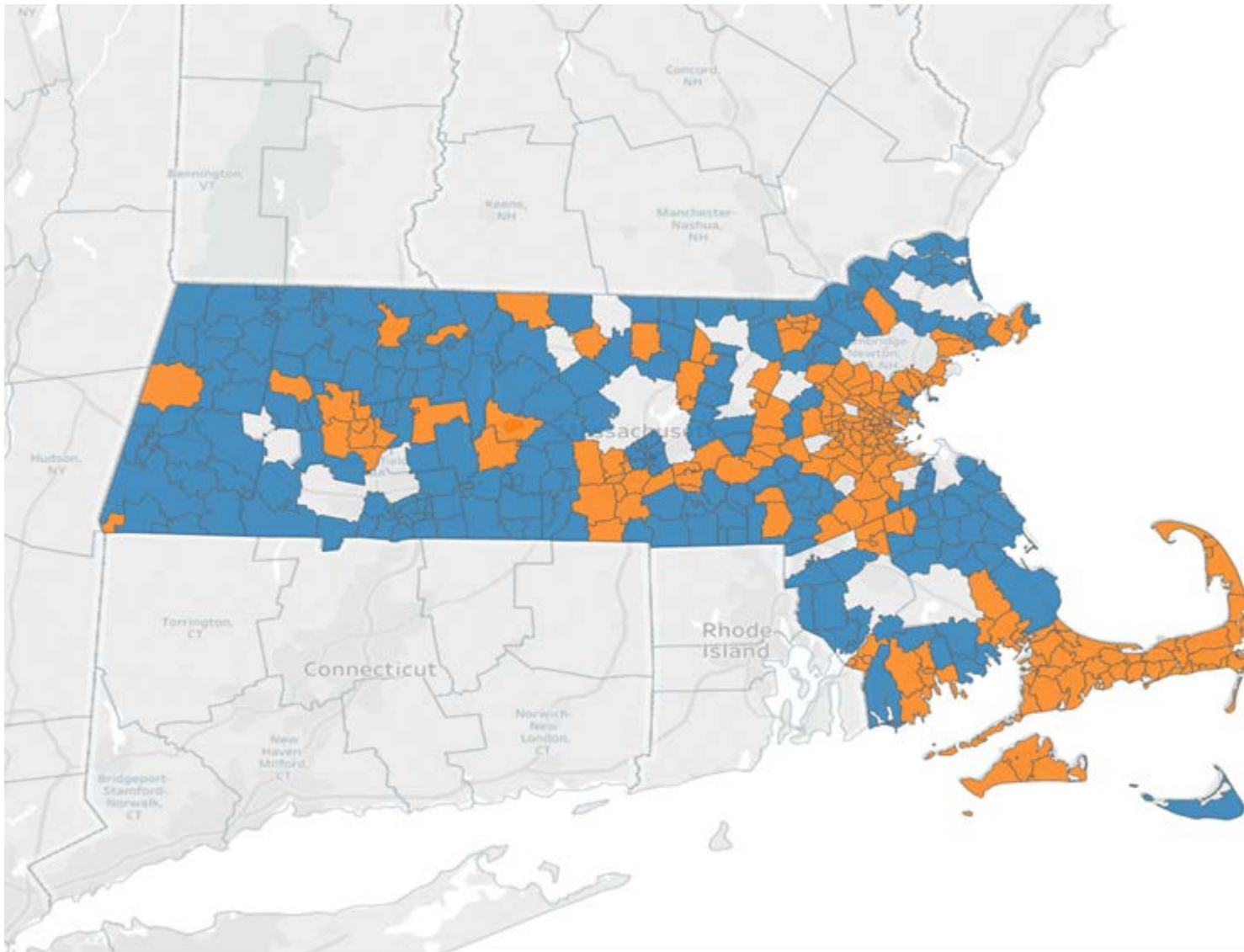


Agenda



- Introductions & Opening Remarks
 - Nelson Medeiros - Eversource
- Conversion Update and Remaining Potential
- EE Program Participation Pathways
- Typical Rates & Tariffs Example
- Case Study Highlights
 - Eversource
 - Cape Light Compact
 - Unitil
- Discussion and Questions

MA Streetlight Ownership

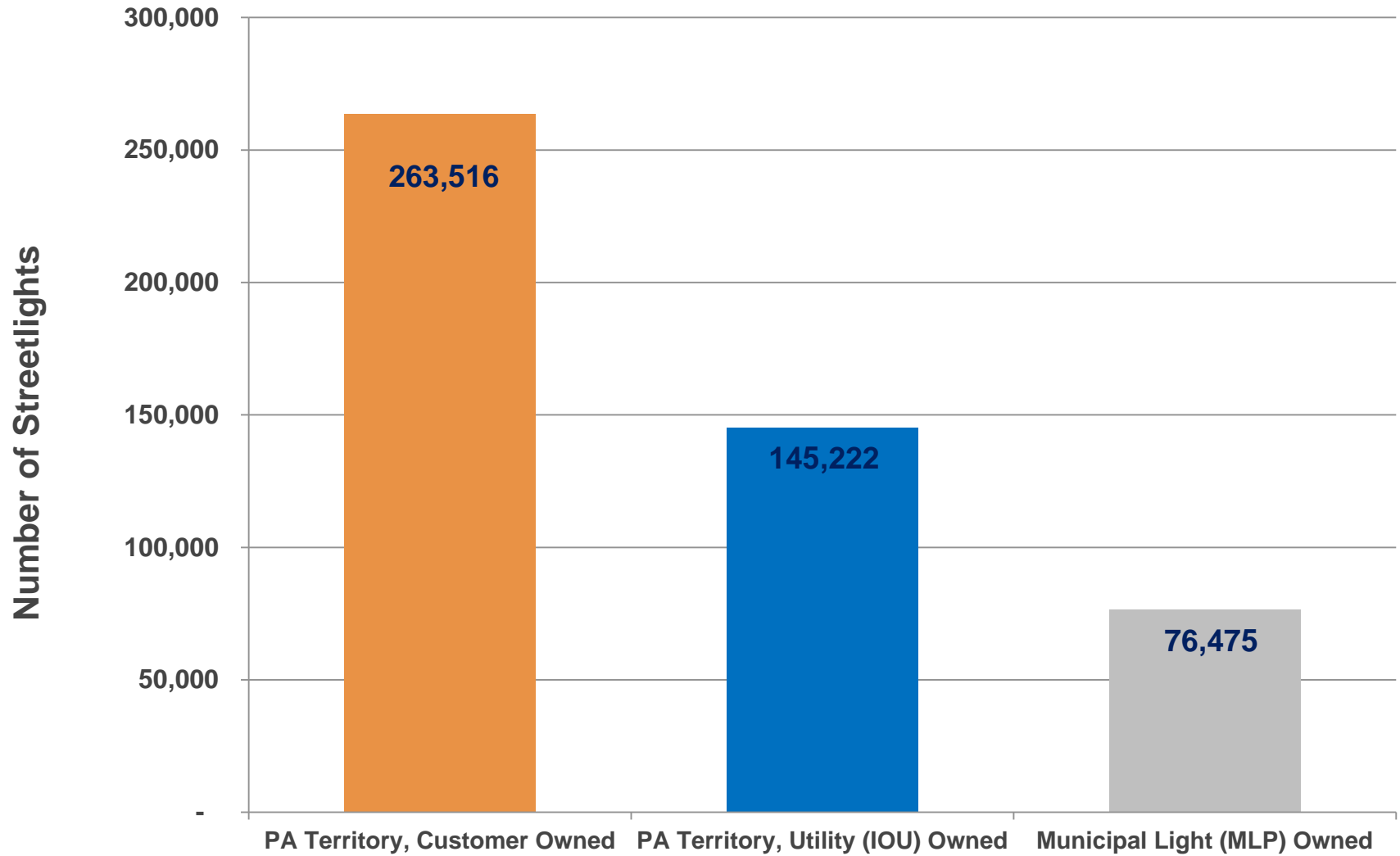


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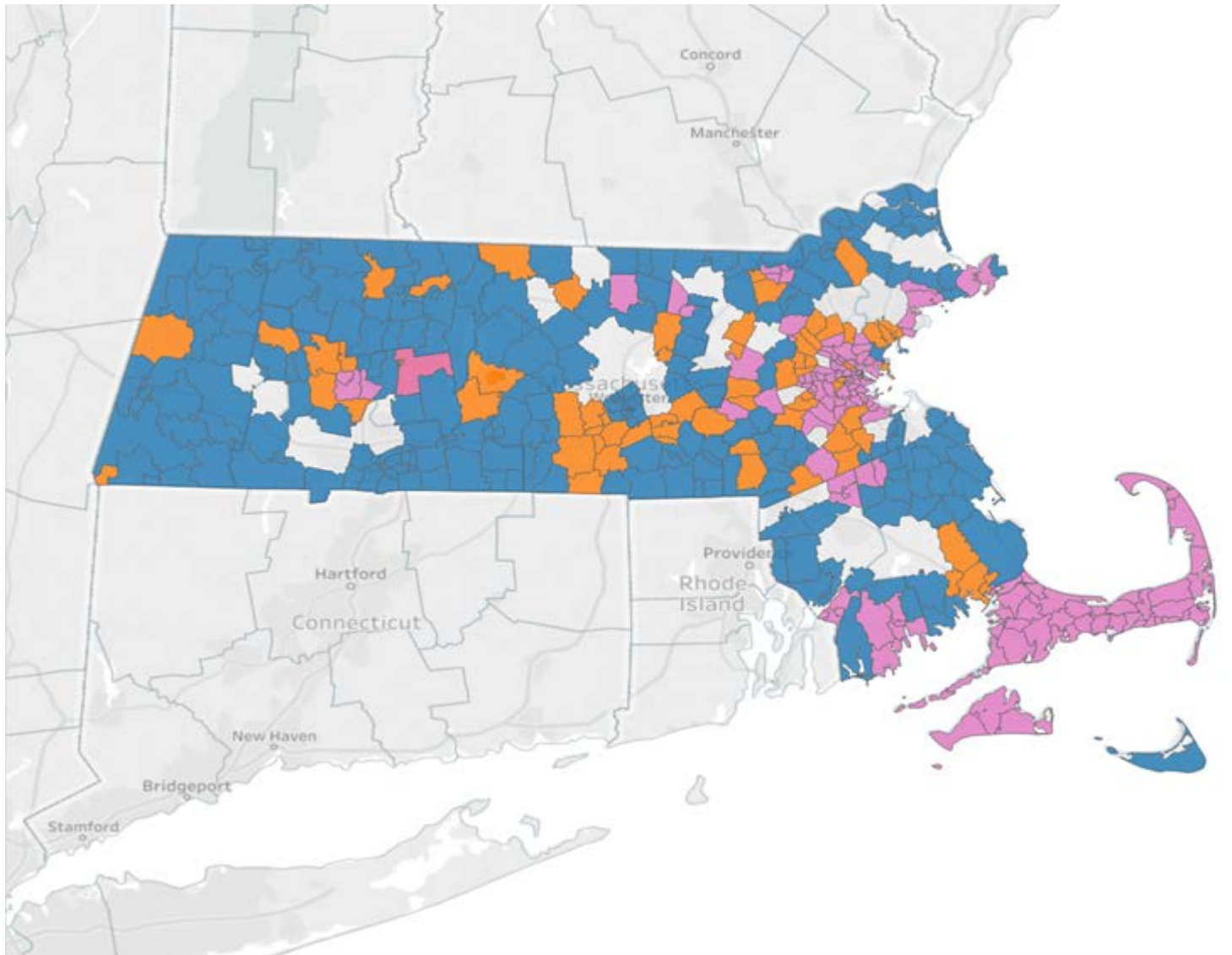
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- Customer Owned

Note: Blanks are MLP towns

MA Streetlight Ownership Structure



MA Structure & LED Conversion Progress



Ownership & LED Conversion:

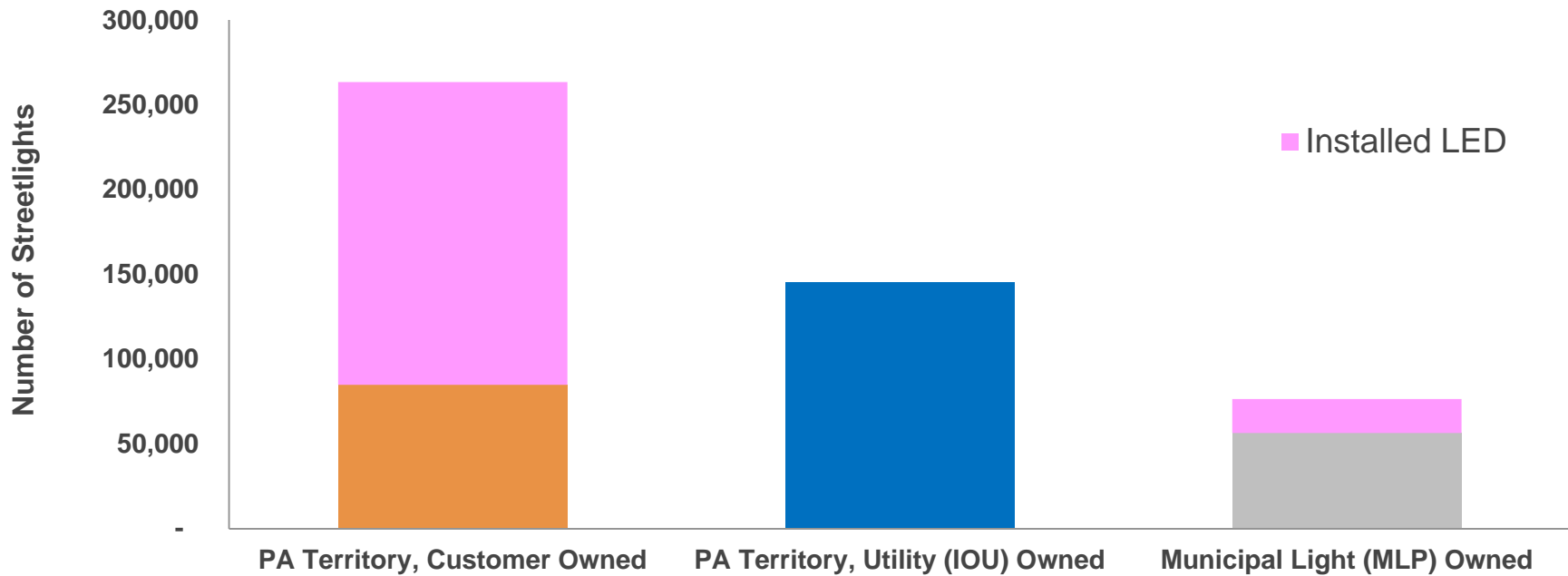
- IOU Owned
- Customer Owned-Not LED
- Customer Owned-LED

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MA LED Conversion Progress

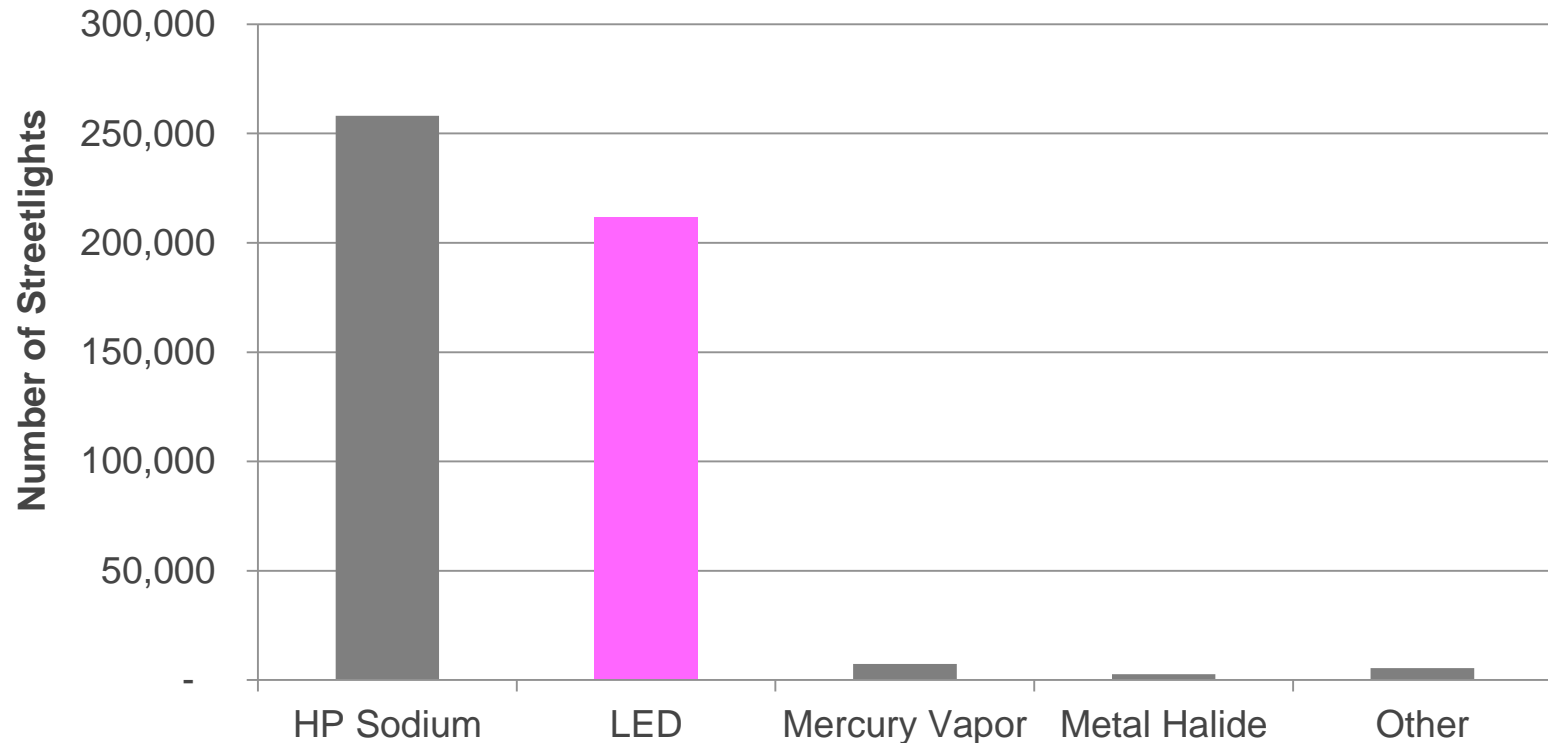


Potential for LED Conversions in the Commonwealth,
by Streetlight Ownership



Ownership	PA Territory, Customer Owned	PA Territory, Utility (IOU) Owned	Municipal Light (MLP) Owned	Total
Potential	84,967	145,222	56,538	286,727
Installed LED	178,549	0	19,937	198,486
Total	263,516	145,222	76,475	485,213

Streetlight Inventory by Lamp Type Across the Commonwealth



Lamp Type	Number of Streetlights	Estimated kWh Savings for Conversion
HP Sodium	271,171	77,154,359
LED	198,486	-
Mercury Vapor	7,373	4,350,070
Metal Halide	2,722	2,123,160
Other	5,461	972,058
Total	485,213	84,599,647

Advancing the Technology

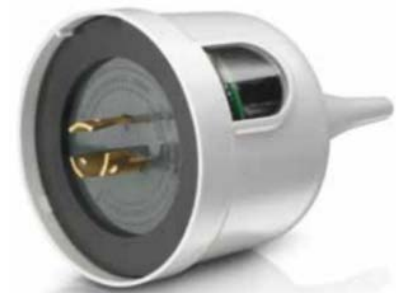


LED Fixtures:

- DLC Standard vs. Premium Solution
 - Premium offers higher performance and greater efficiency
 - Initial cost considerations

Advanced Controls:

- Active engagement with existing and new LED conversion projects
 - Promote controls for existing projects
 - Educating business community on opportunity for advancing new technology
- Planning for future projects
 - 7 pin base for smart controls



Influencing Design Through Expertise



- **Educating customers and business partner community remains a priority**
 - LED projects are not a lumens-to-lumens replacement
 - Focus must be on a combination of both the design and fixture selection to maximize savings
 - Option to redesign location of fixtures instead of a 1 for 1 replacement
 - Area types and appropriate light levels should be analyzed (IESNA RP-8*)

- **Identify impacts of the investment by the community**
 - Energy and Non-Energy Impacts

** Illuminating Engineering Society of North America RP-8 is the national standard practice for Roadway Lighting and serves as the basis for design of fixed lighting for roadways, streets, adjacent bikeways, and pedestrian walkways.*

EE Program Participation Pathways



Financial Incentives & Technical Assistance Services

- **Fixture Purchase Options & Packages**
- **Prescriptive vs. Custom**
- **Incentives:** Projects typically reviewed as Custom Projects under the municipal programs
 - Project BCR screening results vary depending upon the scope of the project
 - Incentives leveraged for advancing new technologies
- **Technical Assistance:**
 - Financial incentives available for analyzing and optimizing advanced design strategies

Considerations for Implementation



Customer-Owned Projects:

- Purchasing Process for Street Light Assets
 - Purchase of assets follows separate process unique to each town and situation
 - Depreciated value of assets
- Higher costs related to design services
- Longer paybacks for the replacement of the remaining HPS fixtures
 - Low wattage HPS are the remaining % of potential fixture conversion
- Control costs vary based upon functionality
- Retrofit of existing fixtures to controls will require the 7-pin photocell receptacle conversion

Considerations for Implementation



Utility-Owned Projects:

- Development of an LED tariff
- Technologies approved within the tariff
- Customer authorization for utility to implement technology at the approved rate
- Engage with customer regarding implementation schedule & strategy
- Control options and time-schedule flexibility dictated by approved tariff

Street Light tariffs defined by equipment ownership (Eversource example)

S-1: Utility-Owned Lights

- Fixed equipment charge plus delivery components
- Limited by the defined offerings on the tariff
- Introduction of new lights by the company require regulator approval

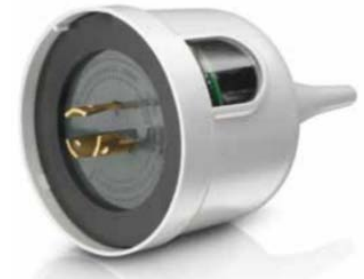
S-2: Customer-Owned Lights

- Rates based purely on delivery components
- Customer is free to introduce new technologies immediately
- Customer can make their own design choices

Case Studies

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- Urban Community
- Scope of project: 4,871 Fixtures,
- Estimated annual energy savings via technology:
 - Fixture retrofit: 2,105,174 kWh/yr
 - Multi-Stage Dimming Controls: 1,121,850 kWh/yr
 - Customer incentive: \$800,000 +
 - Approximate Project Cost: ~ \$2,500,000
 - Payback ~ 5 years
- Positive Stakeholder Feedback on the design, light levels, color, and control capabilities
- Partnership enables business partners to learn and understand the various impacts and benefits of dimming controls



Cape Light Compact



OVERALL TOTALS:

- 23 Participating Municipalities
- 15,700 eligible* lights converted
- 17,000 points GIS GPS-mapped
- LED technology

PROJECT DETAILS:

- ~ \$5,900,000 total
- 2013-2015 Three-Year DPU Approved Energy Efficiency Plan
- LED conversions implemented at no cost to the towns

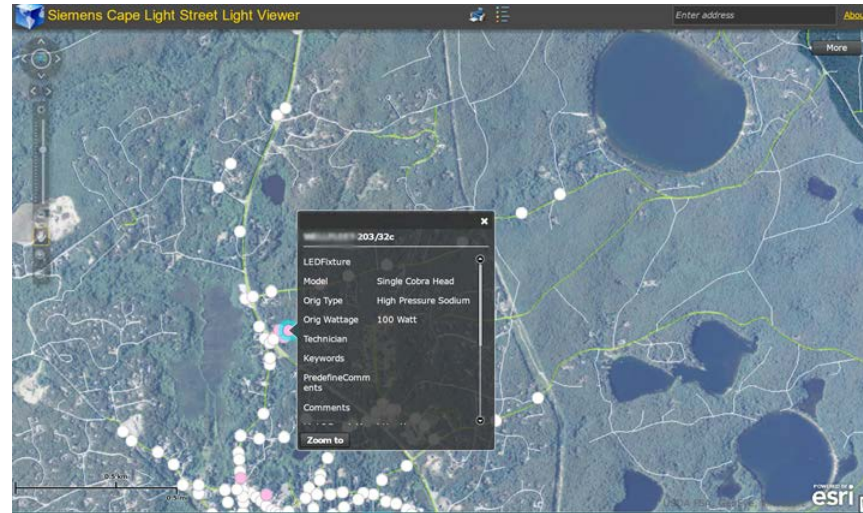
Annual Estimated kWh Savings	Annual Estimated Utility Bill Savings	Annual Estimated Maintenance Savings
3,718,530	\$496,982	\$217,672
<i>(Peak Demand Reduction = 0.930 MW)</i>		

PROJECT BENEFITS:

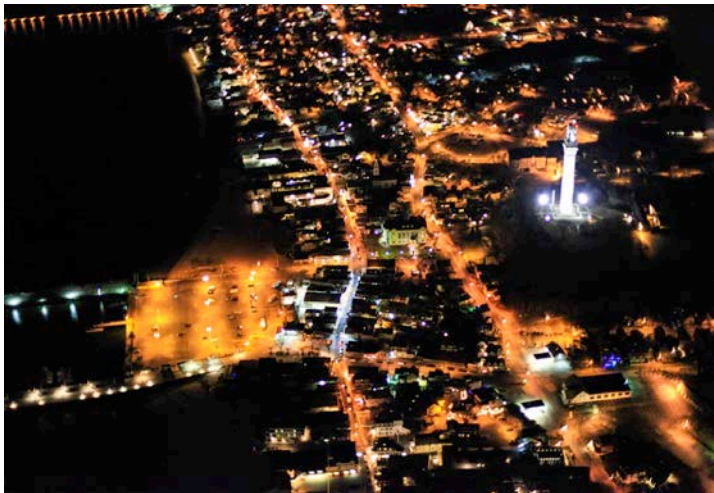
- Significant increase over planned estimates
- Combined total savings**

**Savings estimates revised based on "as installed" actuals

Photos



Provincetown Aerial Views*



Before (high pressure sodium)



After (LED)

Project Highlights



Multi-year, multi-phase, effort from early 2012 – 2015

- Demonstration project led to 6-phase full conversion project
- Mostly non-Summer work, 60-day adjustment period

Special Recognition

- Falmouth – greatest # of streetlights (2,573, not incl. admiral hats)
- West Tisbury – greatest % energy savings (87%)
- Provincetown – most engaged community in demonstration phase

Thanks and Appreciation

- So many... CLC Board members & staff, DPU/DOER, Eversource, Town Administrators, DPW/Hwy staff, Selectmen and all involved
- Siemens Team!!

Lessons Learned



Each community has its own unique needs

- Demonstration projects can be very helpful to get input
- Not all streetlights will get changed
- Timelines for project implementation approvals vary by town

Estimated savings varies based upon existing fixture

- Can help to blend savings for an overall project

Fluctuations

- These can impact savings

- City of Fitchburg
- 3,100 Fixtures
- \$1,016,000 Installed Cost
- 687,000 kWh Annual Energy Savings
- \$ 77,000 Annual Energy Savings
- Payback 8 years (Unitil calculation includes incentive and maintenance savings)
- Comments: Conversion process took a long time but Fitchburg found a win-win solution to save money not spend money.



Discussion & Questions

Thank you



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