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Table 11. States Scoring Methodology for Utility Financial Incentives

Criteria	Points
The legislature has approved or recommended decoupling and/or performance incentives but the use of a given mechanism has not yet been implemented. OR Lost Revenue Recovery is in place for at least one electric and/or natural gas utility.	0.5
Decoupling <u>or</u> performance incentives established for at least one electric or natural gas utility or non-utility organization (performance incentives only possibly apply to non-utility organizations that administer programs)	1
Both decoupling <u>and</u> performance incentives established for electric <u>or</u> natural gas utilities (or non-utility organizations) OR Decoupling <u>or</u> performance incentives established for both electric <u>and</u> natural gas utilities (or non-utility organizations).	2
Decoupling and performance incentives established for both electric and natural gas utilities (or non-utility organizations).	3

Table 12. Utility Financial Incentives

State	Decoupling (or related mechanism)		Performance Incentives		Score
	Electricity	Natural Gas	Electricity	Natural Gas	
California	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3
Connecticut	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3
New York	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3
Vermont	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3
Wisconsin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3
North Carolina	Yes [^]	Yes	Yes	No	2.5
Minnesota	Yes [*]	Yes [*]	Yes	Yes	2.5
Kentucky	Yes [^]	Yes [^]	Yes	Yes	2.5
Nevada	Yes [^]	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.5
Colorado	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.5
Massachusetts	Yes [*]	Yes [*]	Yes	Yes	2.5
Arizona	No	Yes	Yes	No	2
Oregon	Yes	Yes	No	No	2
Maryland	Yes	Yes	No	No	2
Idaho	Yes	No	Yes	No	2
Washington	No	Yes	Yes	No	2
New Hampshire	No	No	Yes	Yes	2
Rhode Island	No	No	Yes	Yes	2
Indiana	No	Yes [~]	Yes [*]	Yes [*]	2
Ohio	Yes ^{^*}	Yes ^{^*}	Yes	No	1.5
Hawaii	Yes [*]	Yes [*]	Yes	No	1.5
New Jersey	No	Yes [~]	No	No	1.5
Utah	Yes [*]	Yes	Yes [*]	Yes [*]	1.5

State	Decoupling (or related mechanism)		Performance Incentives		Score
	Electricity	Natural Gas	Electricity	Natural Gas	
Virginia	No	Yes	Yes*	No	1.5
South Carolina	Yes^	No	Yes	No	1.5
District of Columbia	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes*	1.5
Georgia	Yes^	No	Yes	No	1.5
Oklahoma	Yes^	No	Yes	No	1.5
Arkansas	No	Yes	No	No	1
Illinois	No	Yes	No	No	1
Wyoming	No	Yes	No	No	1
Texas	No	No	Yes	No	1
South Dakota	No	No	Yes	No	1
Montana	Yes^	Yes^	Yes*	Yes*	1
Missouri	No	Yes^	Yes*	No	1
Michigan	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	0.5
Kansas	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	0.5
Florida	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	0.5
New Mexico	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	0.5
Delaware	Yes*	Yes*	No	No	0.5
Maine	Yes*	No	Yes*	No	0.5
Alabama	No	No	No	No	0
Alaska	No	No	No	No	0
Iowa	No	No	No	No	0
Louisiana	No	No	No	No	0
Mississippi	No	No	No	No	0
Nebraska	No	No	No	No	0
North Dakota	No	No	No	No	0
Pennsylvania	No	No	No	No	0
Tennessee	No	No	No	No	0
West Virginia	No	No	No	No	0

* Decoupling for electric or gas utilities, or both, or performance incentives are authorized according to legislation or commission order but are not yet implemented.

^ No decoupling, but some other mechanism for lost revenue adjustment.

~ Both decoupling and a lost revenue adjustment mechanism are utilized.

Sources: Kushler, York, and Witte (2006); RAP (2008); AGA (2008); NRDC (2009a); IEE (2009a, 2009b); Lesh (2009)