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BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER – ENERGY ECONOMICS

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COMMUNICATE WITH BACK UP

OPERATIONS, FACILITIES AND ACCOUNTING



THE ECONOMICS OF ENERGY HAVING DIFFERENT SOURCES REQUIRE VARIOUS APPLICATIONS AND PROCEDURES. THE FEDERAL BENEFITS USE A PLACED IN SERVICE DATE AND THE BENEFITS APPEAR ON THE TAX RETURN. THE TAX RETURN WOULD NEED CALCULATIONS AND ENGINEERING BACK UP. INDICATIVE IS THAT THE PERSON COMMUNICATING WITH THE TAX PREPARER WOULD HAVE TO KNOW TO COMMUNICATE THE ENERGY ACTION. IN OPPOSITION THE CEEF REQUIRES KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROJECT PRIOR TO BEGINNING OR SIGNING A PURCHASE ORDER. HERE POTENTIALLY A DIFFERENT EMPLOYEE WOULD NEED TO KNOW THE PROCESS. MOST CHANGES OF PROCESS EQUIPMENT APPLY FOR INCENTIVES AND FEDERAL BENEFITS AS WELL AS LONG AS IT RESULTS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY; AGAIN THAT WOULD NEED TO BE COMMUNICATED PRIOR TO THE CHANGE TO CAPTURE ALL THE ECONOMICS.

TAKE AWAY

TIME

BE MINDFUL TO MAKE ALL PARTIES
AWARE OF THE PROJECT PRIOR TO
BEGINNING. WHETHER FOR
INCENTIVES, ROI CALCULATIONS OR
TAX CALCULATIONS

LAYER

MOST ECONOMICS CAN BE LAYERED.
START WITH THE FEDERAL BENEFITS,
COME TO THE STATE LEVEL, THEN
THE UTILITY LEVEL THEN CHECK FOR
ANY OTHER OPPORTUNITY, IN CT
THIS CAN BE CEFIA