Building electrification goals and barriers in the DC market

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introduction



key sustainability targets

- reduce energy and water consumption
- decarbonize the company



root problems







residential submetering is prohibited in DC



community willingness to change



key obstacles







DC to allow residential submetering



lack of industry and consumer education



benefits and consequences

local incentive benefits

- more deep energy retrofits
- higher average Energy Star rating per building
- aligns with BEPS goals
- contributes to DCSEU's clean energy objectives

residential submetering benefits

- consumption can be tracked by owners and tenants
- ability to monitor consumption in real-time reporting

industry and consumer education benefits

- higher community adoption rates
- better indoor air quality

consequences

- slower adoption rates
- higher carbon consumption



final statement

The need for local incentives and education for deep energy retrofits, and for DC to allow residential submetering.

