



2016 Annual M-RETS Stakeholder Summit:
Update on National Energy Efficiency
Registry (NEER) Development

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- **Project Partners:**



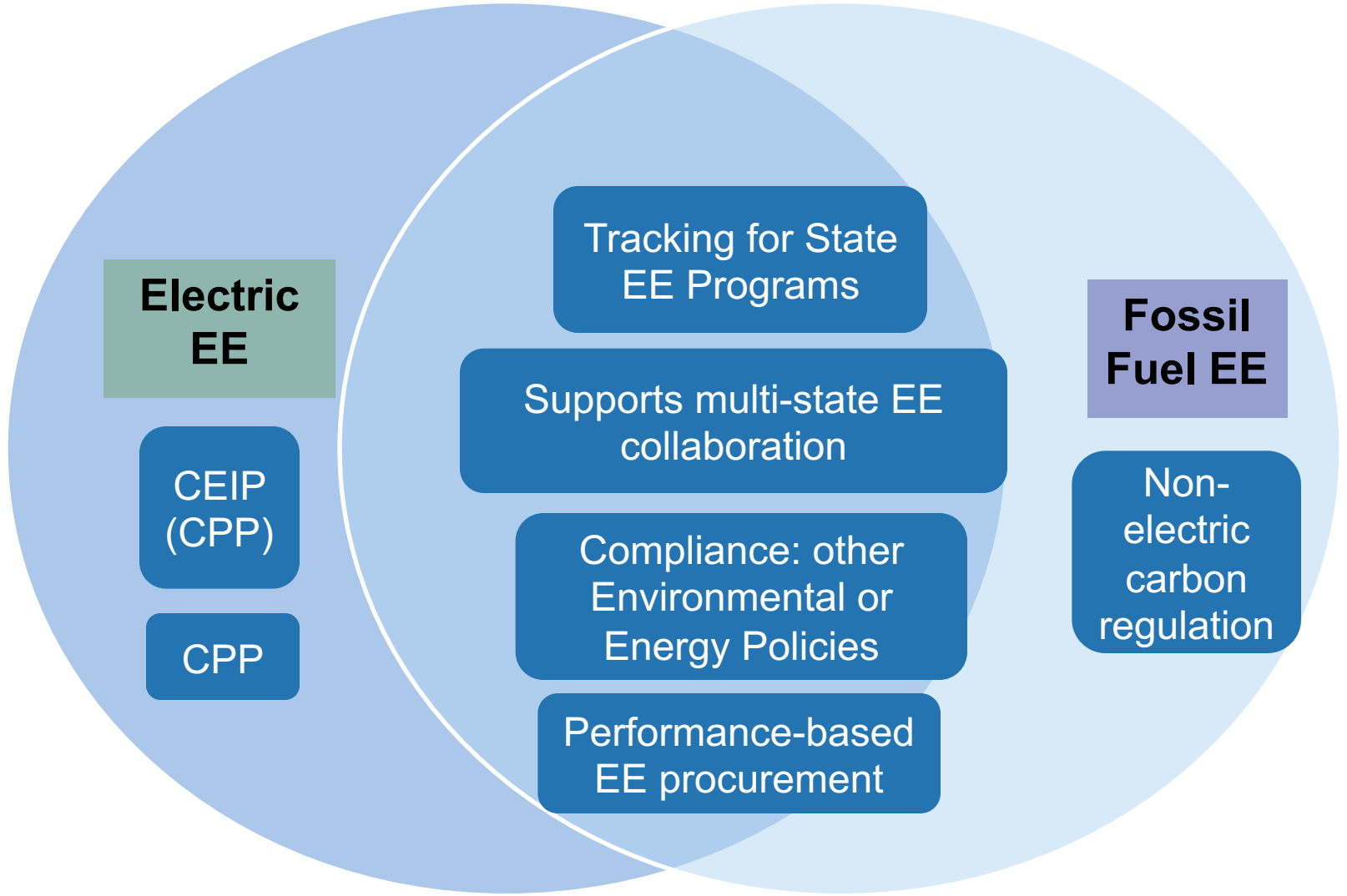
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About the NEER

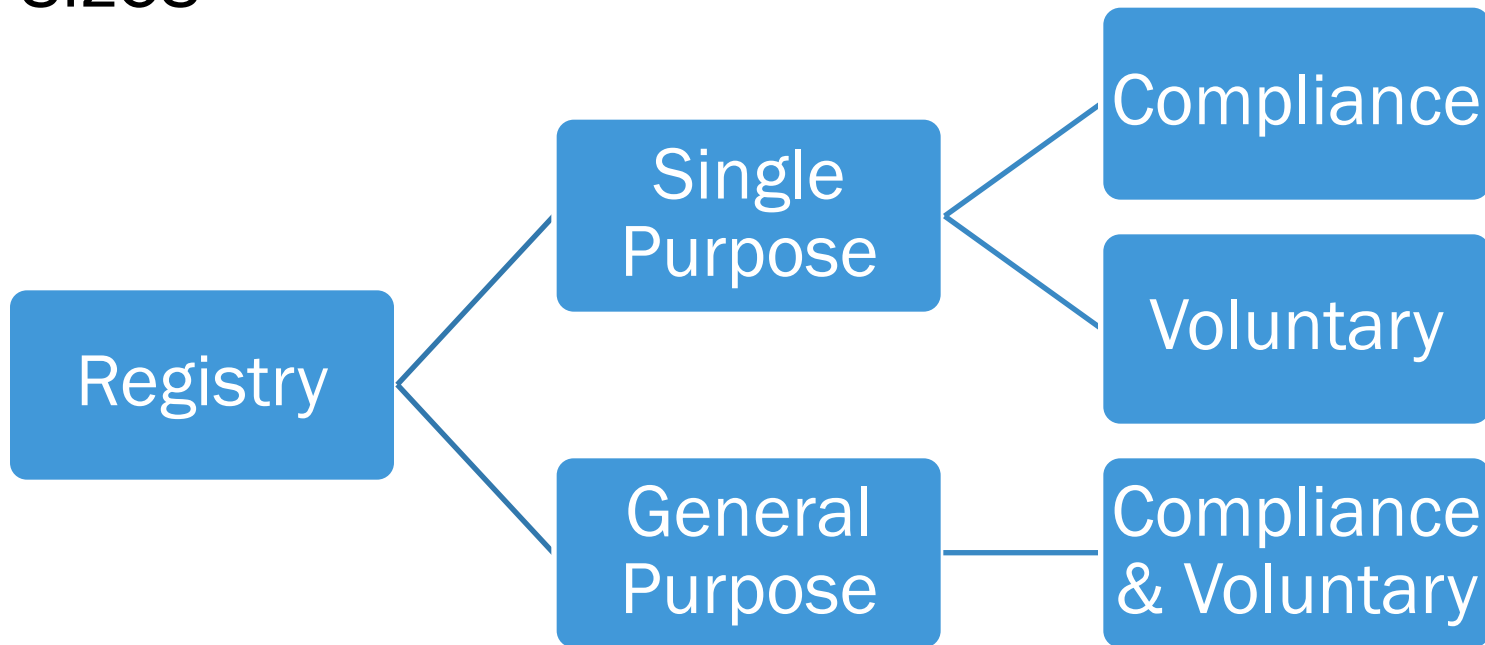
- A central repository that will allow the public and private sectors to transparently track attributes associated with energy efficiency initiatives
- Will help states demonstrate progress towards energy goals and potential compliance with existing and future energy and carbon regulation
- Built on best practice
 - Registry design
 - EE accounting and reporting protocols
- Will be able to track energy conservation and other types of reduction efforts

Potential NEER Applications



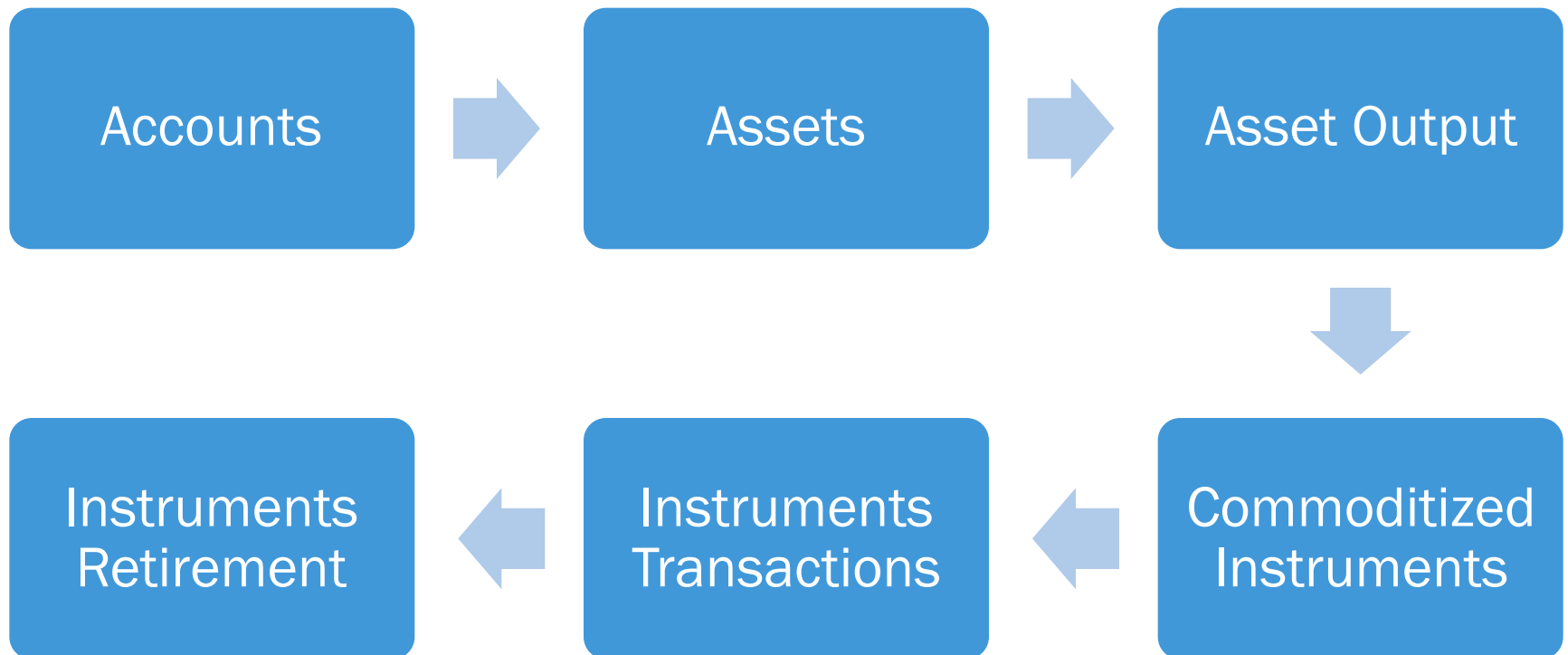
Attribute Registries

- Attribute registries come in all shapes and sizes



Basic Registry Elements

- Basic elements are found in most attribute registries supporting various policies



NEER Development Elements

Principles and
operating rules +
roadmap for states

Sector-specific protocol
database for states
and programs

NEER
NATIONAL ENERGY
EFFICIENCY REGISTRY

Software functional
requirements

Software launch and
administration

NEER Objectives

- Provide a consistent framework for EE to be included as an “eligible resource” in federal and state plans
- Demonstrate verification of EE projects according to the appropriate eligibility standards
- Facilitate the opportunity for inter- and intrastate trading

NEER as a Tool

- Not prescribe EM&V but will outline consistent requirements for data
- Aggregate rate payer and non-rate payer programs
- Support the development of financial instruments representing verified EE saving
- Be flexible to support a range of EE projects and program types

NEER Support of State Efforts

- Lowers the cost associated with administering energy efficiency programs and policies
- Streamlines energy efficiency project EM&V
- Supports state energy and environmental planning efforts
- Avoids double counting of energy savings
- Creates greater transparency of energy efficiency programs and impacts

NEER Project Timeline

Timeframe	Task
March – April 2016	Formation of Multi-stakeholder Working Group & Steering/Advisory Committee
April 2016 – February 2017	Multi-stakeholder Working Group to draft NEER Principles and Operating Rules
April – May 2017	Public comment period for draft NEER Principles and Operating Rules
September 2017	Final roadmap for state adoption and implementation
October 2017	Key functional platform requirements

Multi-stakeholder Working Group

- Composed of ~ 125 members
- Ensures draft Principles and Operating Rules meet the needs of all stakeholders
 - Makes recommendations to steering committee
- Ongoing membership pending ability to accommodate additional participants

Thank you!

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