



## **Accelerating Energy Efficiency Investments**

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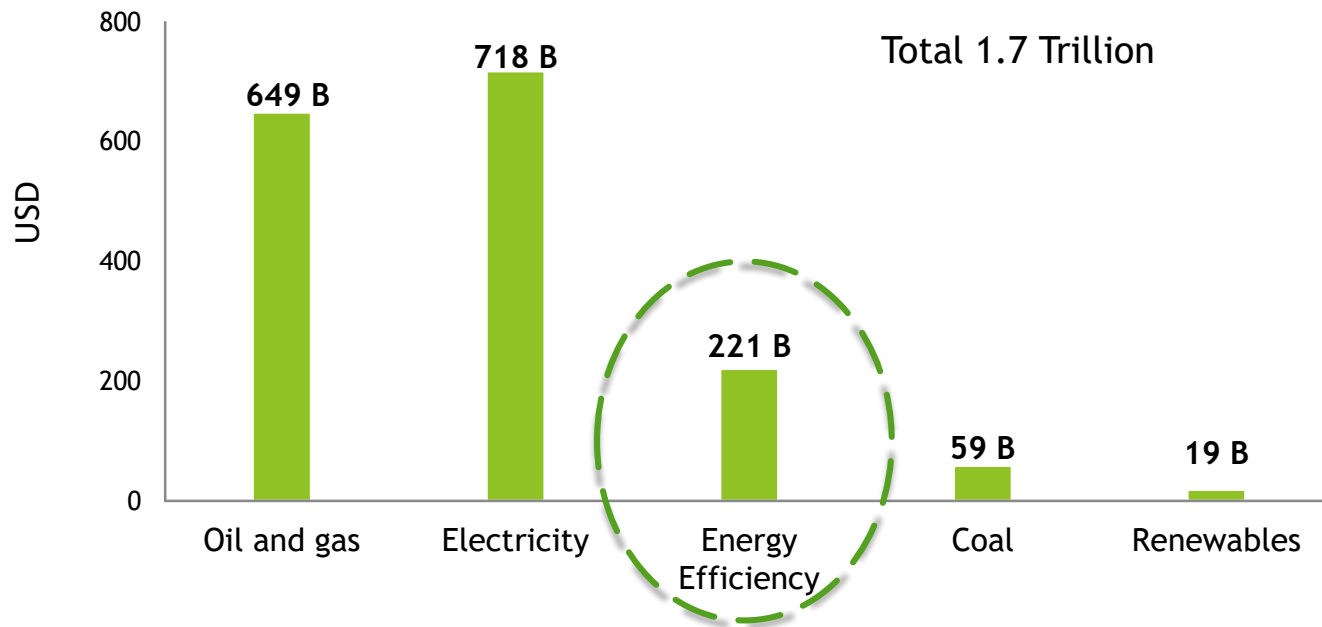
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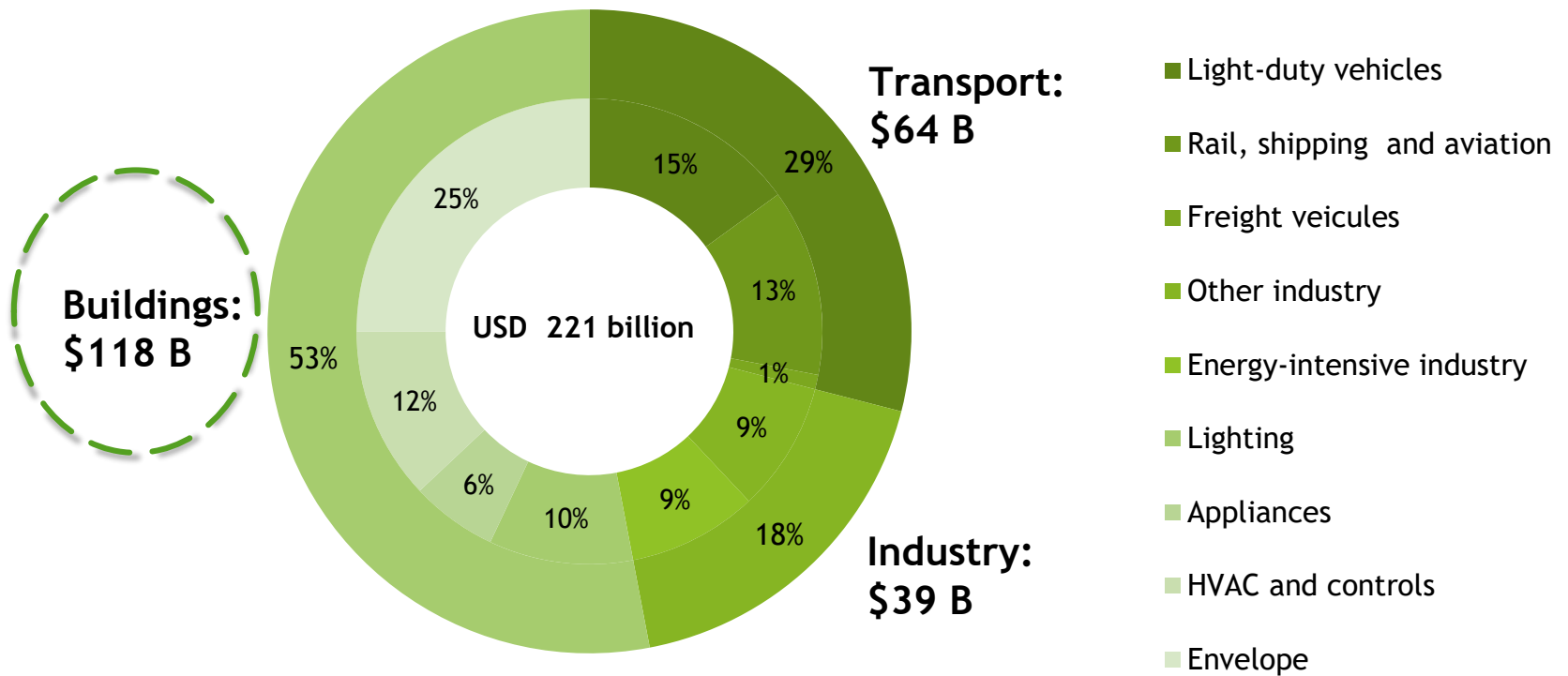
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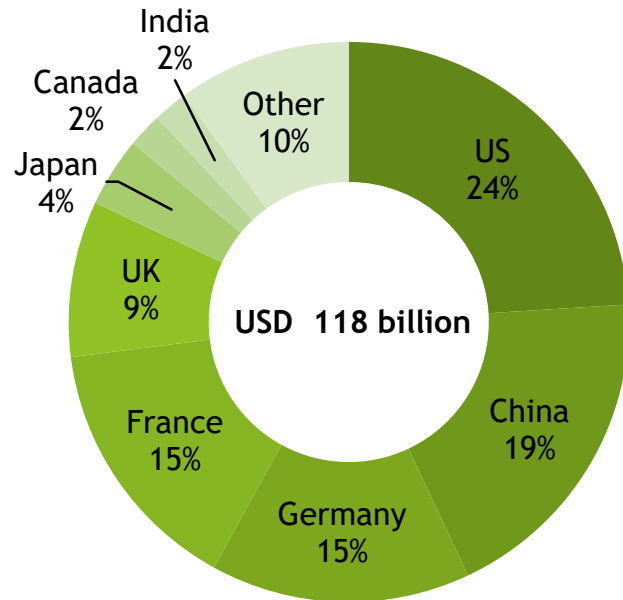
# Global Energy Investment



# Global EE Investment

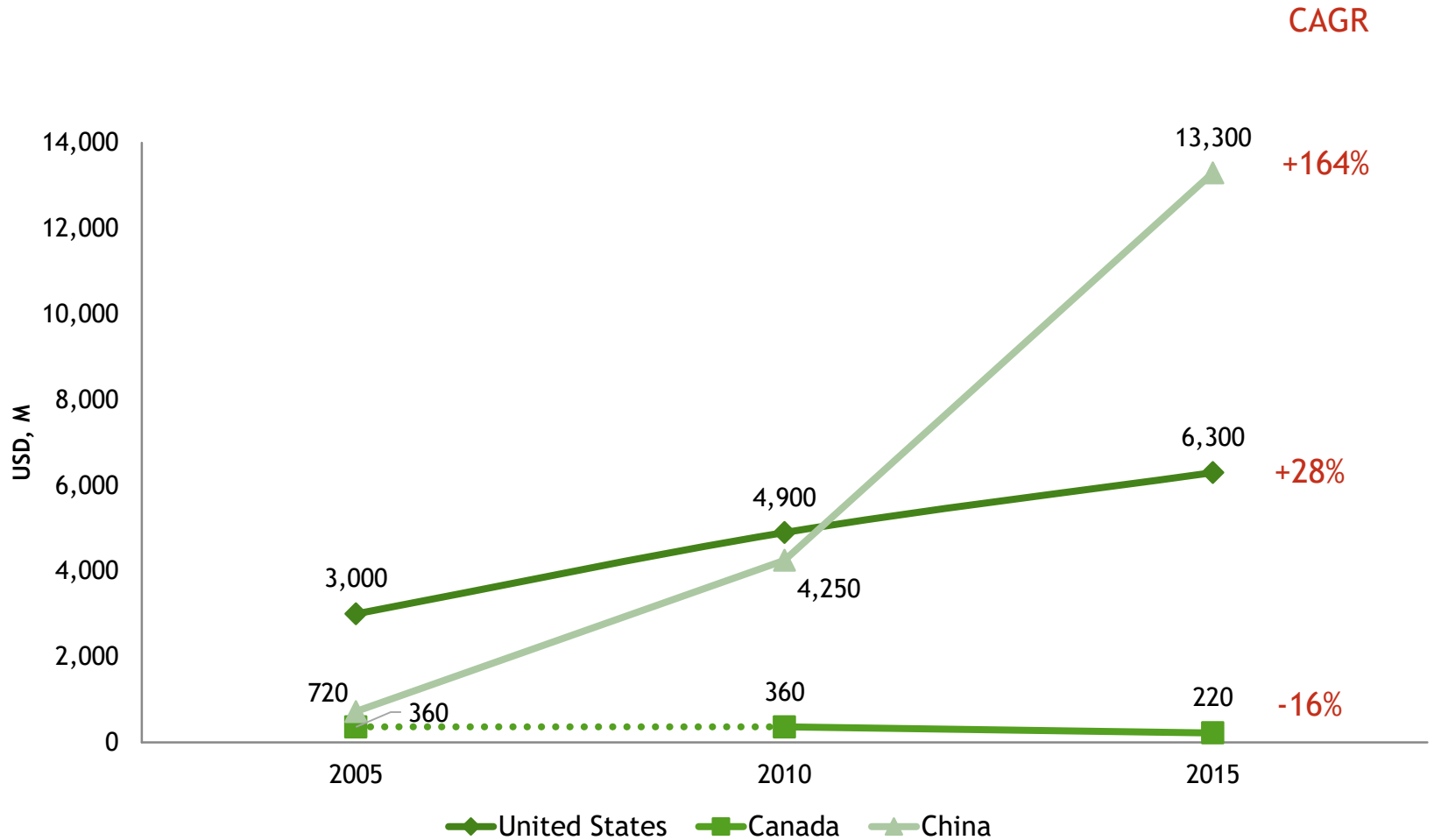


# Buildings EE Investment



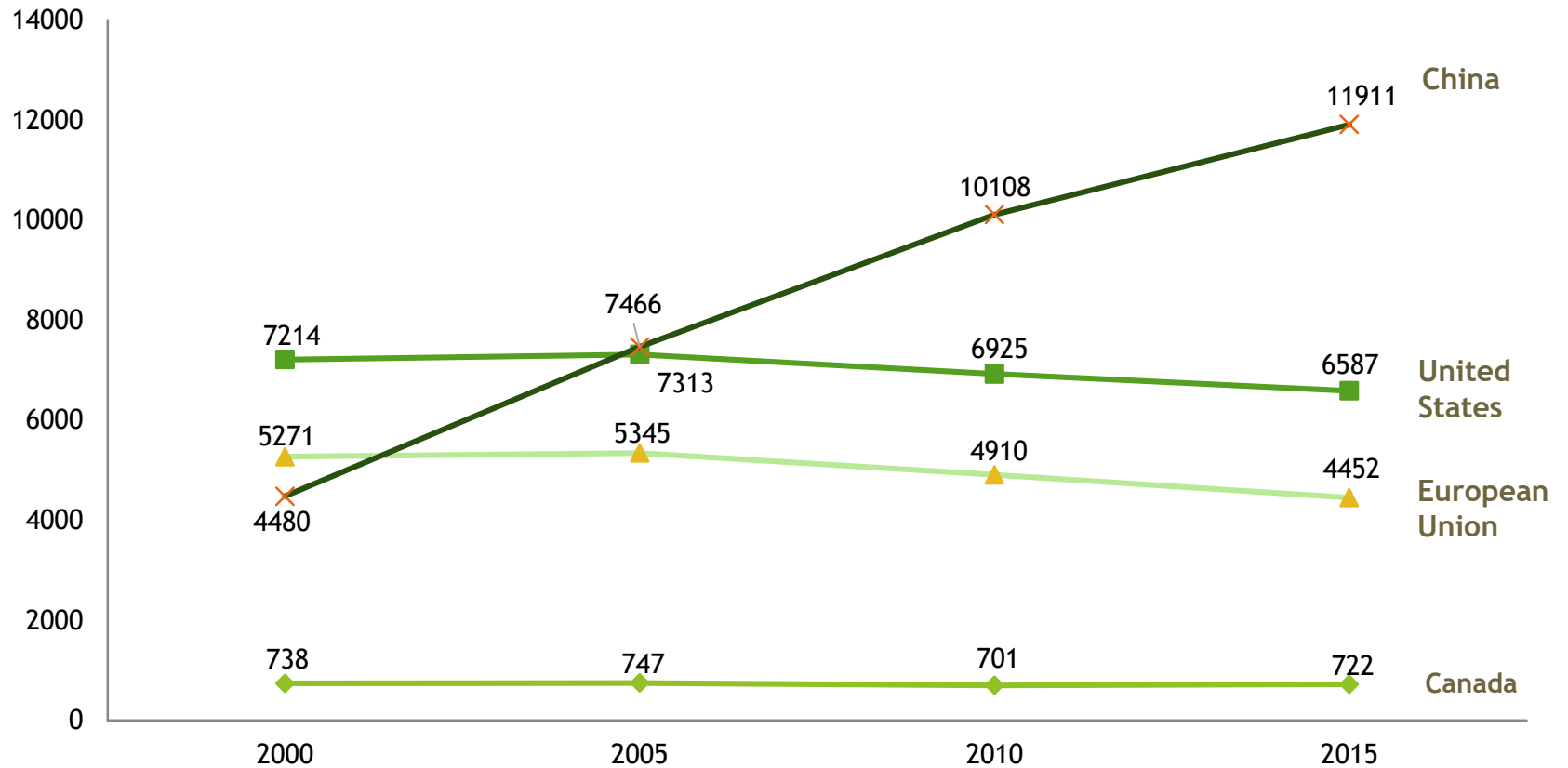
	% of Global EE Investment	% of Global Energy Consumption
US	24%	16.3%
Germany	15%	2.3%
Canada	2%	2.0%

# Market Size Comparison



Source - WRI, EMCA. Navigant, ESAC, EC Research, Canada numbers based on market conversations

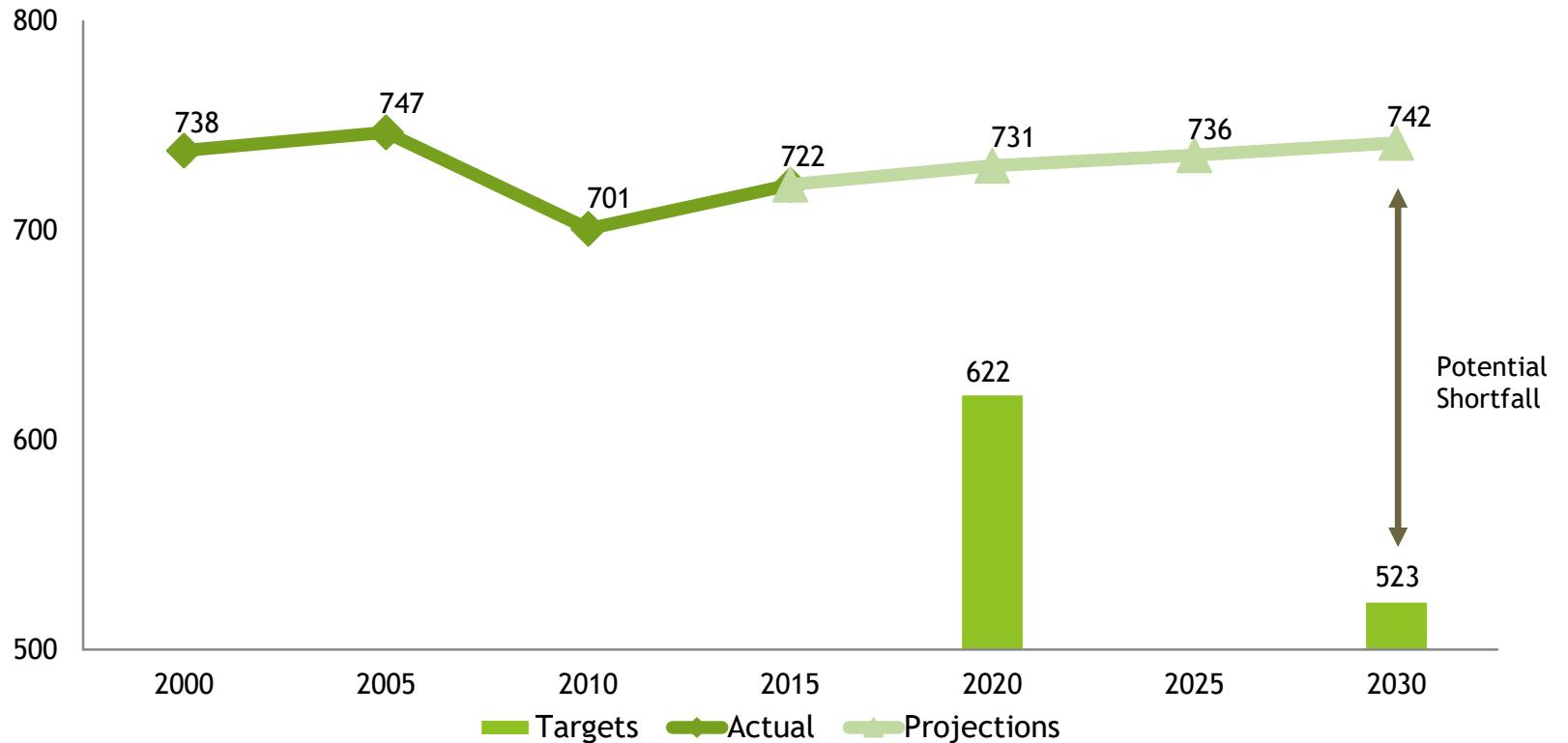
# GHG Emission Trends



Source: UNFCCC, IEA, NRCAN, BP and CAIT

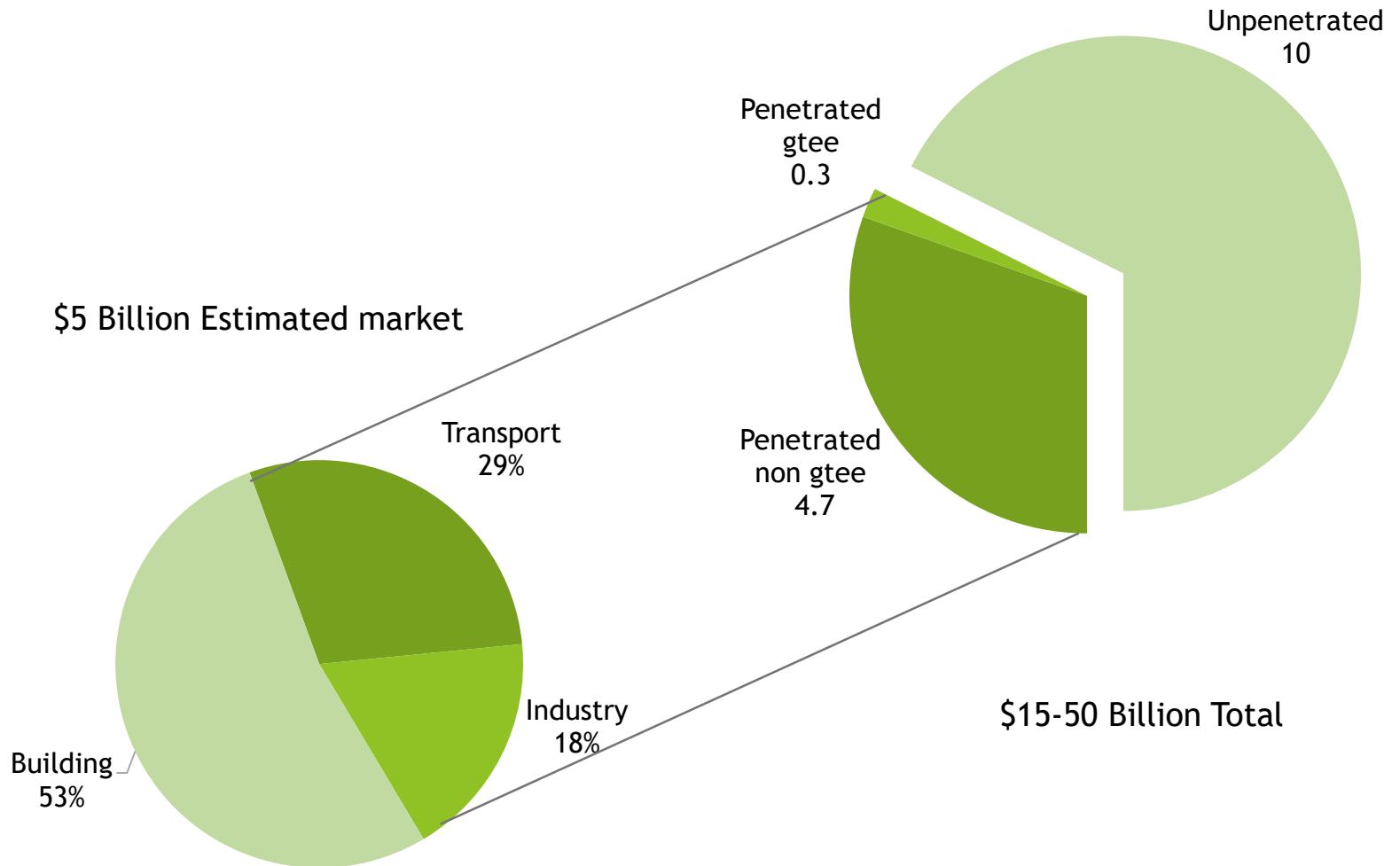


# GHG emissions - Canada



IEA estimates that energy efficiency can reduce 49% of GHG emissions needed by 2030

# Canada EE Market



# Canada EE - 1990 -2013

## Residential Buildings:

- ▶ Savings of \$12B in energy costs
- ▶ Reduction of 27.9 Mt of GHG emissions

## Commercial and Institutional Buildings:

- ▶ Savings of \$5.4B in energy costs
- ▶ Reduction of 11 Mt in GHG emissions

## Industrial:

- ▶ Savings of \$3B in energy costs
- ▶ Reduction of 10.8 Mt in GHG emissions

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# The Problem

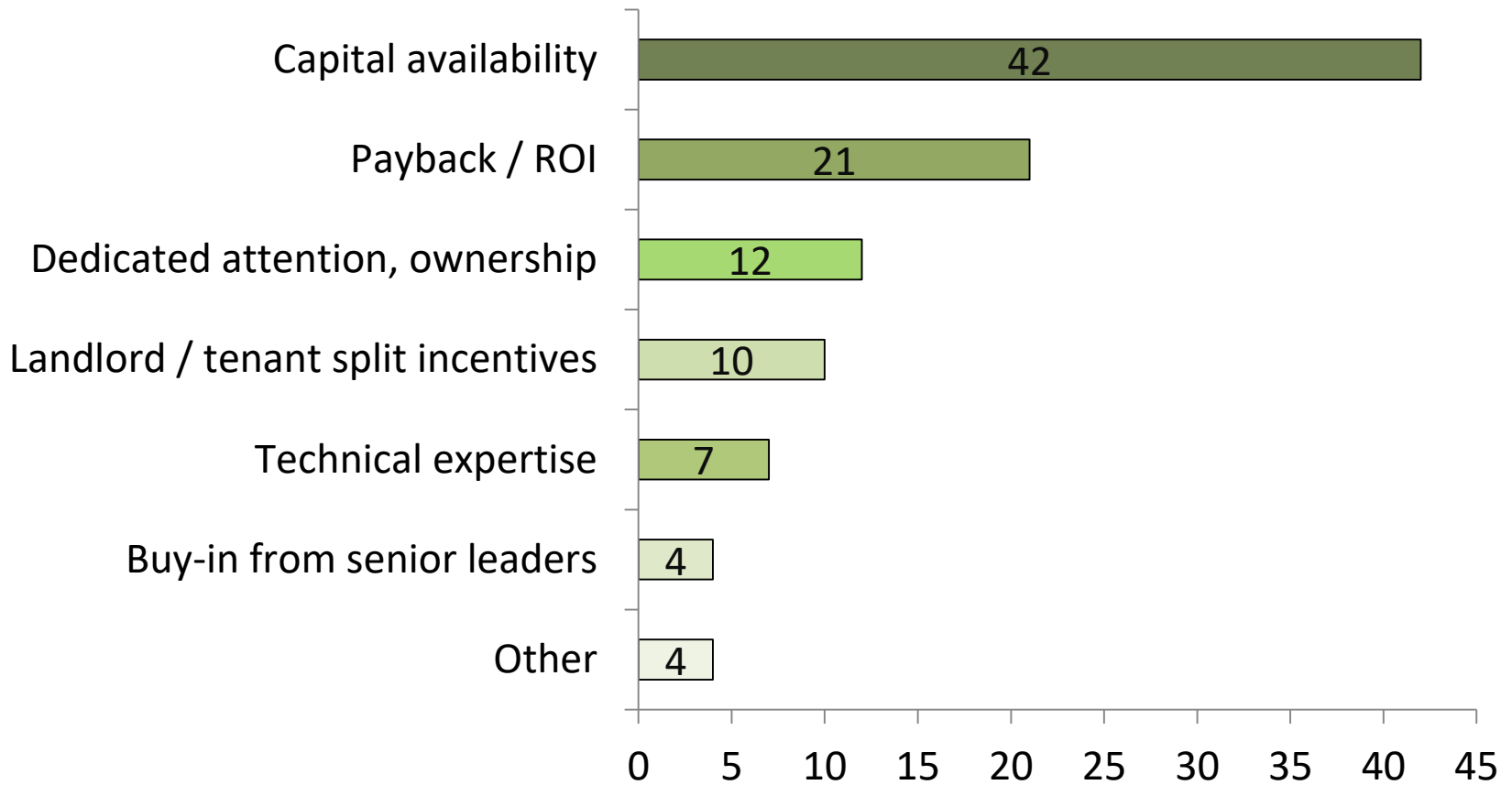
Too little,  
too late.....

- Investment in energy efficiency remains small and is often deferred
- Investment, when made, is done in a reactionary and piece-meal way
- Leads to poor results, failed expectations, and missed opportunities for reducing expenses and increasing asset values



...which seems strange since well-managed energy efficiency investments can offer levered returns of over 15 – 20%

# Barriers to Growth



Source - Energy Services Assoc of Canada (ESAC), Johnson Controls - IFMA 2009 survey

# Barriers

Top 3 barriers identified by TAF:

- ▶ Capital
- ▶ Risk
- ▶ Inertia

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# Solutions

- ▶ Ease and simplicity
- ▶ Availability of professionals
- ▶ Combination of financing and incentives
- ▶ Quality assurance and support
- ▶ Track record of project success
- ▶ De-risk investments

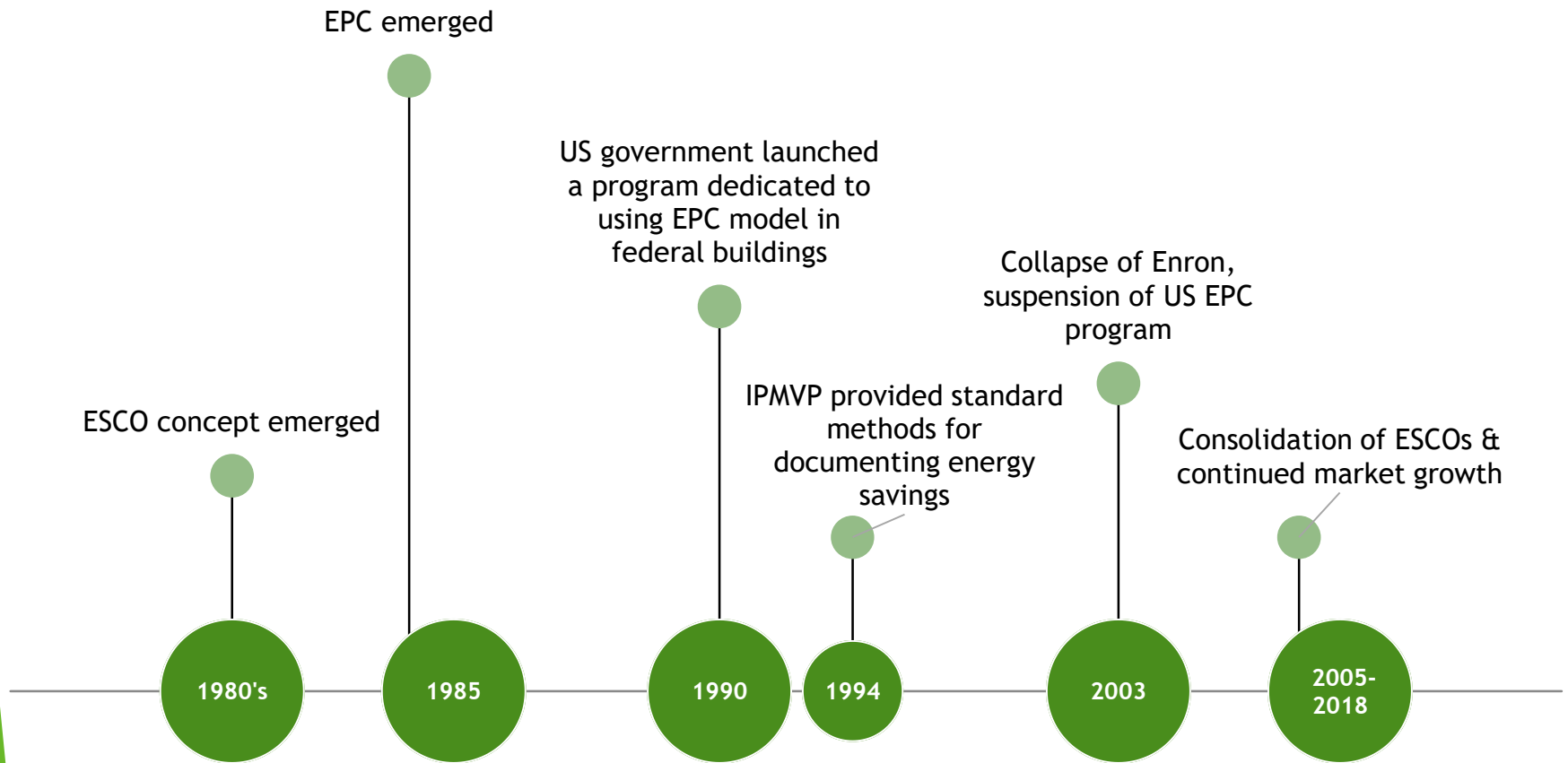


Energy  
Performance  
Contracting

# Energy Performance Contracting (EPC)

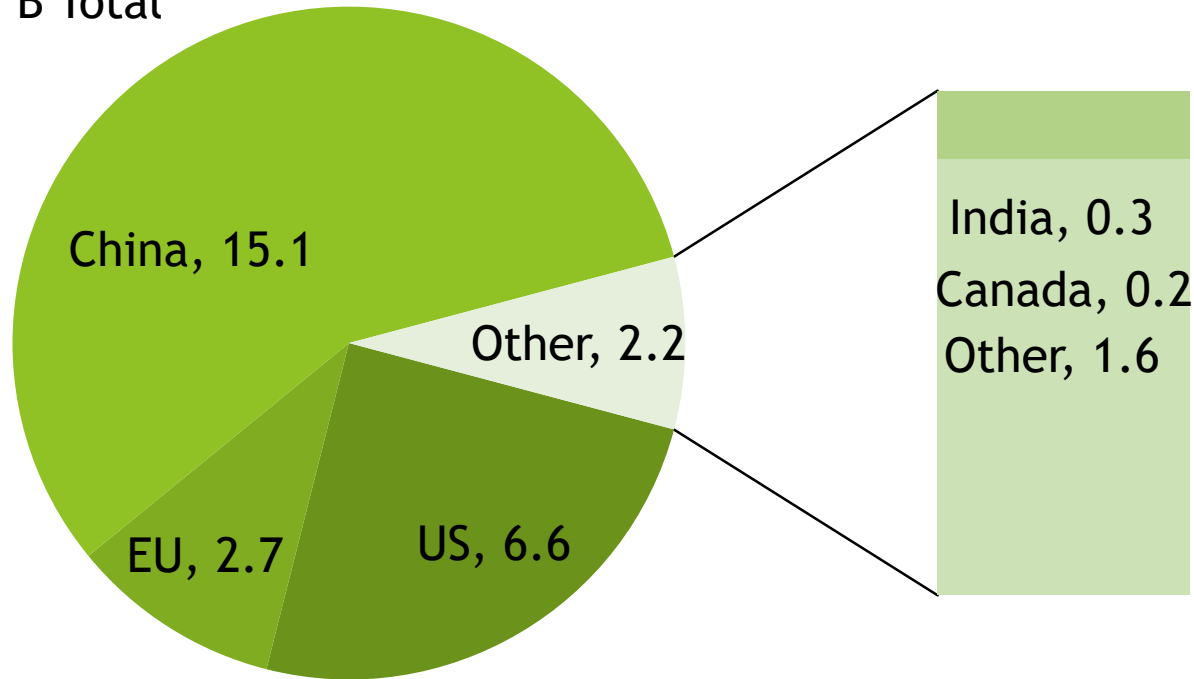
- ▶ Comprehensive energy building upgrades
- ▶ Guarantee energy savings will finance the cost of the project
- ▶ Typically offered by Energy Service Companies (ESCO)
- ▶ Long-term project financing arranged on clients behalf

# EPC - Historical Context



# ESCO Revenues

\$26.8 B Total



# Market Segments

## United States

	%
Institutional	92%
Residential	8%
Commercial	
Industrial	

## Canada

	%
Institutional	90%
Residential	10%
Commercial	
Industrial	

# Emissions by Segments - Canada

## GHG Emissions

	%
Institutional	9%
Commercial	
Residential	50%
Industrial	

## Investments

	%
Institutional	>90%
Commercial	<10%
Residential	
Industrial	

# EPC Historical Context

- ▶ Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) offer Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) solutions. There are 2 models that ESCOs follow

Risks Taken/Type	Shared Savings Model	Guaranteed Savings Model
Financial Risk	Yes	No
Performance Risk	Yes	Yes
Technical Risk	Yes	Yes

- ▶ In Canada, ESCOs normally don't deploy capital (guaranteed savings model)
- ▶ Over 98% of market is with only 8 ESCOs - Siemens, Honeywell, MCW, Ameresco, Trane, Johnson Controls, Ainsworth, Direct Energy

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# TAF - EC

## The Atmospheric Fund

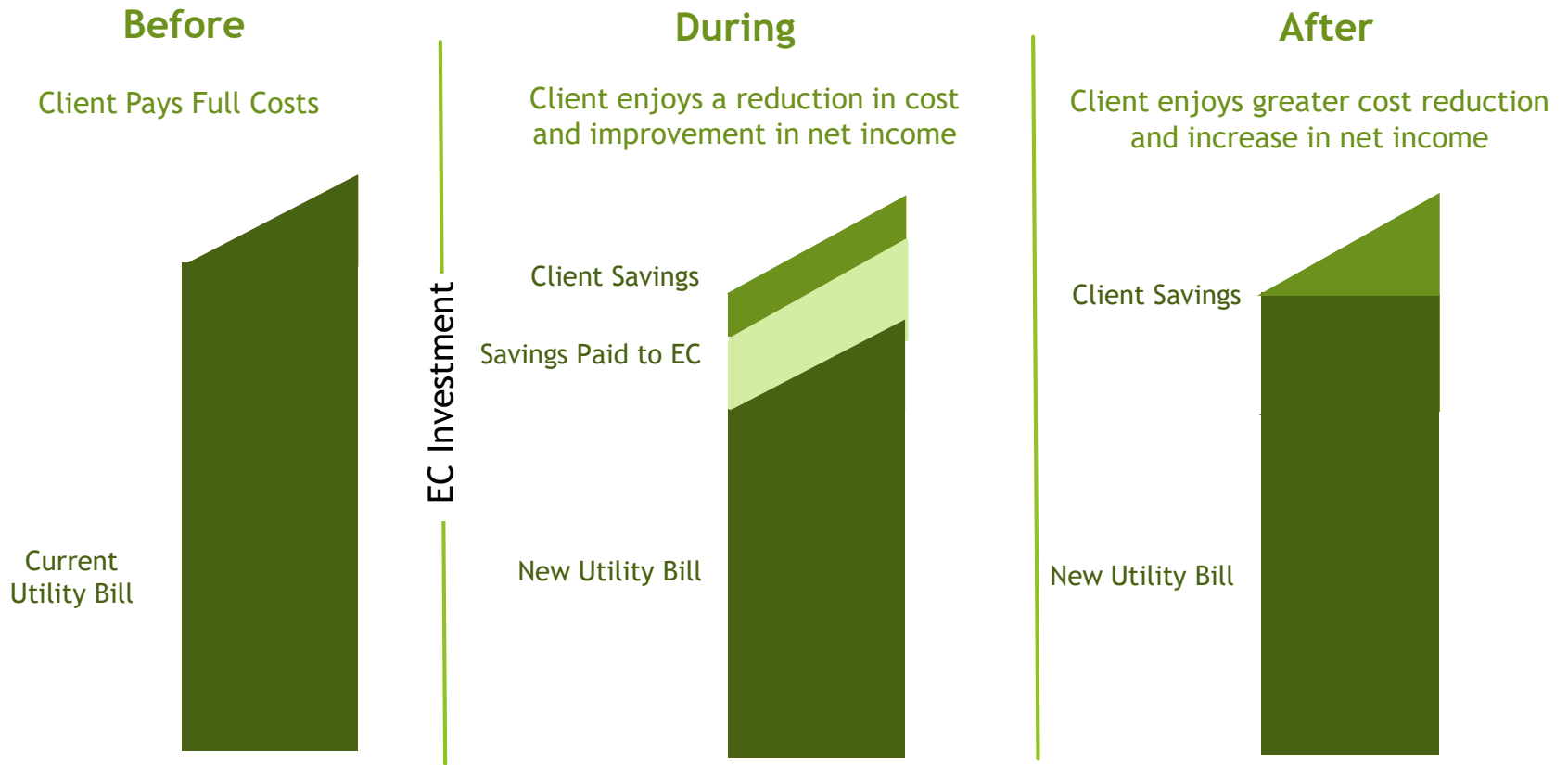
- Agency of the City of Toronto
- Invests in GHG reduction initiatives
- Pilot-tested investment model
- Created ESPA



## Efficiency Capital

- Incubated by TAF
- Social for-profit enterprise
- Pan-Canadian focus
- Sole-licensee of ESPA

# Energy Savings Performance Agreement



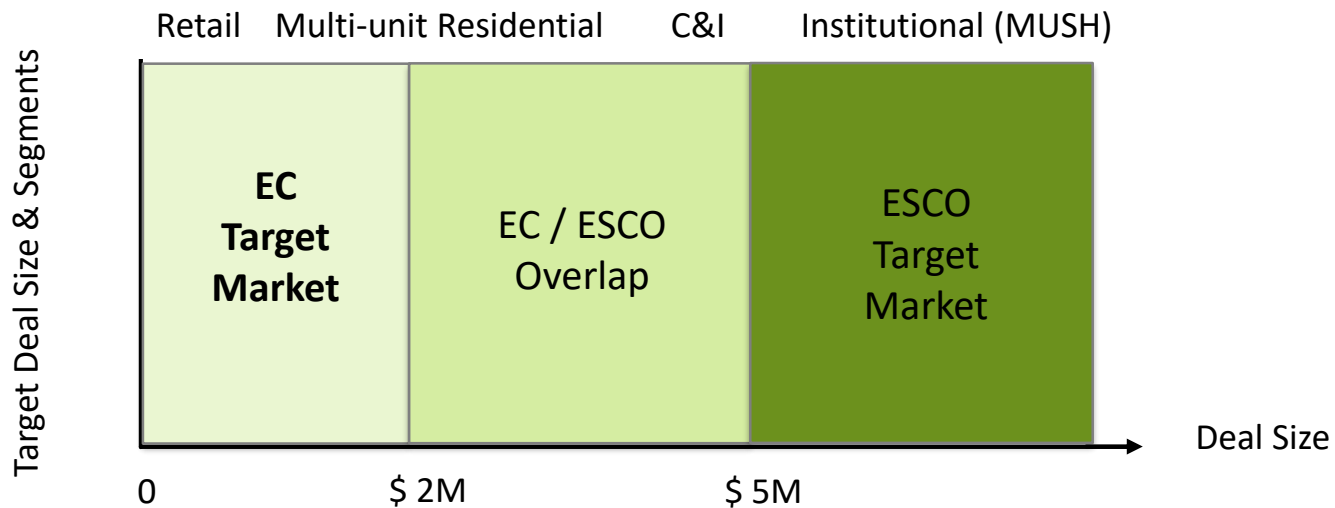
# ESPA - Key Characteristics

- ▶ One-stop solution
- ▶ No upfront capital by client
- ▶ Not affiliated to any products or service providers
- ▶ Savings are guaranteed and insured
- ▶ Off balance sheet solution
- ▶ Works with local talent / businesses

# Market Positioning

- EC is different from other players in the market – “one-of-a-kind”
- EC invests its own money and re-payment is contingent on performance

Risks Taken	ESCO	Lender	EC
Financial Risk	X	✓	✓
Performance Risk	✓	X	✓
Technical Risk	✓	X	✓



# Business Model

## Developers

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- Client acquisition
- Project implementation



## Investors

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- Takes equity risk
- Partners with other financial players



## Asset Managers

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- Client management over the long term
- Optimization of assets



→ Capturing the Entire Value Chain



# Validation - Success To Date

- ✓ **11** clients
- ✓ **40** buildings
- ✓ **\$11** million invested
- ✓ **100%** success



Earned Media

**“Building Energy Efficiency** - A closer look at how performance contracting has allowed buildings to undergo extensive upgrades without upfront investment.” **ReNew Canada, The Infrastructure Magazine.** Mar/Apr 2017

**“Financing options for energy-efficient capital projects”.** RHB Magazine. Jan 2017

**“Savings Pay for Cutting Edge Upgrades”.** CM Magazine. Fall 2016

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# Robert Cooke Co-op

- ▶ Deep retrofit of thirteen-story residential tower

PROJECT COST

**\$740,000**

SHARED SAVINGS

**90 : 10**

CO2 REDUCED

**209 TONNES**





# YMCA of Greater Toronto

- ▶ Harmonizers installed at six YMCA locations

PROJECT COST

**\$365,000**

SHARED SAVINGS

**90 : 10**

CO2 REDUCED

**62 TONNES**



# Apartment Building Example

- ▶ 3 Buildings built in 1965, 16 stories each – total of 663 units
- ▶ Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs):
  - Building automation system
  - Ventilation – carbon monoxide detectors and VFDs on exhaust fans
  - VFDs on AHUs and domestic cold water booster pump motors,
  - Lighting retrofit of CFLs to LED
  - Water measures - high efficiency toilets and low-flow showerheads fridges and stoves,
  - Tenant training and engagement
- Total capital required = \$ 1,182,000 + HST
- Annual energy savings = \$206,000



# Apartment Building Example Cont'd

Building owner has three options:

1. Owner uses his/her own capital
2. Borrows the capital
3. EC invests through ESPA platform



Key questions rarely asked:

1. Best use of owner's capital? (i.e. prefer to invest capital in other projects or revenue-generating activity?)
2. Owner's tax rate?

# Apartment Building Example Cont'd

CAPEX	\$ 1,181,600	Tax Rate (Fed+Prov)	26.5%
CAPEX w/ HST	\$ 1,335,208	NPV Discount Rate	10.0%
Annual Energy Savings	\$ 206,150	Returns from Preserved Capital	2.0%
Audit Cost to Client	\$ 12,500	Depreciation rate	4.0%
Energy Inflation	2.0%	ESPA Payment (% of Savings)	90%

	Use Your Own Capital	Borrow	EC's ESPA
Investment by Owner	\$1,347,708	\$250,820	\$14,500
Net Present Value of All Savings	\$44,724	\$493,374	\$512,957
Internal Rate of Return (mIRR)	6%	15%	39%

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