

Utility Program Design

How to think about marketing

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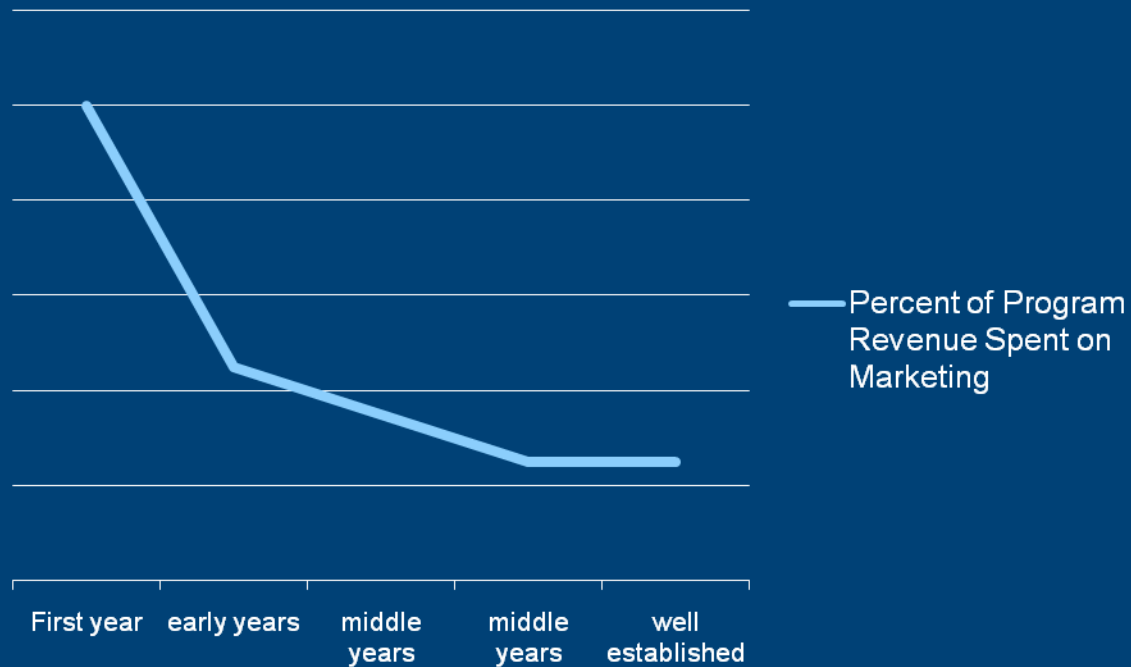
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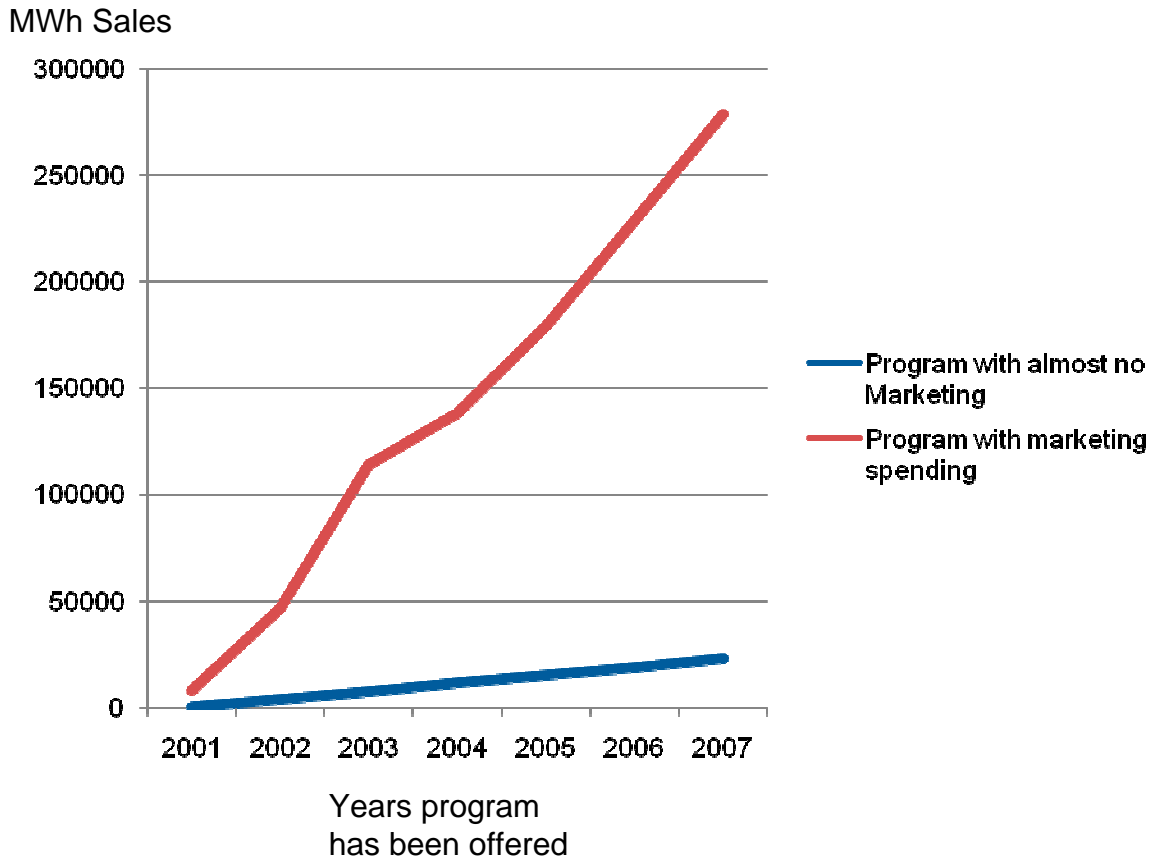
Why percent of program revenue doesn't work

A Life-cycle look at percent of program revenue spent on marketing



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Example of how investing in marketing grows demand for renewables (in MWh sales overtime)



Another example:

\$1.00 invested in marketing today creates demand of 240 kwh a year.

(key assumptions: average customer usage=800 kwh per month; average customer acquisition cost = \$40.00 per customer.)



Conclusion

- Being a good steward of customer contributions is important—measure effectiveness in MWh growth driven by program reinvestment
- Each program should create a program mission statement and measure success against achieving that mission
 - Example: Allow customers to increase demand for renewable energy by enrolling in this voluntary renewable energy option.



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