ENERGY EFFICIENCY ACCOUNTS FOR NEARLY



THANKS TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY, ANNUAL U.S. ENERGY CONSUMPTION IS ABOUT THE SAME NOW AS IT WAS 15 YEARS AGO, EVEN THOUGH REAL GDP IS 33 PERCENT HIGHER.



MORE EFFICIENT APPLIANCES SAVE U.S. HOUSEHOLDS AN AVERAGE OF \$500 PER YEAR ON UTILITY BILLS.



OVER THE PAST 40 YEARS, ENERGY EFFICIENCY HAS BECOME AMERICA'S LARGEST SINGLE ENERGY RESOURCE. ITS CUMULATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATION'S ENERGY NEEDS NOW EXCEED ALL COMPETITORS COMBINED, FROM OIL AND COAL TO NATURAL GAS AND NUCLEAR POWER.



ON AVERAGE, RESIDENTS OF THE 5 LEAST-EFFICIENT STATES HAVE SEEN THEIR ELECTRIC BILLS INCREASE 2X AS MUCH AS THOSE IN THE 5 STATES THAT HAVE LED ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY.



EFFICIENCY CAN CUT LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD ENERGY BURDEN BY 25%.

