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Commercial Dishwashers

Staff Workshop on Proposed Appliance Efficiency Standards

April 15, 2026
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM PST



Agenda

Time

Topic

Presenter

10:00 am

Welcome

David Johnson, Supervisor

10:05 am

Opening Remarks

Andrew McAllister, Commissioner

10:15 am

Logistics

David Johnson, Supervisor

10:20 am

Overview of Proposed Standards

Alejandro Galdamez, Project Lead

11:00 am

Discussion and comments

Alejandro Galdamez, Project Lead

12:00 pm

Adjourn



Opening Remarks

J. Andrew McAllister, Ph.D.

Commissioner

California Energy Commission





Logistics

Commercial Dishwashers Workshop

*David U. Johnson, Ph.D.
Wednesday, April 15, 2026*



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Overview of Staff's Analysis of Proposed Efficiency Standards for Commercial Dishwashers

Alejandro Galdamez, P.E. Mechanical Engineer

Wednesday, April 15, 2026



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Rulemaking History

Order
Instituting
Rulemaking
08/10/2023

Request for
Information &
Proposals
11/14/2023

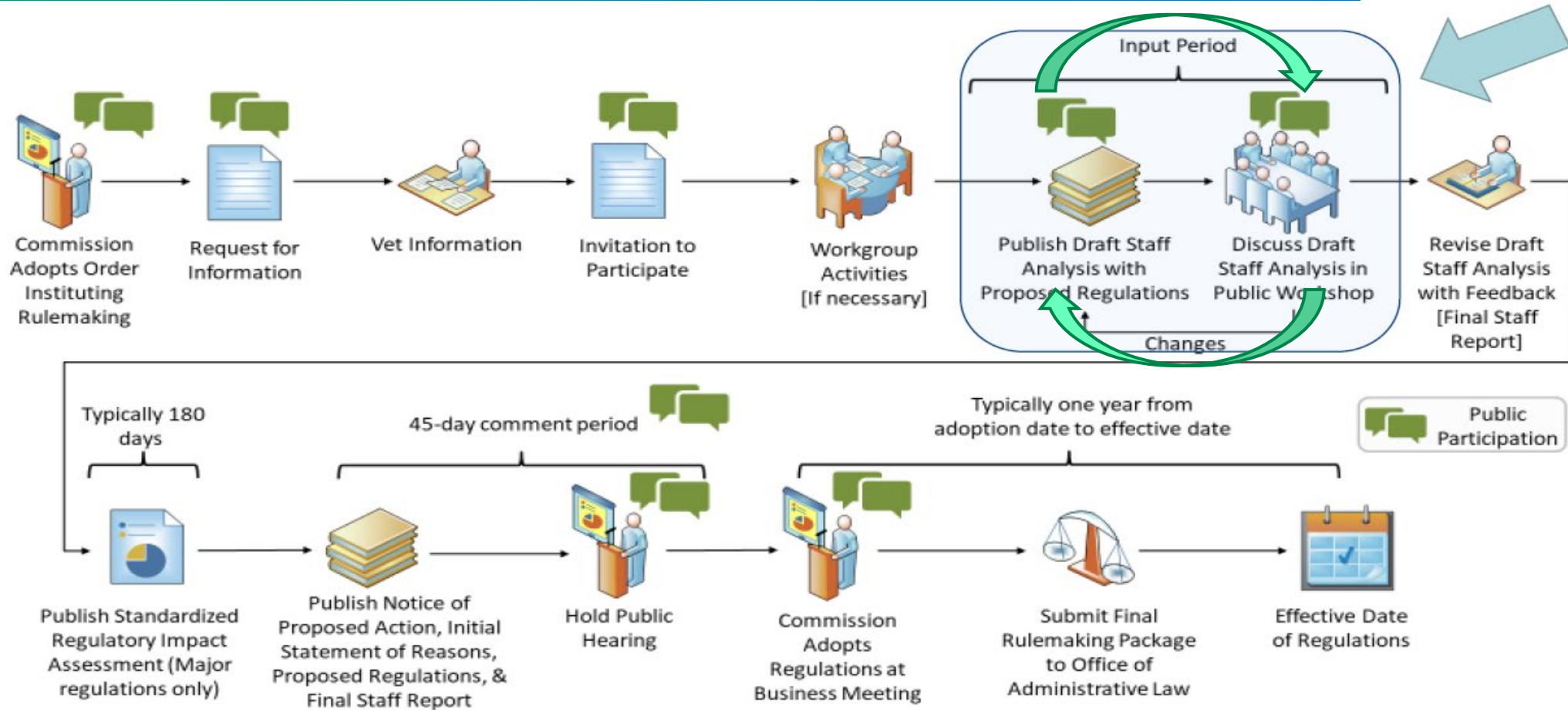
Draft Staff
Report
03/09/2026

Workshop
04/15/2026



Commercial Dishwashers

Current Status in Rulemaking Process





Overview of Proposed Standards



Scope

Commercial Dishwashers



Commercial Dishwashers

Types

Stationary Rack Machines



Undercounter (UC)



Door Type and
Pot, Pan, Utensil
Washers
(UR, PPU)



Undercounter
Glasswasher (GWW)

Conveyor Machines



Single and Multiple Tank Conveyor (CST, CMT)



Flight Type (FST, FMT)



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Definition Undercounter Glasswasher

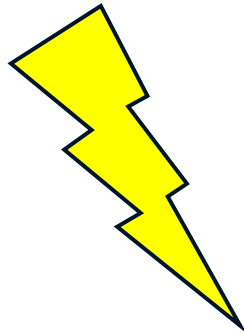
- Undercounter Commercial Glasswasher means an undercounter commercial dishwasher specifically designed to clean and sanitize glass only.
- Please review all proposed definitions in section 1602 in Appendix B.



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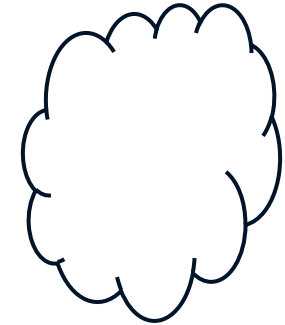
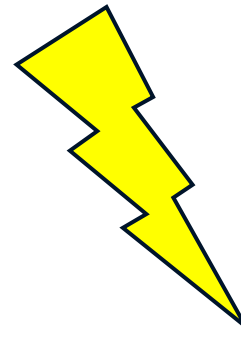
Scope Comparison

Energy Star:



Electrical Units

California Energy
Commission:



Electrical, Natural Gas, and Steam Units



Commercial Dishwashers

Classifications

Electric/NG/Steam

High Temp.

> 180 °F

Low Temp.

140 °F - 180 °F



Commercial Dishwashers

Proposed Test Procedures

- Stationary Rack Commercial Dishwashers:
 - ASTM F1696-20, Standard Test Method for Energy Performance of Stationary-Rack, Door-type Commercial Dishwashing Machines
- Conveyor Commercial Dishwashers:
 - ASTM F1920-20, Standard Test Method for Energy Performance of Rack Conveyor Commercial Dishwashing Machines



Commercial Dishwashers

Standards High Temperature (Energy Star V3.0)

Type	Idle Energy	Washing Energy	Water Consumption
Under Counter and Under Counter Commercial Glasswashers	$\leq 0.30 \text{ kW}$	$\leq 0.35 \text{ kWh/rack}$	$\leq 0.86 \text{ GPR}$
Door Type	$\leq 0.55 \text{ kW}$	$\leq 0.35 \text{ kWh/rack}$	$\leq 0.89 \text{ GPR}$
Pot, Pan, and Utensil (PPU)²	$\leq 0.90 \text{ kW}$	$\leq 0.55 + 0.05 \times \text{SFR}$	$\leq 0.58 \text{ GPSF}$
Single Tank Conveyor	$\leq 1.20 \text{ kW}$	$\leq 0.36 \text{ kWh/rack}$	$\leq 0.70 \text{ GPR}$
Multiple Tank Conveyor	$\leq 1.85 \text{ kW}$	$\leq 0.36 \text{ kWh/rack}$	$\leq 0.54 \text{ GPR}$
Single Tank Flight Type	Report	Report	$\text{GPH} \leq 2.975x + 55.00$
Multiple Tank Flight Type	Report	Report	$\text{GPH} \leq 4.96x + 17.00$



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Standards Low Temperature (Energy Star V3.0)

Type	Idle Energy	Washing Energy	Water Consumption
Under Counter and Under Counter Commercial Glasswashers	≤ 0.25 kW	≤ 0.15 kWh/rack	≤ 1.19 GPR
Door Type	≤ 0.30 kW	≤ 0.15 kWh/rack	≤ 1.18 GPR
Single Tank Conveyor	≤ 0.85 kW	≤ 0.16 kWh/rack	≤ 0.79 GPR
Multiple Tank Conveyor	≤ 1.00 kW	≤ 0.22 kWh/rack	≤ 0.54 GPR



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Certification

- Information needed for certification:
 - Idle Energy
 - Washing Energy
 - Water Consumption
 - Heat recovery
 - Percent cold water
 - Percent hot water
 - Primary Hot water Energy Offset



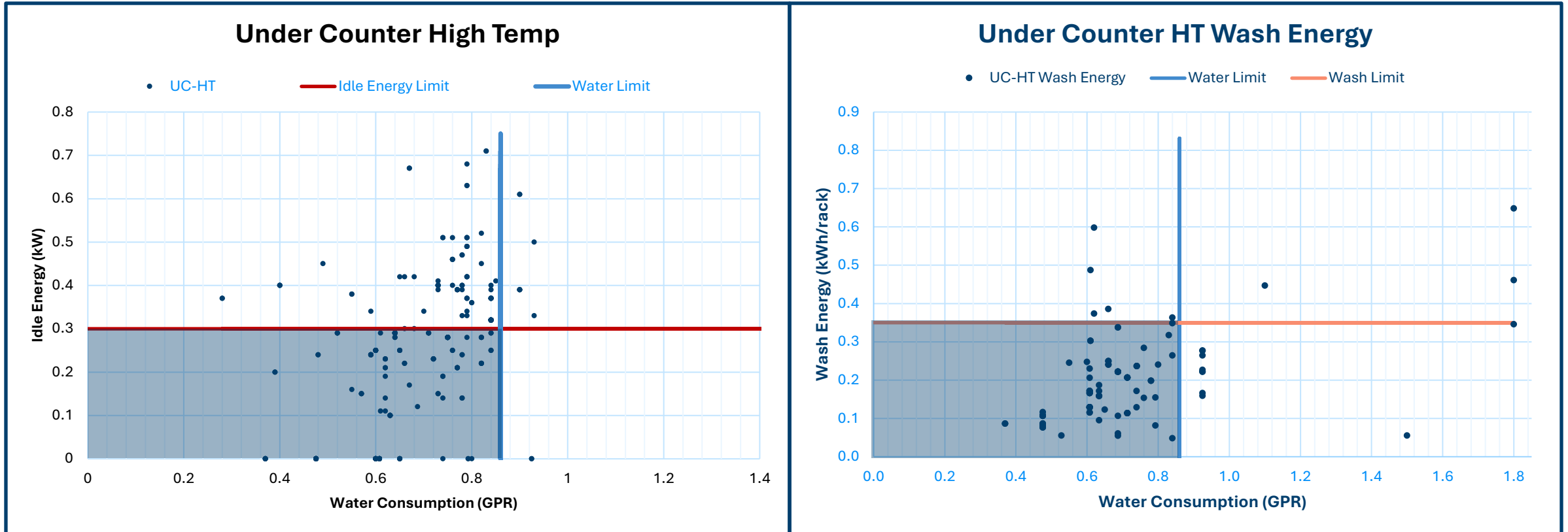
Market Availability and Feasibility

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Market Availability





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Feasibility

- The proposed test procedures are currently being used by industry to certify for Energy Star.
- The test procedure includes the testing of natural gas (fossil gas), steam, and electrical machines.
- Current Energy Star certified models already comply and exceed the proposed standards.



Statewide Savings and Cost Effectiveness

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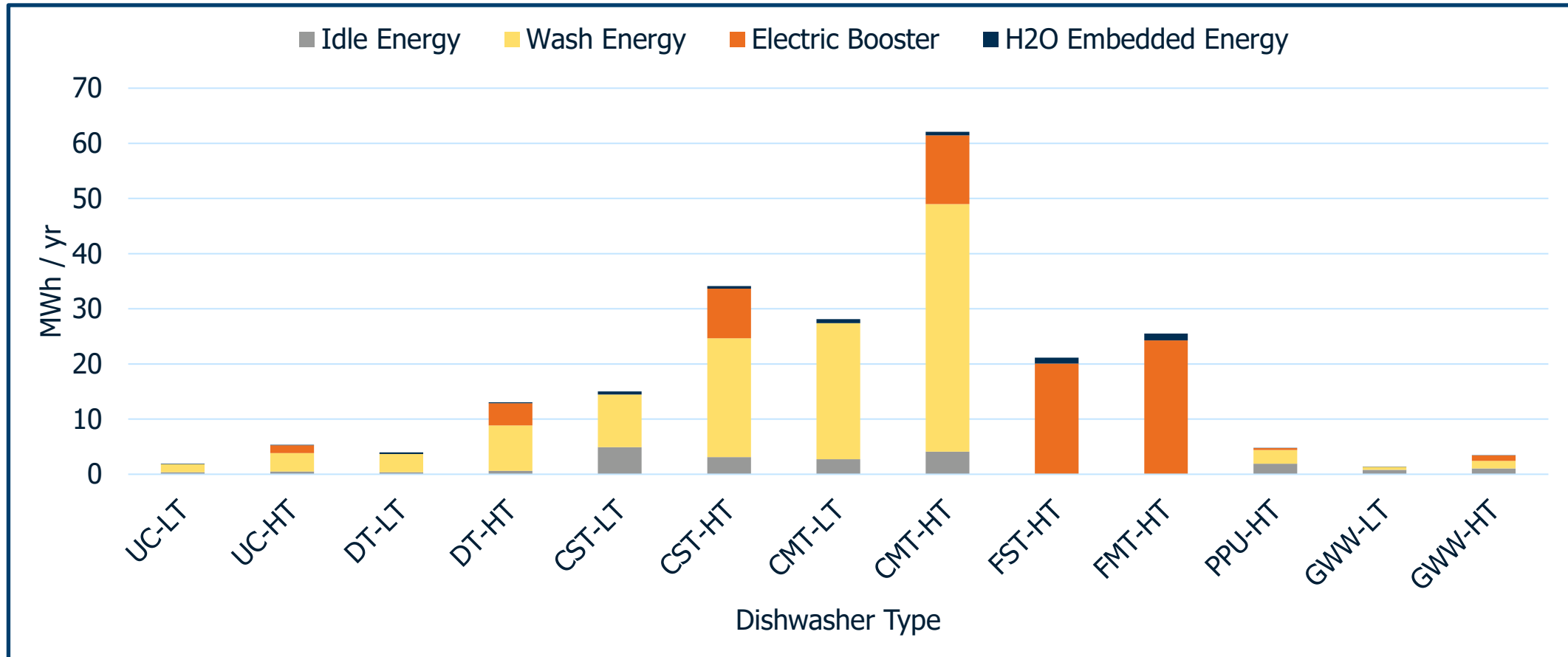
Assumptions

- Thermal efficiency for water heaters and the booster of commercial dishwashers was assumed to be 95%.
- Hours of operations of facilities that use different types of commercial dishwashers.
- Washing water temperature: 140 °F.
- Fossil gas and steam units only 25% of shipments.
- Performance of units based on downloaded specification sheets.
- Please review calculations and assumptions discussed in Appendix A.



Unit Savings

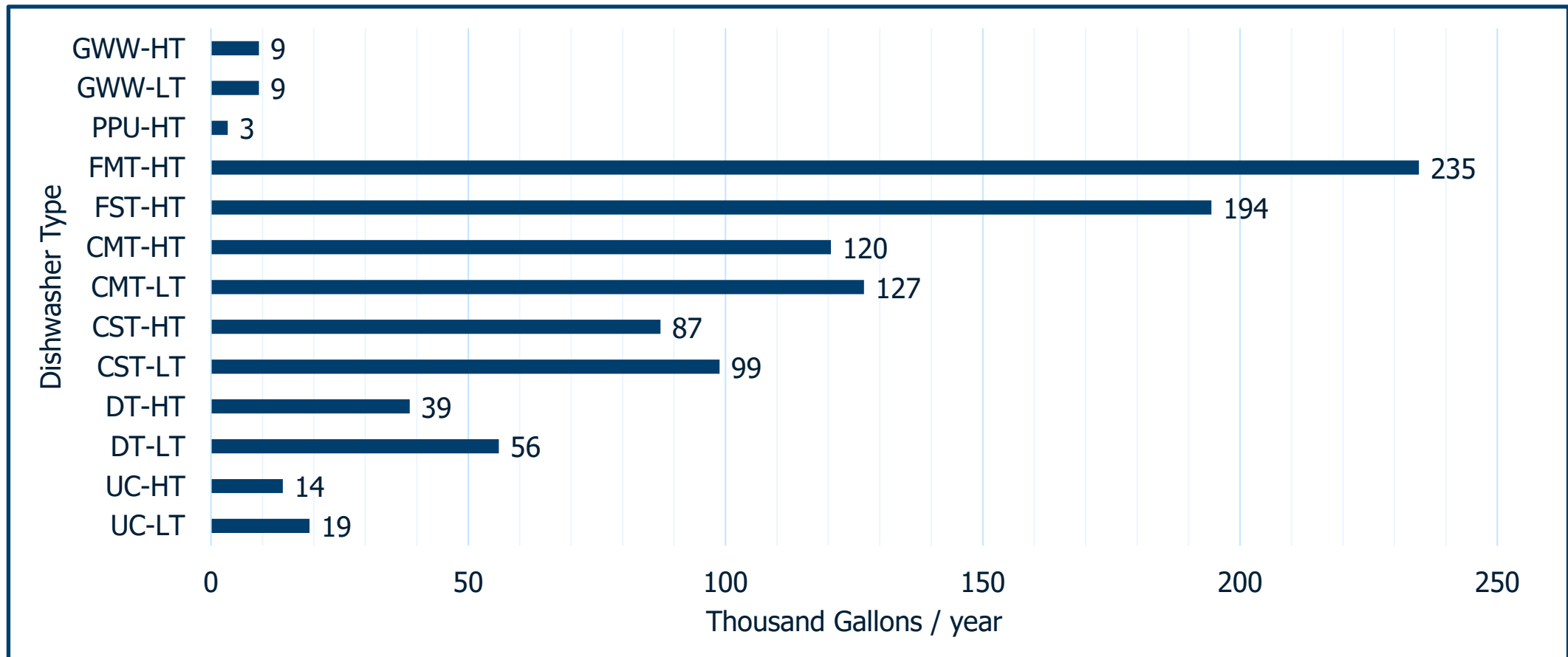
Unit Average Electricity Savings





Unit Savings

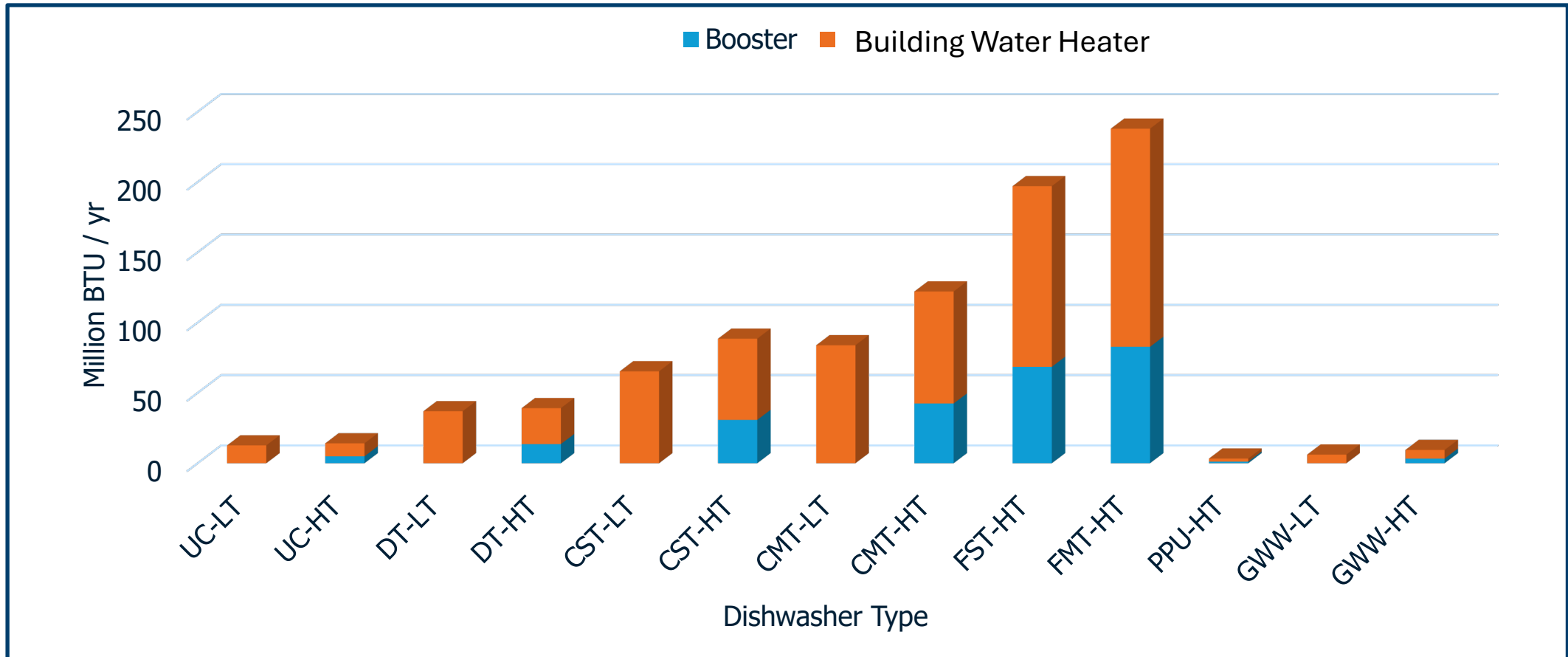
Unit Average Water Savings





Unit Savings

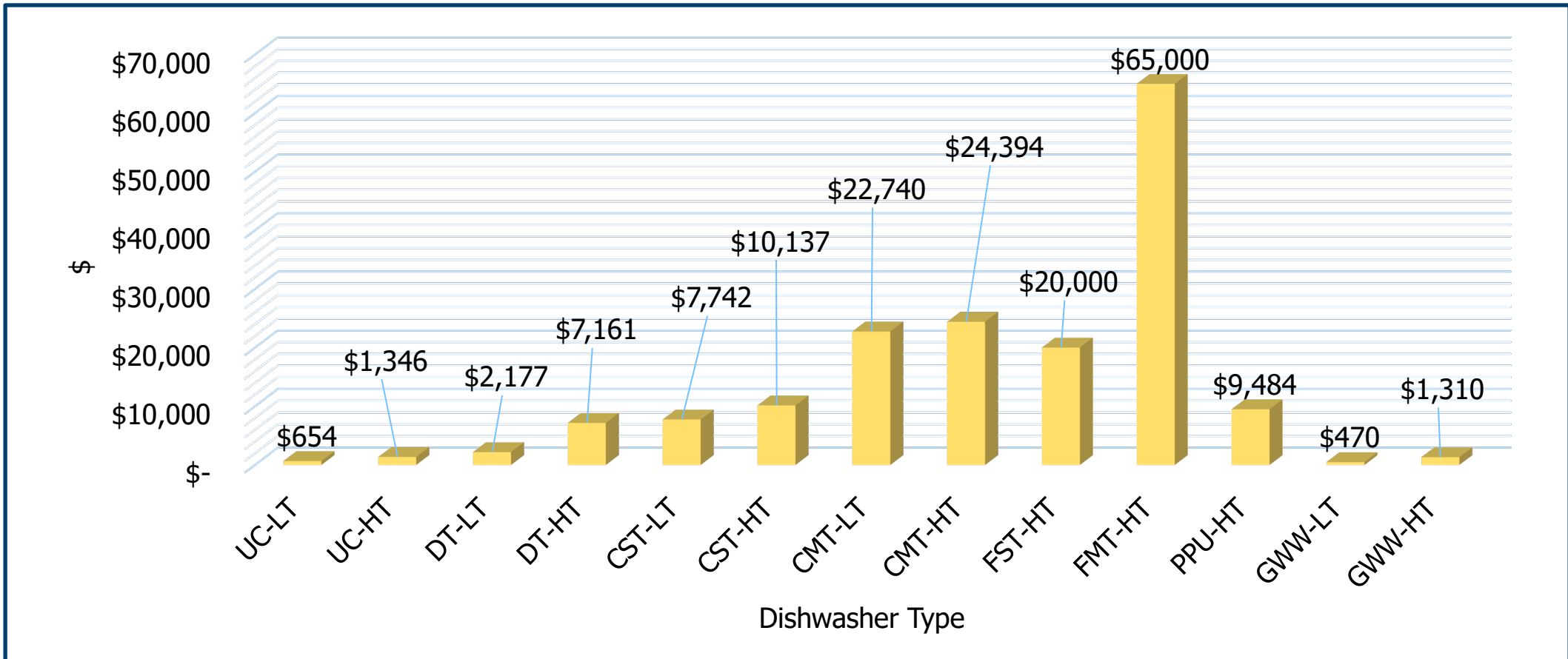
Unit Average Natural Gas Savings





Cost Effectiveness

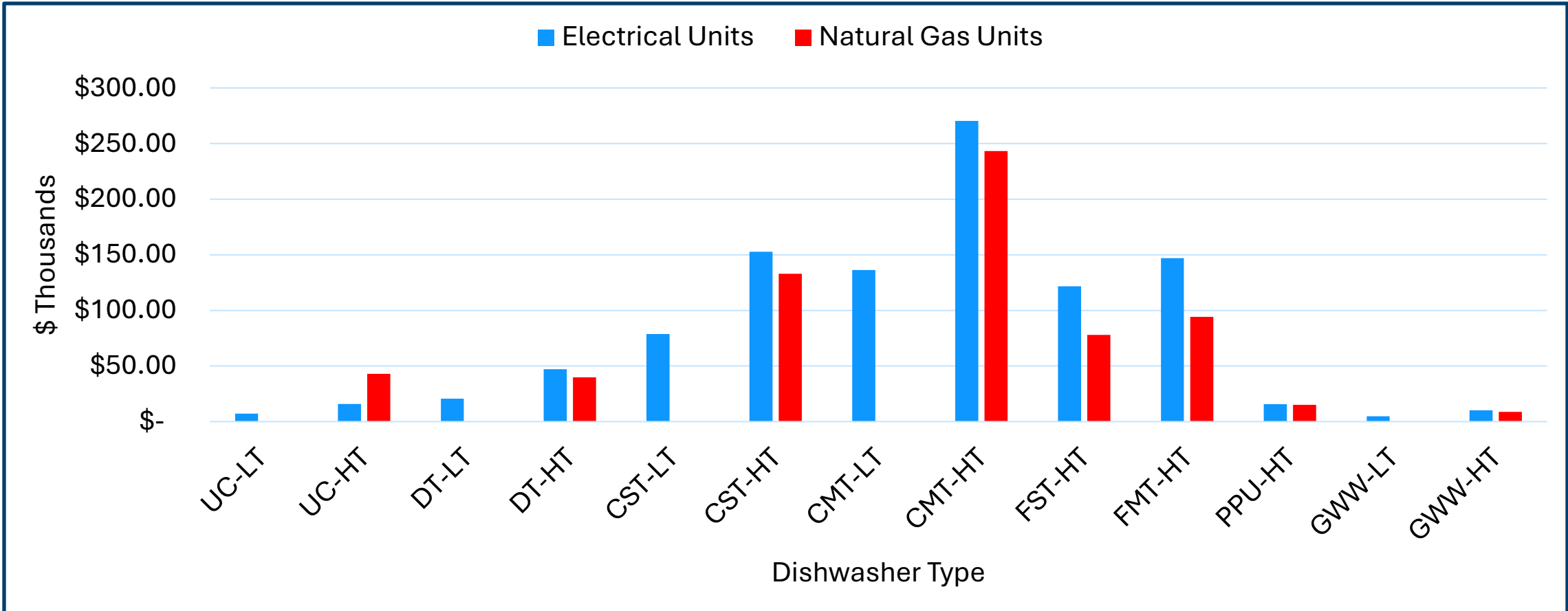
Incremental Cost





Cost Effectiveness

Lifetime Benefit at 3%



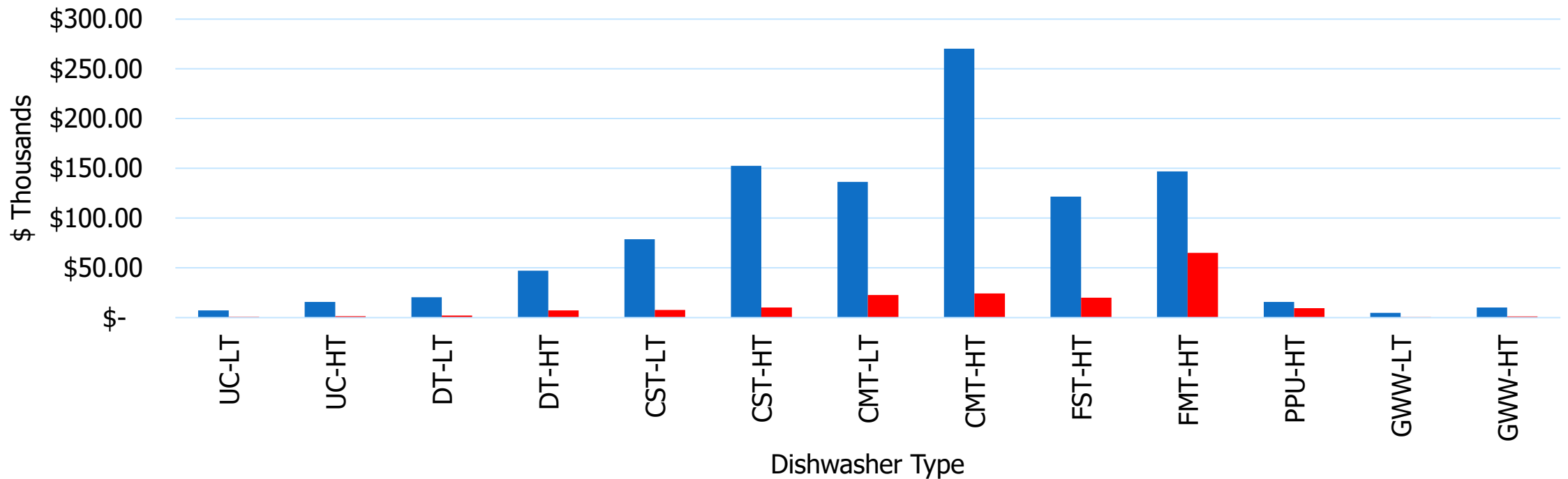


Cost Effectiveness

Net Benefit part 1

Electrical Type Benefit V. Cost

■ Benefit ■ Incremental Cost



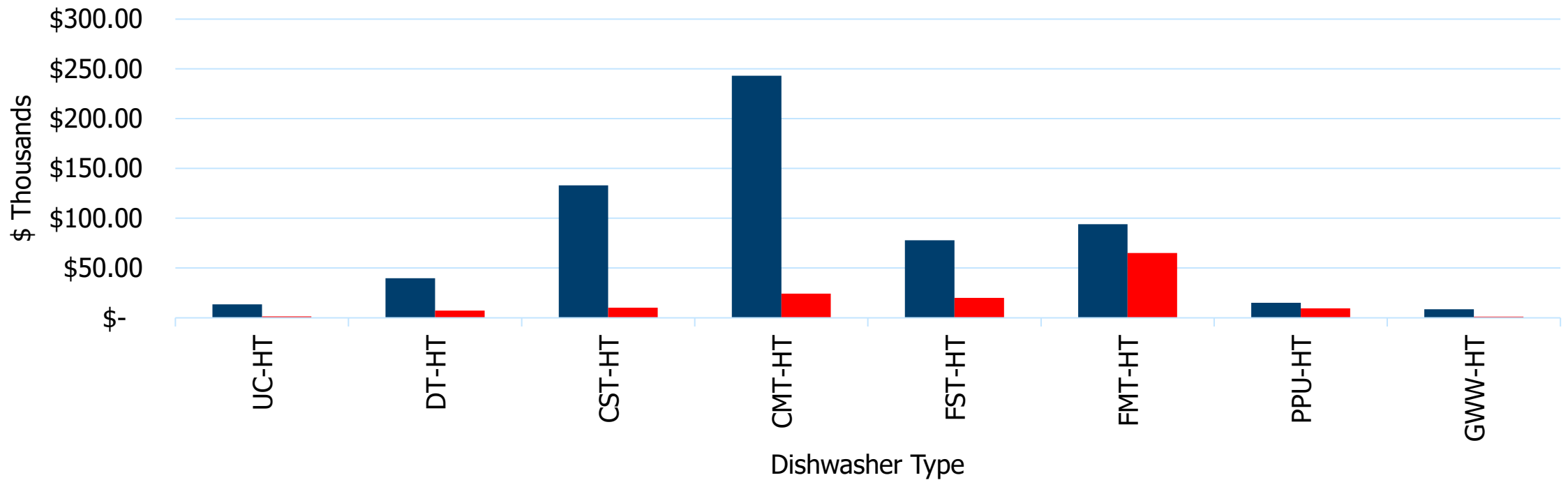


Cost Effectiveness

Net Benefit part 2

NG Type Benefit vs Cost

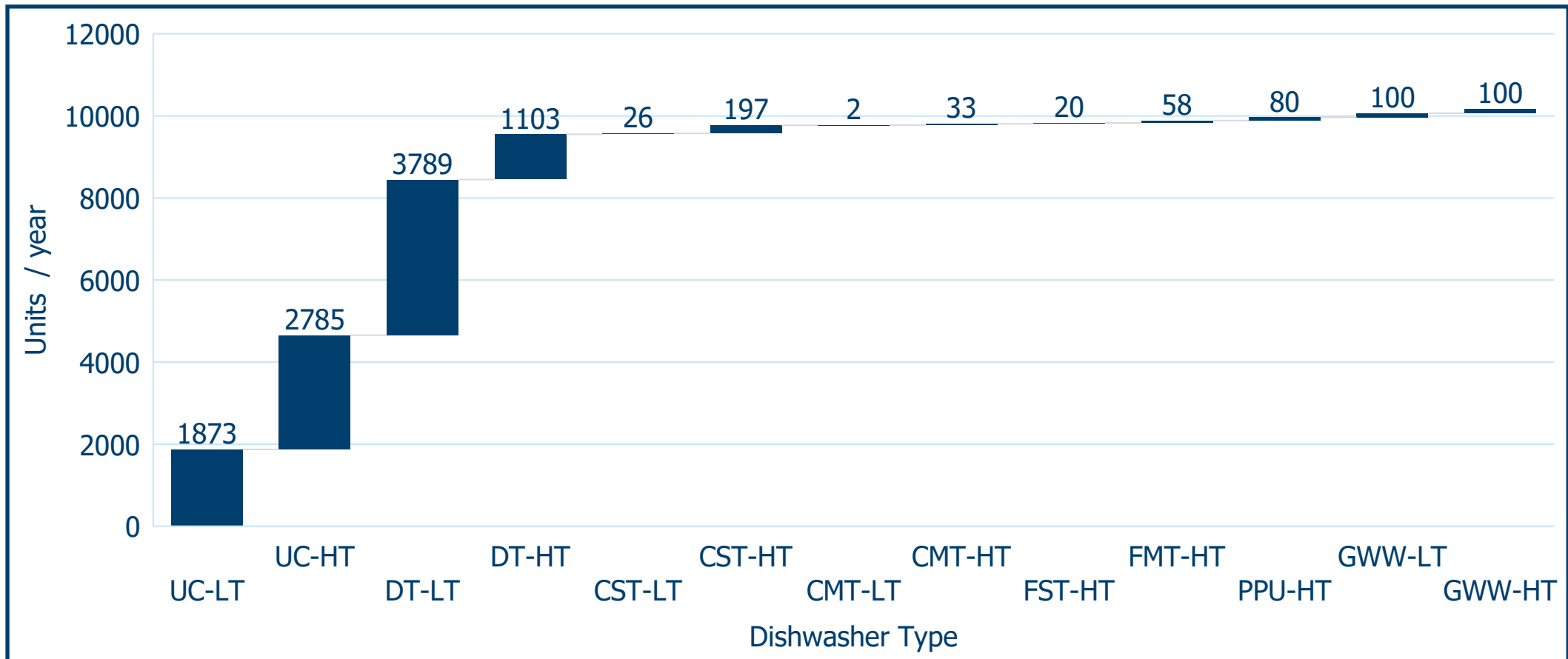
■ Benefit ■ Incremental Cost





Statewide Savings

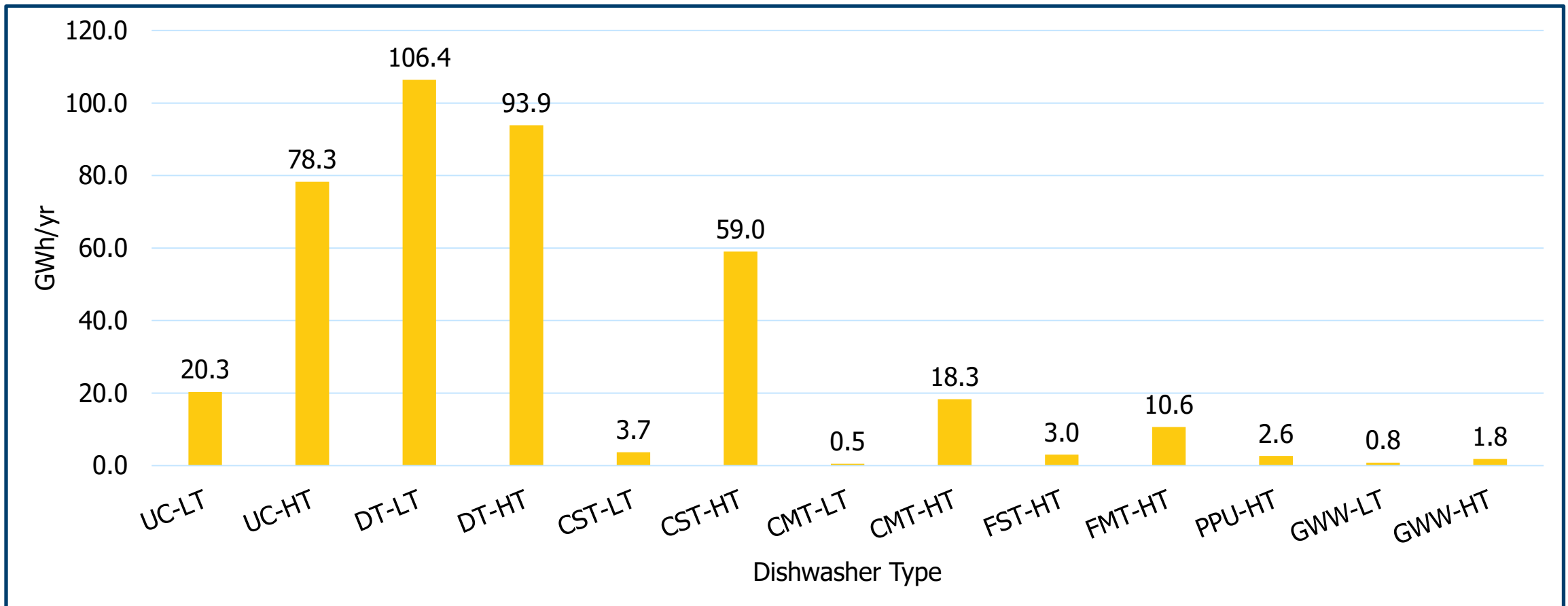
Shipments per year





Statewide Savings

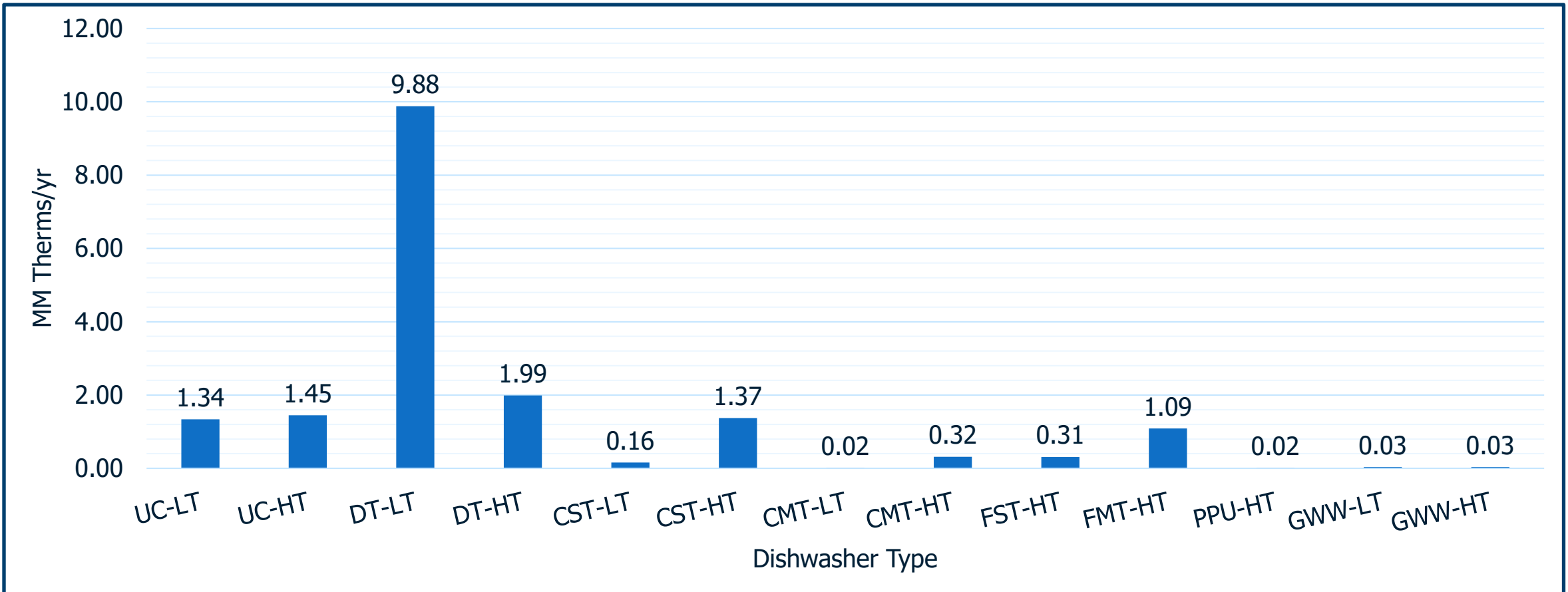
Electrical Savings (Full Stock Turnover)





Statewide Savings

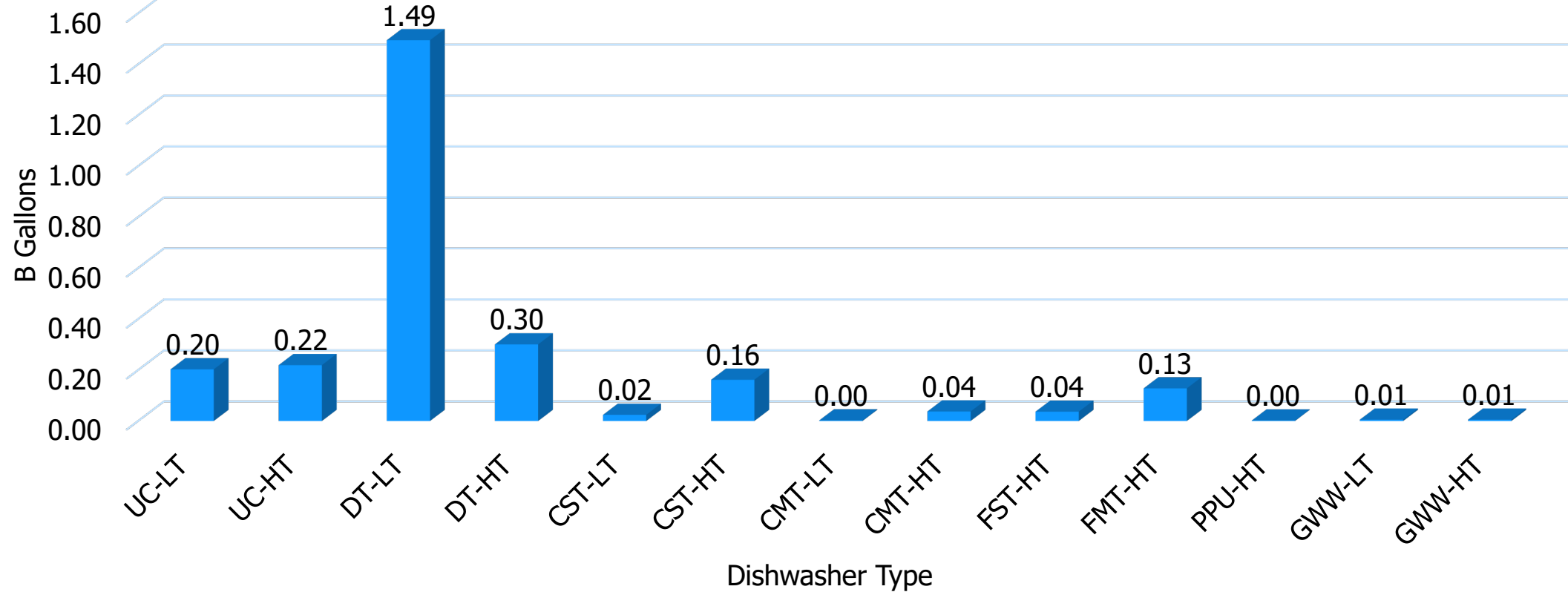
Natural Gas Savings (Full Stock Turnover)





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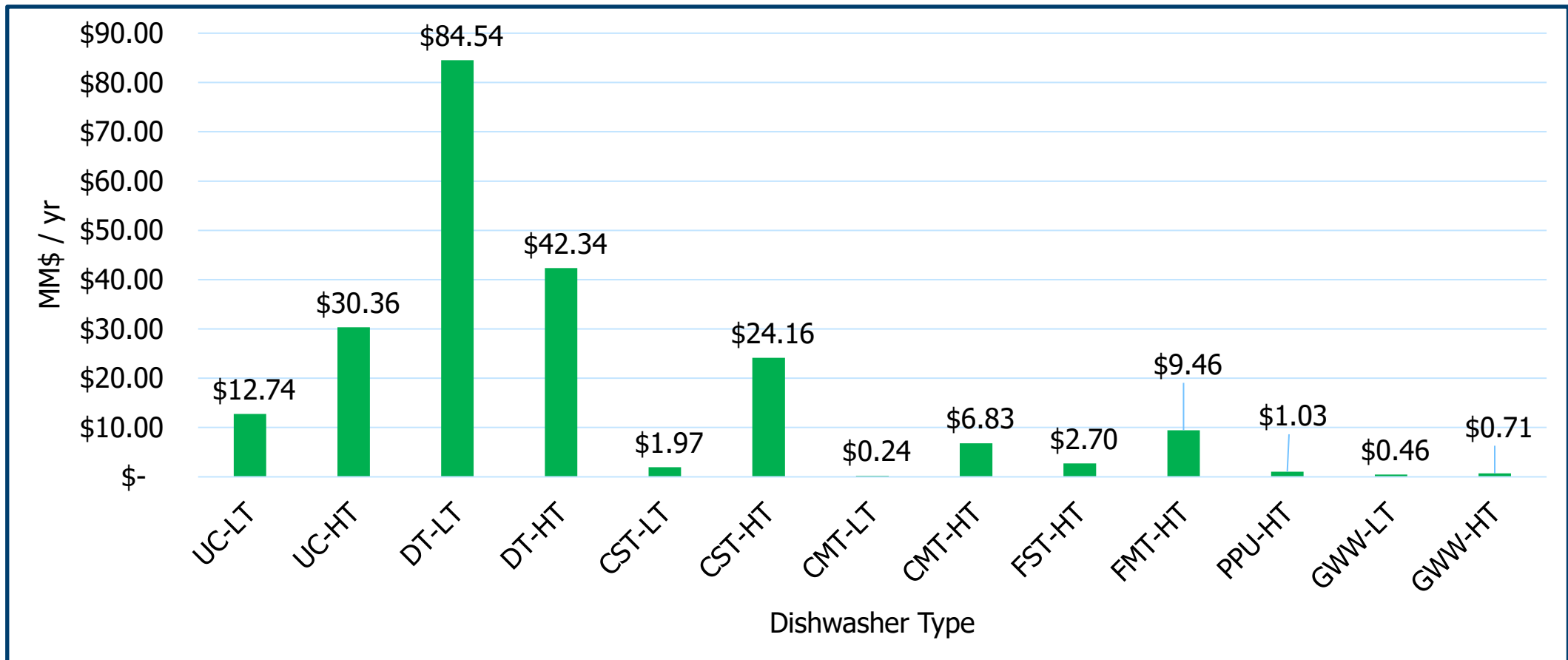
Water Savings (Full Stock Turnover)





Statewide Savings

Monetary Savings at Full Stock Turnover





Statewide Savings

Full Stock Turnover Savings

Electricity (GWh/yr)	Fossil Gas (MM Therms/yr)	Water (B Gallons/yr)	Capital (MM\$)	Benefit Cost Ratio
399.2	18.01	2.6	217.5	1.4 - 15.1



Environmental Benefits

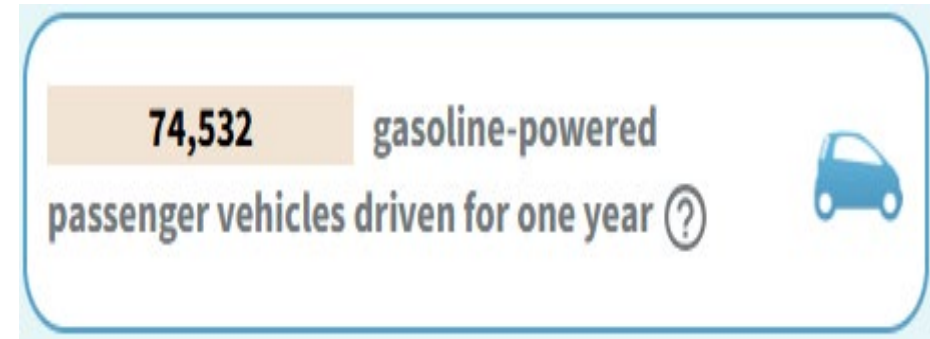
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Environmental

Emissions Reduction Electricity Generation

- Prevented emissions from Electric Generation and water heating:
 - Carbon Dioxide: 289,000 Metric Tons
 - Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x): 115 Metric Tons
 - Methane (CH₄): 1.95 Metric Tons





Next Steps

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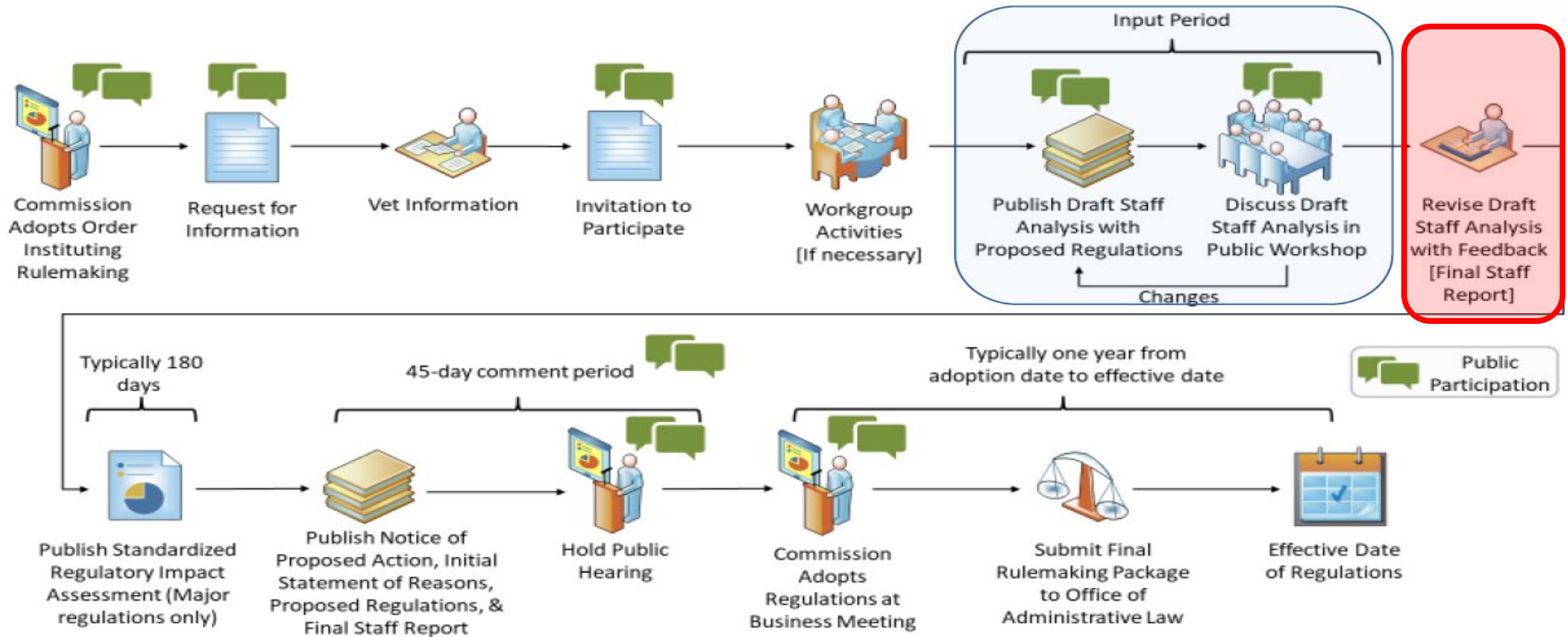
Written and Oral comments

- Comments are due by 5:00 pm on May 12, 2026
- Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop today
- To submit electronically go to:
 - <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=26-AAER-01>
- To send a digital copy, email to: docket@energy.ca.gov with docket number 26-AAER-01 and “Rulemaking on Appliance Efficiency Regulations for Commercial Dishwashers” in the subject line
- To send a hard copy, mail to:
California energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 26-AAER-01
715 P Street
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Next Process Step





Public Comments

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