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Reference Dependence Elimination of Choices

Paving the Way for a Richer Mix of Residential Behavior Programs



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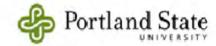
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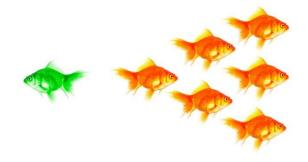
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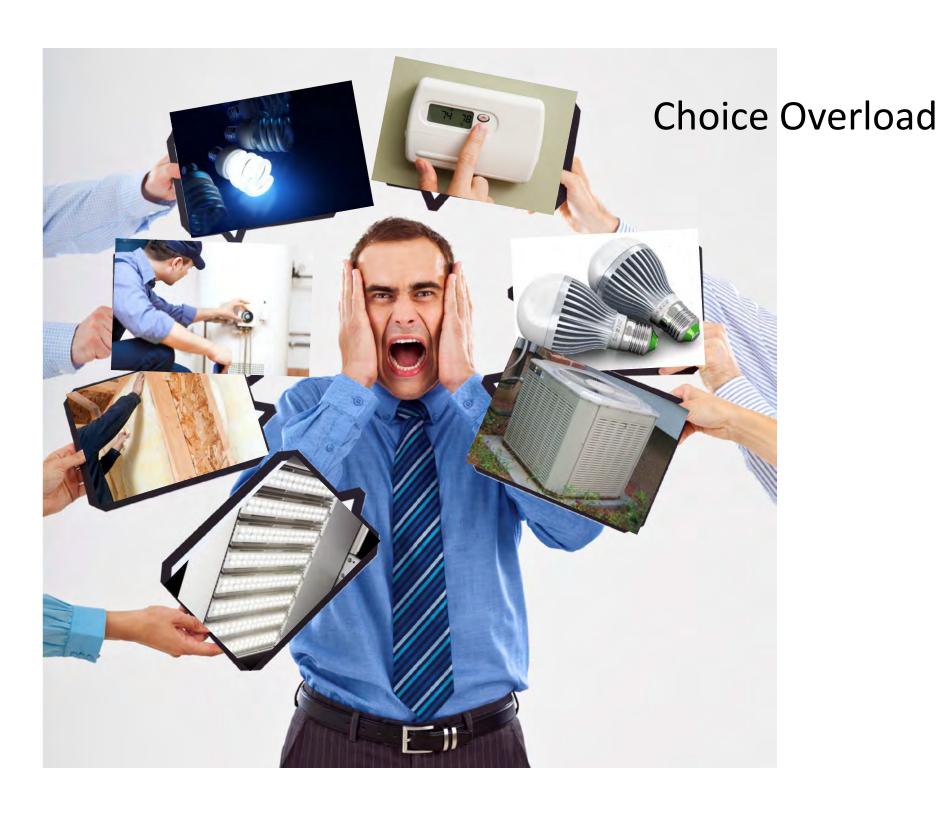
Social Norms – "Everybody is doing this!"

Cognitive Dissonance – "If you are concerned about X, this is a great idea for you." "Everyone that is concerned about X is doing this."

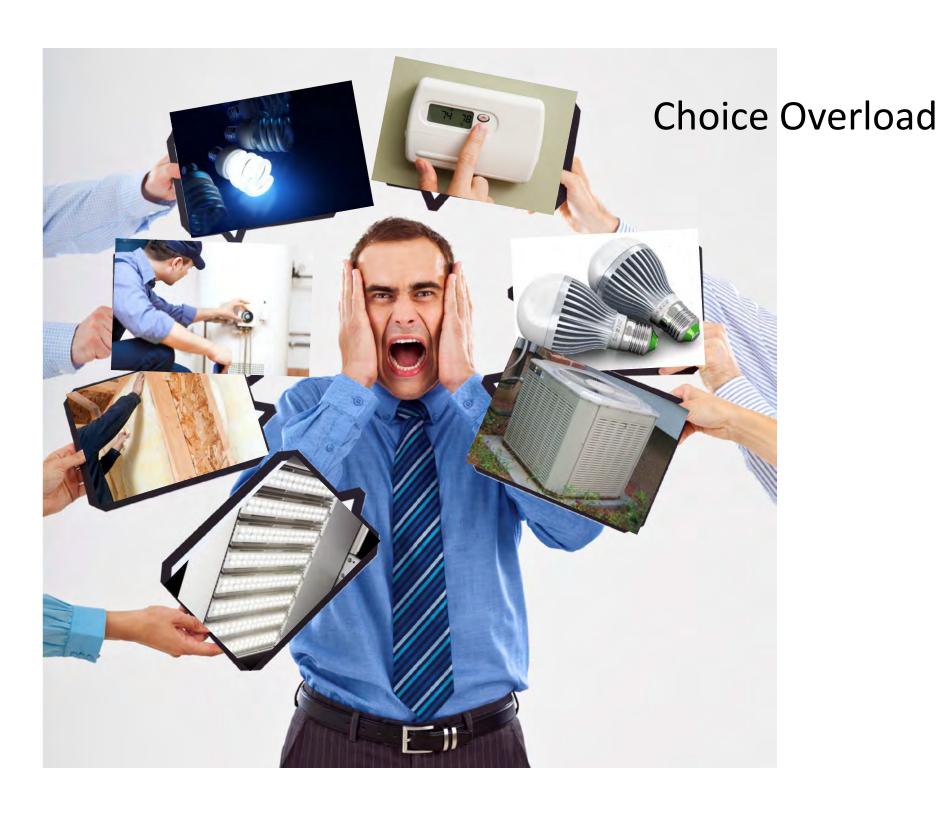
Certainty Bias – Apply in the Renewable Energy Field. Once capital investment is made, the return on that investment is known.

Choice Overload – People often choose to do nothing, when presented with a long list of options.

Loss Aversion – The pain of loss is greater than the joy of gain, for equal sized changes.



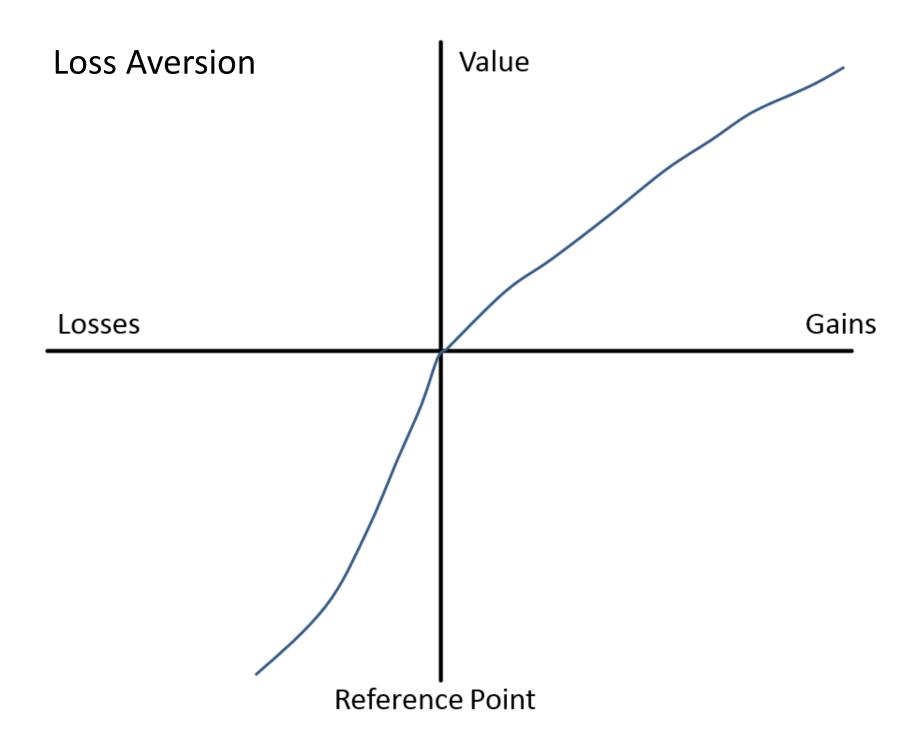


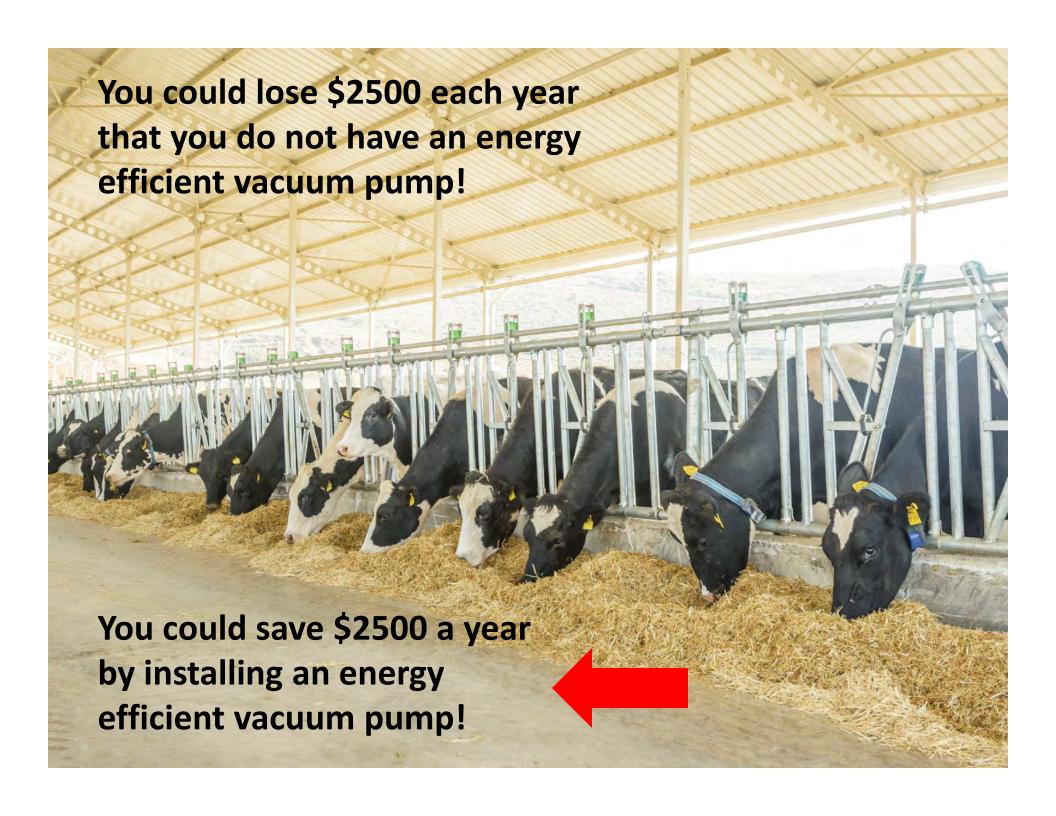














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