- 1 as we take this program franchise-wide it will be a
- 2 different marketing effort.
- 3 We've also proposed significantly higher
- 4 participation, so it's not only community-focused now, but
- 5 it's franchise-wide, and we're looking to, relative to this
- 6 year's performance, let's say, almost triple the target
- 7 going forward.
- 8 MR. SHEPHERD: Well, yeah, that leads me to -- I'm
- 9 going to get back to this list in a second.
- 10 MR. LISTER: Okay.
- MR. SHEPHERD: That leads me to something you were
- 12 talking about the other day, which sort of make me cock my
- 13 head a bit.
- It's true, isn't it, that as the housing stock in
- Ontario is renewed, that is, new stuff is built, old stuff
- is renovated, et cetera, and the Building Code becomes
- 17 stricter and stricter, the opportunities you have in
- residential are generally going down; right?
- MS. BERTUZZI: Correct, which is why, as part of the
- 20 2012 program designs, everything became very holistic in
- 21 approach, so holistic with HEC, and also Savings by Design,
- 22 to be looking at the house as a system versus prescriptive
- 23 kind of one-type measures within a home.
- 24 MR. SHEPHERD: And this is because the available m-
- 25 cubeds are simply -- there aren't as many because a lot of
- them are happening by the marketable evolution; right?
- MS. BERTUZZI: Absolutely, I mean, it would be codes -
- 28 you know, the Building Code, it would be codes and

- 1 standards on equipment, so as part of our last discovery,
- 2 we came to the conclusion that those kind of TRC cost
- 3 effective one-type measures were not available like they
- 4 used to be in the residential sector.
- 5 MR. SHEPHERD: On the other side, the technologies are
- 6 also improving.
- 7 MS. BERTUZZI: Right.
- 8 MR. SHEPHERD: But that doesn't completely offset the
- 9 fact that the housing stock is simply getting better and
- 10 more energy-efficient; does it?
- 11 MS. BERTUZZI: No.
- MR. SHEPHERD: At least not in residential. I'm going
- to go ask the CI people, and they may have a different
- answer, but in residential that's clearly not the case.
- 15 MS. BERTUZZI: I would agree with that.
- MR. SHEPHERD: And does that mean that over time the
- 17 phrase "all cost effective DSM" in the context of
- 18 residential is getting less and less?
- MS. BERTUZZI: I would agree with that, which is
- 20 exactly where we were in 2012.
- 21 MR. SHEPHERD: All right. Now, back to my list. The
- 22 next one on the list is residential adaptive thermostats,
- 23 and if I understand correctly -- and you had a discussion
- 24 with Ms. Girvan about this earlier today -- your -- early
- on, almost nobody's offering this program; right?
- MS. BERTUZZI: Absolutely, and I would say from our
- 27 history of offering programmable thermostats in the
- 28 marketplace for as many years as we did, and then being

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