

# **Energy Management: Efficiency is Not Enough**

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**Q4/2010** 

Q4/2011

80%

40%

0%

Cooking outside

generation with

home

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to minimize heat outside instead of

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Purchased a new Shut off rooms of

our home

more energy

efficient major

appliance

Actions Taken to Reduce Energy Usage (U.S. Broadband Households)

#### SYNOPSIS

Energy Management: Efficiency is Not Enough analyzes the market for energy-saving products and services. It details energy consumption habits and efforts to reduce energy usage in the households. It tests consumer willingness to purchase energy-saving products offering varying levels of savings.

Parks Associates' **Home Energy Management** service analyzes consumer engagement, business models, and technology trends for energy

management solutions.



Drying clothes

using dryer

management products and services. Offering greater efficiency alone will not convince most consumers to buy."

- John Barrett, Director, Consumer Analytics, Parks Associates

Be more careful

to turn off lights

when rooms not

in use

Adjusted our

thermostats

Turn off or unplug

devices when not

in use

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