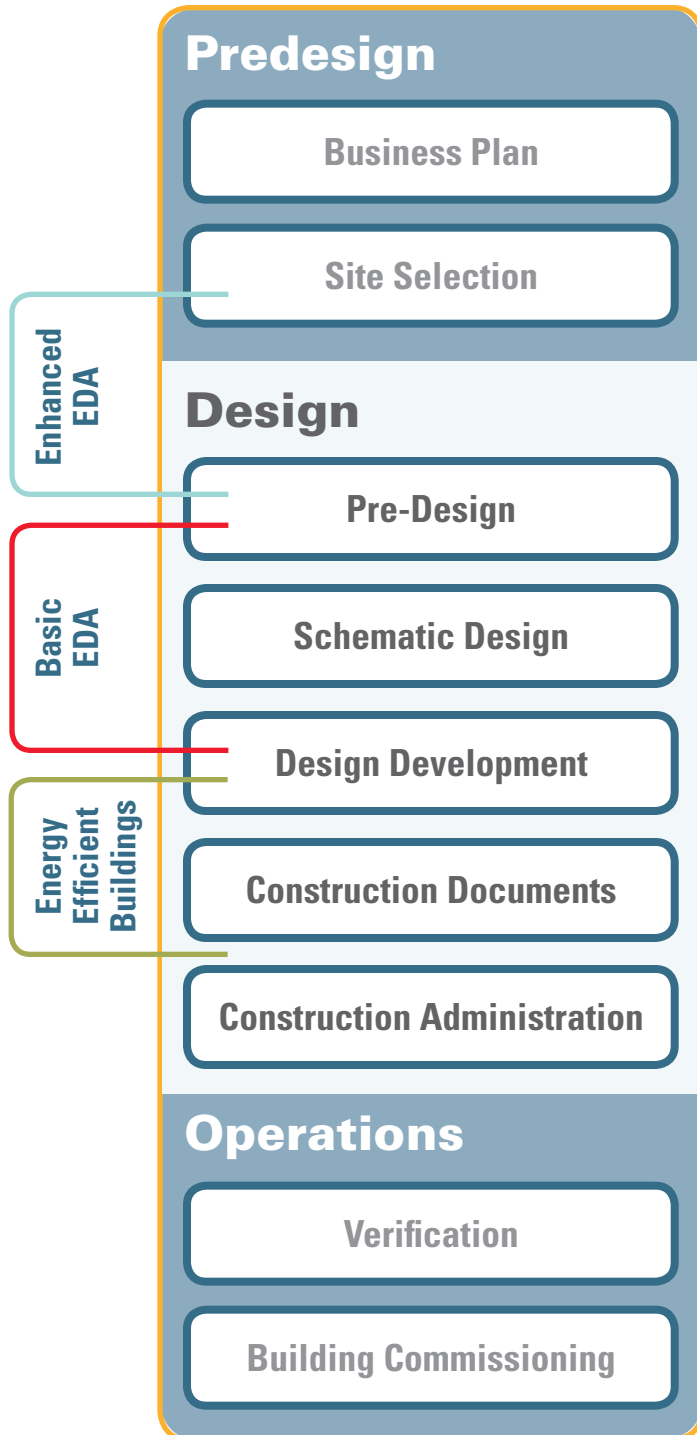


# Energy Design Assistance

## PARTICIPATION TIMELINE



## PROCESS FOR PARTICIPATION

### Step 1:

#### Introduction Meeting

- Owner
- Owner's design team
- Xcel Energy's Design Assistance Consultant
- Xcel Energy

Introduce program, discuss building characteristics, and select energy efficient measures and design alternatives to be used in creating the energy model.

### Step 2:

#### Preliminary Analysis Meeting

Review results of the energy model that shows how design alternatives can work together to create a better performing building.

### Step 3:

#### Final Analysis Meeting

Review results of all modeled strategies including:

- First costs
- Energy savings
- Payback
- Xcel Energy incentives

With help from design team, owner selects design alternative intent to include in final plans.

### Step 4:

#### Construction Document Review

Owner/design team provides a copy of final construction documents. We verify the intended strategies made it to the plans.

### Step 5:

#### Verification

A site visit is made two months postoccupancy to verify that equipment and strategies have been implemented as intended.

A report is completed and Xcel Energy provides an incentive check to the owner.

See Energy Design Assistance program application form for eligibility requirements