

➤ **Summary of 60-Day Notice: Low-Income Energy Savings Kits Product Evaluation**

In accordance with the 2012/13 DSM Plan Stipulation and Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 11A-631EG, Public Service Company of Colorado agreed to provide the results of its Low-Income Energy Savings Kits Product Evaluation conducted in 2012. The Product Evaluation Final Report suggested considering additional ways to market the program, additional educational materials that might be included with the kits, and other educational efforts that might lead to a higher installation rate of kit contents, as well as encourage recipients to consider other energy efficiency measures.

The complete Process Efficiency Product Evaluation can be found at:

[http://www.xcelenergy.com/About Us/Rates & Regulations/Regulatory Filings/CO DSM](http://www.xcelenergy.com/About%20Us/Rates%20&%20Regulations/Regulatory%20Filings/CO%20DSM)

The following table provides a summary of the final Product Evaluation report recommendations and Xcel Energy's responses.

Recommendation	Response
1. Consider additional ways to market the program through LEAP, local assistance agencies, and the Low Income Weatherization Program.	PSCo will investigate additional ways to partner with assistance agencies to market the program.
2. Consider measuring whether kit recipients' awareness of Xcel Energy as the source improves with the redesigned packaging introduced in 2012.	PSCo will add a question to the Measurement & Verification survey regarding awareness of the source.
3. Consider enhancing educational/informational materials included in the kit	PSCo has enhanced the existing information and agrees to search for additional educational materials to include within the kits.
4. Consider additional research to quantify savings achieved through behavioral changes influenced by the energy education component of the EKS Program.	PSCo agrees to add a question to the Measurement & Verification survey to ask if the Energy Savings Kit led to the installation of other energy savings measures to help quantify savings achieved through behavioral change.
5. Consider exploring the costs and benefits of providing education through workshops.	PSCo will continue to explore the workshop concept but does not believe it is cost-effective in the short term.

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6. Consider suggestions for improving the installation rates. Explore faucet aerator compatibility issues.	PSCo agrees to search for additional ways to improve installation rates of kit components. PSCo also agrees to add language to the installation guide on where to find faucet aerator adaptors.
7. Considering exploring additional innovative electricity-saving measures to include in the energy-savings kits. Consider including weatherstripping measures, coupons/vouchers for smart power strips or lighting controls.	PSCo will evaluate weatherstripping measures for cost-effectiveness to be included in the kits. Due to the mass assembly of the Energy Savings Kits, including coupons or vouchers for measures is not feasible as the coupon/voucher may not pertain to the customer's service area.