

# CO Codes & Standards Study and Evaluation

Guidehouse

11/10/21 Xcel Energy DSM Roundtable

# Colorado Code Compliance Study



#### Stakeholder Interviews

- Interview Guide Finalized
- Initial
   Interviewees
   Identified
- Outreach will begin in mid-late November and interviews will run in parallel to data collection



## Study Design

- PNNL and DOE are supporting the study design
- Guidehouse and
  The Mozingo
  Code Group may
  create custom
  calculators for
  building types not
  listed in PNNL
  framework



## Field Data Collection

- The Mozingo
  Code Group will
  be leading field
  data collection
  across 50
  commercial
  buildings in Xcel
  Energy's
  Colorado Territory
- Data Collection is targeted to begin before the end of 2021



#### Compliance Rate

- Compliance rates will be calculated throughout the data collection phase
- PNNL will support compliance rate calculations



## **CO Codes & Standards Evaluation**



Xcel Energy Staff Interviews\*

Status: Preparation Work In Progress



Verify & Evaluate Compliance Rates in CO Compliance Study

Status: Not Started



Desk Review: Best Practices for Technical Savings & Attribution Model\*

Status: Not Started



Identify & Complete Additional Research where Beneficial\*

Status: Not Started



Key Informant Interviews\*

Status: Not Started



Recommend Process Changes with Special Focus on Data Collection\*

Status: Not Started

\*These tasks will include a dimension on understanding green code adoption and strategies used to spur beneficial electrification, including identifying opportunities for Xcel Energy to increase support.





# **Next Steps**





Guidehouse will collect data on green / stretch / electrification codes compliance to provide additional granularity on calculated compliance rates. This will also be an additional focus of the interviews.



## **Present Initial Findings**

Guidehouse plans to present its initial commercial code compliance findings for feedback at the May 2022 Colorado DSM Roundtable Meeting



### Calculate Compliance Rates

Compliance rates will be calculated using PNNL methodology at least for retail, office, warehouse and schools



#### Collect Field Data

Data will be collected at 50 commercial new construction sites across Xcel Energy territory in Colorado



### Complete Interviews

Initial outreach is underway; Guidehouse plans to complete interviews in parallel with field work





### Finalize Sample Plan

Guidehouse is working with PNNL to finalize a sample plan and begin fieldwork by end of 2021

