

April 1, 2016



On February 25, 2016, Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo) issued a 60-Day Notice to add Energy Benchmarking to the Company's DSM portfolio. The new service will launch April 1, 2016. The original Notice and accompanying documentation can be found on the Company's website, here:

http://www.xcelenergy.com/Company/Rates_&_Regulations/Filings/Colorado_Demand-Side_Management.

The Company received written comments on the Notice from one Roundtable participant: the City and County of Denver's Department of Environmental Health.

1. Comments Submitted by Denver

- a. We commend you for developing the new Energy Benchmarking Service and strongly support Xcel Energy budgeting funds to support this service. Building owners and property managers can't manage what they don't measure. Benchmarking allows them to measure their energy use and compare themselves to their peers. Your new Energy Benchmarking Service streamlines the benchmarking process and helps building owners and managers get easy access to accurate, whole building data. We strongly agree with the many benefits of your benchmarking services laid out in the "Energy Benchmarking Write-up" included in the Notice. We are hopeful that the new service will drive increased participation not only in your DSM programs, but also in our Benchmarking Program, as well as other energy efficiency opportunities across the city.*

Response: The Company appreciates the City of Denver's review of the 60-Day Notice and their support for energy benchmarking, and we recognize the value of related efforts underway through the Denver City Energy Project.