



# Business New Construction — Energy Efficient Buildings

## Identify energy savings and rebate opportunities

Business New Construction is a free offering comprised of the Energy Design Assistance (EDA) and Energy Efficient Buildings (EEB) programs which encourage customers to incorporate energy efficiency measures in order to optimize their new construction, expansion or renovation projects.

EDA is an integrated design approach targeted at larger facilities; it utilizes energy modeling to determine the overall building impacts and a customized rebate amount. EEB draws on our existing prescriptive and custom rebates to develop a project-specific rebate bundled offering. This program is most appropriate for projects not suited for an integrated development approach and/or are too late into the design process to qualify for EDA.

### Energy efficient buildings

The Energy Efficient Buildings (EEB) program is a prescriptive approach to ensure that you can qualify for rebates for the energy-efficient equipment you incorporate into your additions, major renovations and new construction projects. Our energy experts review your design plans and offer suggestions on how you can maximize energy efficiency within the project while managing your upfront investment. We'll provide you recommendations and give you an idea of the energy use, savings and potential rebates available.

**Minimum project size:** Any size building may apply to the EEB program, but it is intended for buildings that are less than 20,000 square feet

**Timing:** As early as possible, but definitely prior to equipment bidding

**Rebates:** Amounts vary depending on equipment purchased and installed; non-prescriptive measures receive up to \$400 per kW and \$5 per Dth saved

**Energy efficient buildings services:** Review of plans to make efficiency recommendations and then on-site verification to review installed strategies

### Start early

The best time to consider energy-efficient options for equipment and building materials is before you break ground. It's more cost effective to incorporate energy efficiency into your design upfront; the investment you make will pay dividends over the long term, increasing the value of your investment.



### Best uses for EEB:

- Projects that are in the later stages of design.
- Buildings that have typical space types and use schedules.
- Progressive decision making that occurs throughout the construction process.

### How to get started

- Complete an application at [xcelenergy.com/BusinessNewConstruction](https://xcelenergy.com/BusinessNewConstruction).
- Our consultant will contact you to gather information on your project and design team.
- We'll review your plans and tell you which options may qualify for energy efficiency rebates and we'll make recommendations for opportunity to qualify for additional rebates.
- Once your building is complete, our consultant will visit your site to help you make sure the efficiency strategies you chose are installed and working as expected.

So, contact Xcel Energy as early as possible in the incorporate process. We'll help you design energy efficiency into your plans right from the start, and it's all FREE to Xcel Energy business customers.



To find out more or to submit a program application, visit **[xcelenergy.com/BusinessNewConstruction](https://xcelenergy.com/BusinessNewConstruction)**, or contact an energy advisor at **855.839.8862**. Program restrictions may apply.