

# ENERGY DESIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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## Minnesota Energy Design Assistance 2021 program changes

We'd like to thank you for your interest and participation in our Energy Design Assistance program. We look forward to continuing to collaborate with you on your new construction projects to help integrate energy-saving strategies and lower project costs with our rebates.

As we approach the end of the year, we want to inform you about upcoming program changes which will go into effect for projects enrolled on or after January 1, 2021. Please keep in mind that if your project is enrolled and accepted into the program on or before Monday, December 28, 2020, it will be evaluated using the 2020 program rules and rebate levels.

## Baseline changes

Given the updates to the Minnesota State Building Code which went into effect in March 2020, the baseline used to evaluate EDA projects will change from ASHRAE 90.1 - 2010 to ASHRAE 90.1 - 2016 to comply with the code changes.

## Rebate levels and methodology changes

As Xcel Energy works towards achieving its vision to provide carbon free electricity by 2050, the time of day when energy is consumed has become increasingly important. Reducing energy use during our system's typical peak on hot summer weekdays helps us manage peak demand more effectively. In support of this effort, the rebate of \$400/kW saved will change to \$500/Peak Coincident kW (PCkW) which will be calculated in relation to system peak periods.

PCkW savings are based on the average amount of demand (kW) savings a project is estimated to achieve in comparison to the average code kW, during the hottest weekdays in the months of June through September, between the hours of 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. A rebate of \$500/PCkW will be paid for the project's expected incremental kW savings during these time frames.

## Rebates for kWh and Dth savings

The rebates of \$.04/kWh and \$5/Dth (if applicable), which are based on annual estimated savings will remain the same moving into 2021.



### Questions?

Please reach out to your account manager or our Business Solutions Center at **855.839.8862** for more information. Learn more about our EDA program at [xcelenergy.com/BusinessNewConstruction](https://xcelenergy.com/BusinessNewConstruction).

## MN EDA REBATE LEVELS AND METHODOLOGY

<b>2020 Rebates</b> For projects enrolled and accepted no later than Dec. 28, 2020.	Baseline: ASHRAE 90.1 - 2010
	\$400/kW saved
	\$0.04 kWh; \$5/Dth
<b>2021 Rebates</b> For projects enrolled and accepted on or after Jan. 1, 2021.	Baseline: ASHRAE 90.1 2016
	\$500/PCkW
	\$0.04 kWh ; \$5/Dth