



A construction project is the ideal time to design and build for energy efficiency, peak load reduction, improved systems performance and greater comfort. The New Construction Design Assistance program assists prospective building owners and developers, design professionals and construction contractors in delivering high-performance building that will achieve these benefits.

Through this program, we will provide design assistance to improve the energy efficiency of non-residential new construction projects.

OVERVIEW

The New Construction Design Assistance program seeks to capture synergistic energy savings by encouraging the design and construction of buildings as integrated systems. Opportunities for energy savings will be identified by simulating incremental efficiency improvements in lighting, HVAC and other building systems.

AVAILABLE SERVICES AND INCENTIVES

Financial incentives may be provided to owners of accepted projects; these incentives are intended to overcome barriers that would otherwise prevent the installation of efficiency measures.

Technical assistance may also recommend available prescriptive incentives from WPPI Energy, Focus on Energy (WI), Efficiency United (MI), and other efficiency incentive programs.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Contact us to identify potential projects and complete the application and supporting documents.



Terms and Conditions

- Requests to participate are evaluated by WPPI Energy on a case-by-case basis. Building size, project type, design phase and project opportunities will guide the selection of participants.
- Open to non-residential and multi-family new construction, additions or major “gut” renovations.
- Projects should have their site approvals and financing in place and should be ready for the design phase - the earlier the better.
- Prospective participants are encouraged to apply early in the design phase to earn the highest potential incentive.
- A project must enter the program during the design process, or must be willing to upgrade the energy-saving measures beyond current efficiency levels.
- All financial incentives must be pre-approved by WPPI Energy. Projects that have or will receive funding from other energy efficiency programs available to businesses will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis for funding from this program.
- Projects will not be accepted if the energy-saving measures have already been purchased or installed.