# ENERGY SAVINGS IN NEW CONSTRUCTION

Take advantage of Xcel Energy's New Building Programs to help your development save energy, receive significant financial incentives, and experience long-term benefits. All this while helping the City of Faribault meet our community energy goals!



# **Design Your Buildings with Energy Efficiency in Mind**

Your new residential, commercial, or industrial project may be a good candidate for Xcel Energy's New Building Programs, which help drive energy savings year-over-year! Don't wait to take advantage of these programs until construction has begun! These Xcel Energy programs are most financially beneficial to developers EARLY in the developer's design process.

## **Efficient New Home Construction**

Incentives are available for newly built homes (1-4 units) that exceed local energy code and baseline requirements for energy efficiency by at least 10%. Larger rebates are available for advanced green building certifications. Homes must be evaluated by an accredited Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Rater.



Find out more by contacting ICF Resources at 612-408-5129.

# **Energy Efficient Buildings Program**

For buildings less than 20,000 square feet, the Energy Efficient Buildings program provides free consultation services to help you integrate energy efficiency strategies into your major renovation and new construction projects. Find out how to drive cost savings and earn rebates on the energy-efficient equipment you choose to install. The program offers rebates dependent on your savings potential, and bonus rebates for income-qualified, multi-family housing projects. To participate, complete and submit the <a href="Energy Efficient Buildings form">Energy Efficient Buildings form</a> and contact your Xcel Energy account manager at 855-839-8862 to be accepted into the program.





### **Energy Design Assistance**

Free, comprehensive services (e.g. energy modeling) are offered through this program to identify energy and cost saving strategies for new construction or major renovation projects larger than 20,000 square feet. Select from standard or enhanced services to help you attain your energy efficiency goals and earn incentives that reduce up-front project costs.

Find out more at xcelenergy.com/BusinessNewConstruction. To participate, complete and submit the Energy Design Assistance form and contact your Xcel Energy Account Manager or an Energy Efficiency Specialist at 855-839-8862

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### **Data Center Design Assistance**

Free, expert consulting to optimize energy efficiency in new construction, additions, or major renovations of data centers. The program guides participants from initial analysis to construction document review and verification—helping identify cost-saving strategies and qualify for financial incentives. It's a valuable opportunity to reduce operational costs, improve sustainability, and enhance building performance with support from Xcel Energy Account Managers.

To participate, contact your Xcel Energy Account Manager or an Energy Efficiency Specialist at **855-839-8862**.



# Renewable Energy

If you are interested in integrating renewable electricity into your project, Xcel Energy's Net Energy Metering and Solar\*Rewards® programs are good options for on-site solar installations.

You can find out if your property might be suitable for on-site solar using University of Minnesota's Solar Suitability Analysis website at <a href="https://solar.maps.umn.edu">https://solar.maps.umn.edu</a>

If your site or building isn't well suited for solar or you're not looking to invest in equipment, you can subscribe to renewable energy and reduce your building's carbon footprint.

Learn more about your options at xcelenergy.com/Renewables.



# **Electric Vehicle Charging**

Consider integrating electric vehicle charging into your project's parking structure with Xcel Energy's comprehensive support and free services to business customers who are looking to offer public charging to attract EV owners.

To learn more, visit xcelenergy.com/CommercialEVs or contact ElectricVehicles@xcelenergy.com.

