

Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program - Plan Year 2020

Quarterly Report: Second Quarter (April 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021)

Response to Evaluators' Recommendations

APPENDIX B

| Program | PY | Recommendation | Action Completion Date | Action(s) Taken |
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| CFS | 2020 | Measure: Roll-in Rack Single Oven The implementation contractor should ensure the Roll-in Rack Single Oven measure is on the ENERGY STAR® Qualified Products List. This will confirm the eligibility of the measure, and allow energy savings to be claimed in the 2021 program if the measure is eligible. | 6/1/2021 | Nicor Gas has removed single rack ovens from their offered products |
| CFS | 2020 | Apply a NTG of 0.86 for ex ante NTG for the 2021 CFS Program. | 6/1/2021 | Nicor Gas updated it's NTG data warehouse system file to accurately represent the Commercial Food Service program with a 0.86 NTG value. |
| SB | 2020 | Measure: High Efficiency Furnace Map project site building type savings calculations consistently with the TRM climate zone values. | 6/4/2021 | Nicor Gas updated climate zones to map project site building type with the correct TRM climate zone values. |
| SEM | 2020 | The implementation contractor provided the site-specific models to Guidehouse for early review. Through this process, the implementer made adjustments to the models based on Guidehouse's feedback. The implementer was mindful in applying best practices during the SEM modeling process. Issues appearing in the models were clearly flagged and explained, model review occurred early, and site activities were clearly laid out in the provided documentation. Savings will not be finalized until a full year of post installation data is collected but early model review allows Guidehouse staff to provide guidance on different aspects of the model including careful review of all variables, handling of capital projects, and handling abnormal operation. | 7/15/2021 | Nicor Gas provided models for early evaluation review to help facilitate savings in 2021 |
| HEER | 2019, 2020 | Measure: Combination Boilers To claim additional savings from hot water heating, the program implementer track the TRM required inputs for combination boilers. | 4/29/2021 | Nicor Gas provided an updated Qualified Products List that includes 2020 combination boiler list provided by Guidehouse to the HEER rebate processing contractor. |
| HEER | 2020 | Measure: High Efficiency Boiler Review final data in a pivot table to help identify this type of equipment categorization error. Grouping data by make and model numbers can flag errors. | 7/15/2021 | Nicor Gas will review pivot table data as an additional quality control mechanism to avoid these types of errors going forward |
| HEER | 2020 | Measure: High Efficiency Furnace The Implementer ensure the proper climate zone is associated with each address by mapping zip codes to a climate zone. | 7/15/2021 | Nicor Gas has updated the climate zone files to the correct zip code to climate zone mapping |
| BEER | 2020 | Measure: Pipe Insulation To avoid the evaluation risk resulting from adjusting savings, include a field in the tracking data provided to evaluators that indicates when a pipe insulation measure is installed on a year-round recirculation system or heating season recirculation. | 7/15/2021 | This data is now captured and transferred to evaluator in the "calculation method" field |
| IQ BNP SF | 2020 | Measure: Hot Water Pipe Insulation Review the Rnew values and Length inputs for hot water pipe insulation to ensure consistency between data tracking inputs and the ex ante savings calculation. | 6/17/2021 | This data is now captured and transferred to evaluator in the "Length" field |
| MF | 2020 | Measure: Low Flow Showerheads (Common Areas) Use the EPGGas value of 0.0058 from TRM v8.0 Section 4.3.3 for all common area showerhead measures installed in 2020. | 5/18/2021 | Nicor Gas updated EPG_Gas value as per recommendation |