

Emerging Technology Program

Ready Stage: Web-Based Questionnaire



Energy
Efficiency
Program

Product Information	
Company Name	
Product Name	
Primary Function/Use	
Target Market (single-family residential, multi-family residential, commercial, industrial, other – please specify)	
Photo (if available)	

Check the box that applies

Questions	Yes	No
1. Does this technology/product reduce a customer's consumption of natural gas while delivering the same or superior service as compared to the system it replaces?		
2. Will your technology result in electricity savings for consumers?		
3a. Is your technology commercially available in the U.S.? If yes, proceed to question 4.		
3b. Will your technology be commercially available in the U.S. in the next 6 months?		
4. Is this technology/product currently receiving incentives (rebates) from one or more North American energy utilities? If unknown, answer "no".		
5. In addition to natural gas savings, are there other performance benefits to your technology? Examples include: quieter performance, simplified installation, reduced maintenance requirements, increased indoor air quality, water savings, etc.		
6. Can your technology be retrofitted to existing equipment?		
7. Has this technology/product been evaluated by recognized professionals (engineers, architects, contractors) to confirm its compatibility with existing building practices and systems and its ease of installation?		
8a. Has this technology/product been installed at multiple sites in North America? If no, skip to Question 9a.		
8b. To the best of your knowledge, is this technology/product currently in operation at all sites where installed?		
9a. Is there an available service network to support your product in the Nicor Gas territory? If yes, proceed to question 10.		
9b. Do you have the capacity to build/establish a service support network in the Nicor Gas territory?		
10. Does your product/technology require mitigation measures for noise, vibration, emissions, or other safety issues?		
11. Does the installation of your technology require upgrading of ancillary equipment?		
12. Based on the price that this technology/product will sell for 18 months from now, will it save enough energy to pay for itself in 5 years or less?		

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