

BETA: Project Planning

Application Form

Overview

MassCEC is seeking applicants for its BETA: Project Planning pilot who are committed to decarbonizing their commercial or large multi-family buildings through an "all at once" or an "over time" approach. Participants should plan to at a minimum receive a decarbonization assessment and work with the pilot's consultant to create a plan to fully decarbonize their project site by 2050. We plan to select a diverse cohort of around 70 buildings for this pilot. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the cohort has been selected. To apply, please complete this application form. Applications will be competitively evaluated based on the selection criteria in Section 4.3 of the Program Manual. Early applicants will be prioritized by those that meet the building typology diversity goals of the pilot. If funding remains, and/or if MassCEC is approved for additional funding, MassCEC will announce future deadlines for application submissions. For more information about BETA: Project Planning, please visit the pilot webpage. Questions concerning the pilot can be submitted by email to buildings@masscec.com. All inquiries should reference "BETA: Project Planning". Note: If your building has multiple owners, please only submit one application for the building. If you have multiple buildings that you would like to be considered for this pilot, please submit one application per building. MassCEC will likely only select one building per owner to participate in the pilot. For the purposes of the application, the applicant will be considered the main point of contact for the pilot.

Applicant Information

Are you an owner of the project site? If not (the applicant and the owner are not the same), please complete this section (Building Owner Information). *

Yes

No

Applicant Name *

First Name

Last Name

Applicant Title *

Applicant Pronouns

Applicant Email *

example@example.com

Applicant Phone Number *

Please enter a valid phone number.

Applicant Organization *

Applicant Organization Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City State

Zip Code

Please select your organization's type. *

- For profit
- Non-profit
- Municipality
- Not applicable

If applicable, please select your organization's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion qualifications from Massachusetts' Supplier Diversity Office. Check all that apply.

- Minority Business Enterprise
- Women Business Enterprise
- Service-Disable Veteran Business Enterprise
- Veteran Business Enterprise
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Business Enterprise
- Disability-Owned Business Enterprise

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Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Business Enterprise
Disability-Owned Business Enterprise

Pilot Requirements

Before completing this section (Pilot Requirements), please review the Program Manual.

The Program Manual is available here.

Have you reviewed the Program Manual, including the minimum project site eligibility requirements for the pilot (see Section 2.1)? *

Yes

Have you reviewed the Program Manual, including the minimum project eligibility requirements for the pilot (see Section 2.2)? *

Yes

Have you reviewed the Program Manual, including the applicant selection criteria for the pilot (see Section 3.3)? *

Yes

Have you reviewed the Program Manual, including how to participate in the pilot (see Section 4.1)? *

Yes

Project Site Location and Use

Project Site Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

Please select the project site's county. *

Project Site Name (if applicable)

Please look up the project site's environmental justice criteria using Massachusetts's map here.

Based on Massachusetts' environmental justice map, does the project site's location meet any environmental justice criteria? Check all that apply. *

- Minority
- Income
- English isolation
- None of the above

If applicable, please provide a brief explanation of any environmental justice or equity information relevant to the project site or project that we should consider as part of your application.

Please select the building type that best describes the project site. *

- Big box retail
- Commercial office
- Community building (e.g., non-profit, assembly, or public service)
- Food service
- Healthcare facility (e.g., outpatient, inpatient, or community health center)
- Higher education
- Hospitality or public amenity space

- Hotel or dormitory
- House of worship
- Laboratory
- Mixed-use retail, strip mall, or large retailer
- Multi-family housing (15 or more units)
- Retail, service center, or mall
- School (kindergarten through high school)
- Supermarket
- Warehouse or distribution center
- Other

Is the project site (including all commercial office spaces or residential units) occupied year round? *

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

If applicable, how many commercial office tenants does the project site have?

If applicable, how many residential units does the project site have?

If applicable, please provide a brief explanation of on site commercial cooking at the project site (e.g., type of meal service and frequency of use).

If applicable, please describe any other on site process intensive loads.

If applicable, does the project site have multiple commercial office tenants?

No

Project Site Information

What is the project site's approximate square footage? *

When was the project site built? *

What is the project site's wall construction type? *

- Masonry
- Steel frame
- Wood frame
- Unknown
- Other

Please select the project site's electricity company. *

Please provide the size of the project site's electrical panel(s) in amps, if known.

If the project site has multiple electrical panels, please provide a size that represents the average amps of the electrical panels.

Does the project site have a building automation system? *

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

If applicable, please provide a brief explanation the project site's on site dedicated cold storage.

Project Site Heating and Cooling

What is the project site's heating fuel type? Check all that apply. *

- District steam, hot water, or other district system
- Electric
- Natural gas
- Oil
- Unsure

Please provide the year the project site's heating system was installed. An estimate is acceptable. *

What is the project site's heating and cooling system type? Check all that apply. *

- Air source heat pumps
- Boiler
- Chiller
- DOAS plus terminal units
- Electric resistance
- Furnace
- Ground source heat pumps
- Packaged rooftop unit
- Packaged terminal units
- Residential-style AC
- VAV AHU
- VRF
- Water source heat pumps
- Window AC
- Unsure
- Other

What is the project site's domestic hot water fuel type? Check all that apply. *

- District steam, hot water, or other district system
- Electric
- Natural gas
- Oil
- Unsure

What is the project site's domestic hot water system type? *

- Central

Distributed

Unsure

Project Site Upgrades and Plans

When was the project site's most recent renovation or efficiency upgrade? *

Please describe the project site's most recent renovation or efficiency upgrade. *

Please provide a brief explanation, including an estimated timeline, of your plans for the project site's future renovations or efficiency upgrades. *

Project Site Process Loads

Does your current capital plan for the project site include cost estimates to decarbonize the project site? *

Yes

No

Unsure

Have you or do you intend to apply for Mass Save's Commercial and Industrial Deep Energy Retrofit incentives for the project site? *

I have applied

I intend to apply

Unsure

If the project is selected to participate in the pilot, would it be possible to have the project site's decarbonization assessment this month?

Yes

No

Unsure

Other

Please describe why you are interested in participating in the pilot. Suggested length of 150-300 words. *

Is there anything else about your project site or project that you would like us to know?

How did you hear about the pilot? Check all that apply. *

MassCEC email

MassCEC social media (Facebook, Instagram, X, or LinkedIn)

Pilot consultant (Slipstream, RISE Engineering, RMI, SMMA, or TSK Energy Solutions)

Friend or colleague

Other

Are you currently or do you intend in the future to work on the project site with MassDevelopment financing? *

Yes

- No
- Unsure
- Other

Do you currently have complete building plans for the project site in electronic form? *

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Do you currently have the most recent three years of utility bill data in electronic form? *

- Yes
- No
- Unsure