

# Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (EEPS-2) Program

Quarterly Report to the Public Service Commission  
Quarter Ending March 31, 2018

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# 1 Introduction

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This quarterly report reflects progress on Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (EEPS-2) Program evaluation activities administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). This report contains the anticipated schedule and status of current and upcoming evaluation studies, summaries of recently completed evaluations, and the status of evaluation recommendations through March 31, 2018. Information contained within this report corresponds with the guidance received from the New York State Department of Public Service (DPS) and discussed with the Evaluation Advisory Group in July 2012 and the E2 Working Group in March 2014.

## **2 Evaluation Reports Completed**

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NYSERDA didn't finalize any reports in the first quarter of 2018.

### 3 Evaluation Status Update

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Tables 3-1 and 3-2 provide the anticipated schedule and status of current and upcoming impact, process, and market evaluation activities by program. As applicable, table notes further clarify information about study timing. Planned evaluation projects and timing may change based on input from stakeholders, the EEPS-2 evaluation review, and program progress. Likewise, evaluation project schedules are subject to change based on progress in administering the evaluation studies themselves. Future quarterly reports will highlight any timeline revisions. Timeline revisions made this quarter are designated by cell shading—PY denotes program year and Q denotes quarter.



**Table 3-1. Impact Evaluation Schedule and Status**

EEPS Program	Impact Evaluation Schedule					
	Workplan Submittal	Project Kickoff	Data Collection Complete	Draft Report	Final Report	Notes
Industrial & Process Efficiency	Completed	Completed	Completed	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	EEPS-2 closeout impact evaluation plan is underway and is expected to be completed in Q3 2018.
Existing Facilities	Completed	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	EEPS-2 closeout impact evaluation plans in development.
Agriculture	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	EEPS-2 closeout impact evaluation plans in development.
New Construction	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	EEPS-2 closeout impact evaluation plans in development.
Agriculture Disaster	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Program closed. No further evaluations planned.
FlexTech	Completed	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	EEPS-2 closeout impact evaluation plans in development.
Commercial Existing Buildings Non-Participant Spillover Study	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	No future evaluation plans in this area.
Multifamily Performance Program	Completed	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	EEPS-2 closeout impact evaluation plans in development.

**Table 3-1 continued**

EEPS Program	Impact Evaluation Schedule					
	Workplan Submittal	Project Kick-off	Data Collection Complete	Draft Report	Final Report	
Point-of-Sale Lighting	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Program closed. No further evaluations planned.
EmPower New York Closeout evaluation	Completed	Completed	Q2 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	EEPS-2 closeout impact evaluation will be combined with the HPwES closeout evaluation. The workplan is currently under development.
Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Closeout evaluation	Completed	Completed	Completed	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	The HPwES closeout evaluation will be combined with the EmPower closeout evaluation. The workplan is currently under development.
New York ENERGY STAR® Certified Homes	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Report finalized. EEPS-2 closeout evaluation planning is under development.

\* TBD indicates that final plans for EEPS-2 closeout evaluation are currently under development.

**Table 3-2. Process and Market Evaluation Schedule and Status**

EEPS Program	Process and Market Evaluation Schedule					
	Workplan Submittal	Project Kick-off	Data Collection Complete	Draft Report	Final Report	Notes
Existing Facilities	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Future Market Evaluation plans are defined within NYSERDA's Clean Energy Fund (CEF) Investment Plan, both in the Market Characterization and Design Chapter (MCDC) and other sector-specific chapters.
Agriculture	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Future Market Evaluation plans are defined within NYSERDA's CEF Investment Plan.
New Construction	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Future Market Evaluation plans are defined within NYSERDA's CEF Investment Plan.
Agriculture Disaster	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Program closed with no further evaluations planned.
FlexTech	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Future Market Evaluation plans are defined within NYSERDA's CEF Investment Plan.
Multifamily Performance Program	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Future Market Evaluation plans are defined within NYSERDA's CEF Investment Plan.
Point-of-Sale Lighting	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Program closed with no future evaluations planned.

**Table 3-2 continue**

EEPS Program	Process and Market Evaluation Schedule					
	Workplan Submittal	Project Kick-off	Data Collection Complete	Draft Report	Final Report	Notes
EmPower New York	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Future Market Evaluation plans for low- to moderate-income are defined within NYSERDA's CEF Investment Plan: MCDC.
Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Future Market Evaluation plans are defined within NYSERDA's CEF Investment Plan.
New York ENERGY STAR® Certified Homes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	NYSERDA's CEF Investment Plan: MCDC includes plans for a Net Zero Energy Homes market assessment in 2016 (complete), with updates in 2018 and 2020. This study takes the place of an EEPS Market Evaluation focused on ENERGY STAR® Homes.
C&I Natural Gas Market Characterization	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	No future evaluation plans in this area.

### 3.1 Recommendation Tracking

Recommendations generated from NYSERDA evaluation studies are tallied in Table 3-3 and categorized as follows:

- Total number of recommendations made to date:<sup>1</sup> cumulative number of recommendations contained in final NYSERDA evaluation reports.
- Total number of recommendations implemented to date: cumulative number of recommendations contained in final NYSERDA evaluation reports that have been implemented and incorporated into programs.
- Total number of recommendations rejected to date: cumulative number of recommendations contained in final NYSERDA evaluation reports that have been rejected.
- Total number of recommendations currently in progress: cumulative number of recommendations contained in final NYSERDA evaluation reports that are still under consideration.

**Table 3-3. Recommendation Tracking**

<b>Total Number of Recommendations</b>	<b>Through March 31, 2018</b>
Made to date	240
Implemented to date	201
Rejected to date	39
Currently in progress	0

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<sup>1</sup> The total number of recommendations made to date only includes recommendations made in final (not interim) evaluation reports.

## **4 Other Information**

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Per the DPS reporting guidance, this section provides an opportunity to report significant activities or events not already reflected in the report. There are no other significant activities requiring explanation for the first quarter of 2018.

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