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1 Introduction

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, 2017. 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

NYSERDA did not finalize any reports in the first quarter of 2017.

3 Evaluation Status Update

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

	Impact Evaluation Schedule						
EEPS Program	Detailed Evaluation Plan Submittal	Project Kickoff	Data Collection Complete	Draft Report	Final Report	Notes	
Industrial & Process Efficiency (Phase 2)	Completed	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Last report finalized in April 2015. EEPS-2 closeout Impact Evaluation plans in development.	
Existing Facilities	Completed	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Last report finalized in November 2015. 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	Last report finalized in May 2016. EEPS-2 closeout Impact Evaluation plan to be developed.	
Agriculture Disaster	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Final report completed July 2014. Program closed. No further evaluations planned.	
FlexTech	Completed	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Last report finalized in March 2012. EEPS-2 closeout Impact Evaluation plans in development.	
Commercial Existing Buildings Non-Participant Spillover Study	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Last report finalized in December 2013. No future evaluation plans in this area.	
Multifamily Performance Program	Completed	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Last report finalized in February 2015. EEPS-2 closeout Impact Evaluation plans in development.	

Table 3-1 continued

	Impact Evaluation Schedule							
EEPS Program	Detailed Evaluation Plan Submittal	Project Kick-off	Data Collection Complete	Draft Report	Final Report	Notes		
Point-of-Sale Lighting	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Reports for 2012–2013 finalized in May 2014. Program closed. No further plans.		
EmPower New York	Completed	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Last report finalized in May 2015. EEPS-2 closeout Impact Evaluation plans in development.		
Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®	Completed	Completed	Phase 2 Completed	Phase 2 Completed	Phase 2 Q4 2016	Report Finalized.		
New York ENERGY STAR® Certified Homes	n/a	Completed	Q1 2017	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	In order to best inform possible future program investments, NYSERDA has narrowed the scope of this evaluation to focus on performance of Net Zero Energy projects.		

^{*} TBD indicates that final plans for EEPS-2 closeout evaluation are under development at this time.

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

	Process and Market Evaluation Schedule							
EEPS Program	Detailed Evaluation Plan Submittal	Project Kick-off	Data Collection Complete	Draft Report	Final Report	Notes		
Existing Facilities	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Last process evaluation completed in February 2012. Last market evaluation completed in September 2012. 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	Cancelled for EEPS. Future Market Evaluation plans are defined within NYSERDA's CEF Investment Plan.		
New Construction	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Final report completed October 2014. Future Market Evaluation plans are defined within NYSERDA's CEF Investment Plan.		
Agriculture Disaster	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Final report completed September 2012. Program closed with no further evaluations planned.		
FlexTech	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Final report completed July 2014. Future Market Evaluation plans are defined within NYSERDA's CEF Investment Plan.		
Multifamily Performance Program	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Final report completed August 2014. Future Market Evaluation plans are defined within NYSERDA's CEFI Investment Plan.		
Point-of-Sale Lighting	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Reports for 2012–2013 finalized in May 2014. Program closed with no future evaluations planned.		

Table 3-2 continue

	Process and Market Evaluation Schedule							
EEPS Program	Detailed Evaluation Plan Submittal	Project Kick-off	Data Collection Complete	Draft Report	Final Report	Notes		
EmPower New York	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Last process evaluation completed in July 2010. 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	Report finalized		
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. 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	Report finalized		

3.1 Recommendation Tracking

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

- Total number of recommendations made to date: 1 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

Total Number of Recommendations	Through March 31, 2017
Made to date	229
Implemented to date	161
Rejected to date	22
Currently in progress	46

The total number of recommendations made to date only includes recommendations made in final (not interim) evaluation reports.

4 Other Information

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 2017.

Appendix A: Completed Evaluation Summaries

This appendix contains a high-level summary of each recently completed evaluation study. The full report on each evaluation study is available on the NYSERDA website. No reports were finalized in the first quarter of 2017.

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