

NEEA Washington Commercial Code Evaluation Study

What is the Washington Commercial Code Evaluation Study?

The Washington Commercial Code Evaluation (WCCE) is a study of building characteristics and energy use in newly constructed commercial buildings in Washington. The WCCE will inform future energy efficiency planning efforts. Study results will be used to understand how new commercial buildings are designed and built. The results will inform energy code development and enforcement efforts as well as identify energy efficiency utility programs offered by Washington utilities.

Who is NEEA?

The Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) is an alliance of more than 140 utilities and energy efficiency organizations working on behalf of more than 13 million energy consumers. NEEA is dedicated to accelerating both electric and gas energy efficiency, leveraging its regional partnerships to advance the adoption of energy-efficient products, services and practices.

Who is Cadmus?

Cadmus is a consulting company contracted by NEEA to perform the WCCE. NEEA chose Cadmus to conduct this work through a competitive process. Cadmus is working with two other firms throughout the region to gather this important data; McKinstry and New Buildings Institute.

What does this study involve and why are you contacting my customers?

This study involves gathering information from on-site assessments at participating businesses. Cadmus and partner firms will collect information on energy-using equipment and building characteristics that affect energy consumption. Site technicians will also report on various energy efficiency opportunities throughout each participating building. Your facility was randomly selected from a list of hundreds of similar facilities in the Northwest to participate in this important study.

What is the fielding time-frame for the study?

Cadmus will be gathering information from participating businesses for approximately nine months, with assessments beginning in Q3 of 2019 through Q2 of 2020.

When will the results from the study be posted?

The WCCE results are expected to be published in at the end of next year (Q4 2020).

Who do I call if I have questions?

Cadmus works on NEEA's behalf to implement this research study. You can contact Tulga Tutar by calling (503) 467-7114 or emailing Tolga.Tutar@cadmustgroup.com. To speak with someone at NEEA, contact Steve Phoutrides by calling (503) 688-5400 or by sending an email to sphoutrides@neea.org.