

Accelerate Performance

A new construction pilot empowering owners to achieve measured building energy performance



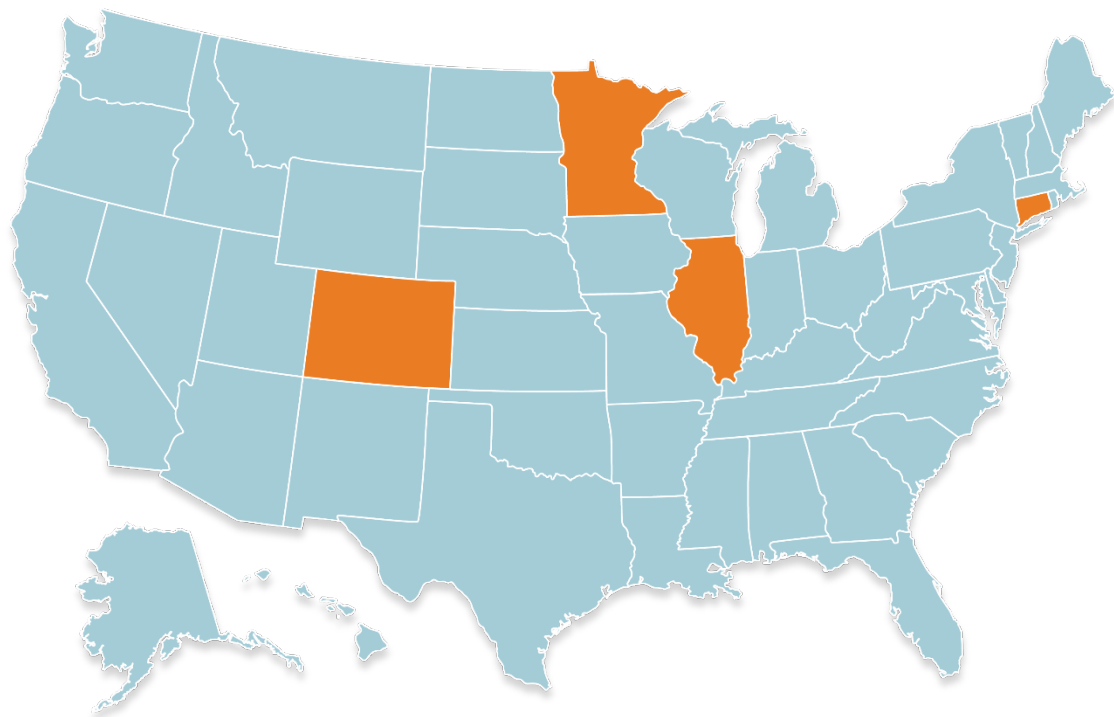
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About Accelerate Performance

- **U.S. Department of Energy initiative** to support building owners and developers with a new procurement approach for superior energy performance
- **EVERSOURCE** is one of several utilities that is piloting performance based procurement through its New Construction program
- **Provide technical support to building owner** to include a measurable energy performance (or EUI) requirement in RFP and contract

Eligibility requirements for Accelerate Performance



- Applicable to new construction and major renovation
- Commercial, industrial or multifamily buildings
- Projects must be in the pre-planning phase to participate (before the design team is under contract)
- 35-70% energy reduction goals

Resource support for pilot projects

At no additional cost to you:

- Access to experts at **NREL** and **Seventhwave**
- Assist with RFP/contract language
- Establish EUI goal, based on benchmarking of previous projects and peer buildings
- New construction modeling \$\$
- Financial incentives \$\$
- Empower your team to scale and sustain the approach

Team and Partners

TEAM

Seventhwave

National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Institute for Sustainable Energy—Eastern Connecticut State University

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