



Questions and Answers Pertaining to EMV Forum RFP: Commercial HVAC Loadshape Study January 22, 2010

- 1) Can you provide any additional detail on the program participant population? To better scope the effort, it would be useful to understand the approximate number (or range) of participants categorized by:
 - a. Location/region (or by Program Administrator)
 - b. Facility size and/or type—if already categorized
 - c. Equipment type (and/or size and efficiency)
 - d. Controls (economizer or other)

The excel spreadsheet referred to in the RFP (Summary of HVAC Data) and provided via a link within the RFP posted on the Forum website contains all of the information that the EMV Forum currently has available, provided by Forum sponsors.

- 2) As this effort is explicitly focused on the load data for cooling (primarily May through September), is there a particular expectation for how the 8,760 data during the winter months (outside the sample period) is to be estimated?

For clarification, as stated in the RFP, the 8760 loadshape is for cooling only. The bidder is invited to suggest strategies for developing 8760 data.

- 3) Can you provide an approximate budget range that NEEP expects for this project?

No. However, bidders are urged to submit proposals that strive for cost-efficiency. It is expected that the proposed methodology will reflect necessary trade-offs between measurement rigor and sample size. Bidders may provide some indication of the cost per sample point.

- 4) Why isn't NEEP extending the work outlined in this RFP to the Phase 1 contractor?

The RFP for this project was developed long after completion of the Phase 1 work, and this project is a stand-alone effort. The EMV Forum's typical practice is to seek competitive solicitations for third party research and evaluation projects.