

Minnesota TRM Advisory Committee
Mission Statement

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The Minnesota Technical Reference Manual Advisory Committee (TRMAC) is a forum for Minnesota electric and natural gas utilities and other stakeholders to provide ongoing feedback and recommendations to the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources regarding the content of the Minnesota Technical Reference Manual (TRM) for energy conservation improvement programs. The TRMAC will perform the following work in support of this objective:

- Recommend adoption of new measures or changes to existing measures
- Monitor codes and standards changes and their effects on energy savings algorithms, cost and lifetime assumptions
- Monitor development of new technologies and programmatic approaches to achieving measurable energy and/or demand reductions
- Monitor and review best practices and updates to other TRMs
- Recommend field studies, program evaluations, market research, or secondary research to improve the accuracy of existing measures, reduce the complexity of existing measures, or develop new measures, leveraging the Conservation Applied Research and Development (CARD) program, utility R&D budgets, and other funding sources
- Provide feedback on TRM implementation on ESP®
- Recommend policies, protocols, and guidelines for:
 - Measure classifications;
 - Adoption of new measures in TRM;
 - Utility adoption of non-TRM measures;
 - Pilot programs to evaluate new energy saving technologies and programmatic approaches;
 - Evaluation, measurement and verification of custom CIP projects; and
 - Evaluation, measurement and verification of behavioral and O&M programs.