

Webinar: Expanded Scope of Commercial Boiler Tune-Ups Additional Q&A not answered during the webinar broadcast.

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Question: Would these tune-ups be subject to the two-year timeframe for a rebate? Which is the timeframe as the current boiler tune-up rebate structure.

Boiler (burner) tune-ups are currently rebated every two years. The allowed interval for this new service would need to be decided through the regulatory policy and/or program review processes, but we expect that somewhere in the 2 to 3-year range of measure life and allowable rebate interval would be appropriate.

Question: Will there be any opportunities to have our building included in future studies?

There are no plans for future study of this service, but CEE maintains a list of parties interested in having their buildings participate in research studies. You can sign up at this address:

<https://www.mncee.org/become-research-participant>

Question: When can we expect this measure to be incorporated in TRM?

We've provided some guidance that DER is or will pass along to the TRM team. I can't predict just when this will be added to the TRM, but I do know that the level of prioritization for the addition of this new service to the TRM manual will depend on the level of interest specifically expressed by utilities, among other considerations.

Question: When were the settings changes made? and were they all strictly based on the outdoor reset curve for the particular boiler?

The control changes were made in February of 2020. These included the enablement of outdoor reset control at one site, the adjustment of outdoor reset settings at all other sites, staging control changes at 13 sites, and switching to a different outdoor temperature sensor at one site.