

As a Better Climate Challenge Partner, we are sending this survey to understand the challenges organizations are facing in their efforts to decarbonize their buildings and operations. The information gathered will be used by the Department of Energy (DOE) to develop resources and peer exchange opportunities to help your organization achieve its emission reduction goal. Your input will not be shared with others.

Thank you for your participation.

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Name and Title

Organization

DOE provides resources for decarbonization as part of the Better Buildings Solution Center (<https://betterbuildingssolutioncenter.energy.gov/carbon-hub>). Additionally, your program contacts may also share resources with you. With regard to these resources, how would you respond to the following statement:

"I am satisfied with the decarbonization resources available to me."

Strongly agree

Agree

Neutral (neither disagree nor agree)

Disagree

Strongly disagree

N/A

DOE provides technical assistance to partners through regular meetings and other events. Based on your engagement with your technical account managers and other program contacts, how would you respond to the following:

“I am satisfied with the Technical Assistance I have received in the past year.”

You can select the “Not Applicable” option if you have not received Technical Assistance in the past year.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neutral (neither disagree nor agree)

Disagree

Strongly disagree

N/A

Which Technical Assistance format is most helpful to you?

Written/electronic case studies and resources

Group working sessions and peer exchanges

One-on-one working sessions

Other (please specify)

What existing Technical Assistance support do you want to use in the near-term?

Emissions reduction planning support

Reviewing documents like decarbonization plans and audits, RFPs, specification language, and feasibility studies, and providing suggestions and perspectives to guide decision making

Providing technical resources, case studies from your peers, and guidance documents based on your stated needs

Brainstorming solutions to specific challenges with decarbonization at your organization

Guidance and assistance with energy and emissions data collection and calculation at the facility and portfolio level

Other (please specify)

What type(s) of resources are most useful to you? Before answering, please explore the different types on the Solution Center:

Presentations and Webinars

Case Studies from Peer Organizations

Toolkits

Click to write Choice 1

Click to write Choice 2

Click to write Choice 3

If you did not participate in a BCC working group which of the following are the reason(s) why?:

Scheduling conflicts or staff capacity

Topics not of interest or applicable to organization

Prefer other formats like being in-person, or those that don't require active participation

Other (please specify)

If you have participated in a working group or peer exchange, how can we improve them?

Please rank the topics according to what you would most like to see as a working group or training topic.

- Decarbonization for campuses
- Phasing and procurement of emissions reduction strategies
- Project funding strategies for electrification

Organization-wide policies for decarbonization

Software Tools to support emissions reduction planning

Renewables implementation pathways

Carbon-related codes and regulations at the state and city levels

Develop internal carbon pricing, internal carbon tax and marginal abatement cost curve

Financing decarbonization projects

Insurance sectors' role in decarbonization

Renewable energy and low carbon fuels

Decarbonization of process heating

Other (please specify below)

What other topic(s) would you like to see as a working group or training topic?

Please name at least one resource that you found particularly useful as your organization looks to decarbonize (note: this resource does not necessarily need to come from the Decarbonization Resource Hub).

Are you willing to provide additional input to DOE to determine how best we can help partners meet their emissions reduction goals?  
(For example: to set up a call to discuss your responses to this survey)

Yes

No





We thank you for your time spent taking this survey. Your response has been recorded.

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