

Minnesota Energy Services Coalition Chapter

Vision, Roles, Rules of Engagement, Expectations

To fully engage in advancing energy efficiency improvement in Minnesota's public buildings, the Minnesota chapter of the Energy Services Coalition (MN-ESC) sets forth the following vision, roles, rules of engagement and expectations of its members:

1. Vision: MN-ESC will be a key catalyst in driving energy savings performance contracts growth, in creating jobs, upgrading facility infrastructure, saving energy, and expanding renewable energy improvements, at no cost to taxpayers.
2. Roles: MN-ESC will accomplish its vision through its role in expanding awareness and understanding of energy saving performance contracts, renewable energy improvements through education and sharing best practices.
3. Rules of Engagement:
 - i) MN-ESC members will represent the process not employer.
 - ii) MN-ESC members will support best practices and report projects as per State law.
 - iii) MN-ESC members will leverage existing tools:
 - (1) Procurement legislation by segment (Minnesota Statutes 16C.144 for State Facilities; 471.345 Subd.13 for Muni/County; and 123B.65 for K-12 and Higher Ed Facilities)
 - (2) B3 Benchmarking tool
 - (3) Other tools available from organizations outside Minnesota, such as the national Energy Services Coalition or the National Association of Energy Services Companies.
4. Expectations: MN-ESC members will work together to reach the target goal of \$200 million in public buildings' energy savings performance contracts projects within 5 years. Once MN-ESC members have reported projects so a baseline can be developed, interim targets will be set and reported on annually.