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First Data Request

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For the Small Commercial Audit Program, please explain what the “CES Project Review” measure entails and why there is no energy savings associated with the incentive for both gas and electric.

Response:

The CES Project Review measure is similar to an audit measure, but these services occur after the assessment and primarily assist the customer in assuring the best efficiency improvement alternative is the project that they install at their facility. This is the next step after the assessment; but prior to projects being installed, and where the assessment and these follow-up services becomes a tool to assist the customer with project implementation. These services include helping a customer further understand project recommendations found in the audit report, consultation services which provides timely and objective project- or system-specific feedback to customers to inform equipment purchasing and planning decisions, and the technical expertise to work with a customer on a specific project once the appropriate energy efficiency alternatives has been selected. All electric and natural gas savings are recorded when the projects are installed in the field.