

## **FinAnswer Express – Washington Definitions**

**Commercial Building:** A structure that is served by Pacific Power and meets the applicability requirements of Washington Schedule 115, the program tariff, on file with the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission at the time an Energy Efficiency Incentive Agreement is executed or an Energy Efficiency Incentive Application is submitted and which does not meet the definition of an Industrial Facility.

**Customer:** Any party who has applied for, been accepted and receives service at the real property, or is the electricity user at the real property.

**Energy Efficiency Incentive:** Payments of money made by Pacific Power to Owner or Customer for installation of an Energy Efficiency Measure pursuant to an executed Energy Efficiency Incentive Agreement or approved Energy Efficiency Incentive Application.

**Energy Efficiency Incentive Agreement:** An agreement between Owner or Customer and Pacific Power providing for Pacific Power to furnish Energy Efficiency Incentives for an Energy Efficiency Project.

**Energy Efficiency Incentive Application:** An application submitted by Owner or Customer to Pacific Power for Energy Efficiency Incentives.

**Energy Efficiency Measure (EEM):** A permanently installed measure which can improve the efficiency of the Customer's electric energy use.

**Energy Efficiency Measure (EEM) Cost:**

- New Construction/Major Renovation: EEM Cost is the total installed cost of energy efficiency equipment or system minus the cost of the code compliance/common practice equipment or system.
- Retrofit: EEM Cost is the total installed cost of the energy efficiency equipment or modification.

In the case of New Construction, Major Renovations, and Retrofits, EEM Costs shall mean the Owner or Customer's reasonable costs incurred (net of any discounts, rebates or incentives other than Energy Efficiency Incentives from Pacific Power, or other consideration that reduces the final actual EEM Cost incurred by the Owner or Customer) to purchase and install EEMs at the Owner's or Customer's facility. If the Owner or Customer installs the EEM then the cost of installation shall be equal to the Owner's or Customer's actual labor costs for such installation.

**Energy Efficiency Project:** One or more EEM(s) with similar one year payback limitations (see below) covered by one Energy Efficiency Incentive Agreement.

**Energy Efficiency Project Cost:** The sum of EEM Costs for one or more EEM(s) with similar one year payback limitations (see below) covered by one Energy Efficiency Incentive Agreement.

**Industrial Facility:** Buildings and process equipment associated with manufacturing.

**Major Renovation:** A change in facility use type or where the existing system will not meet Owner/Customer projected requirements within existing facility square footage.

**Mixed Use:** Buildings served by a residential schedule and a rate schedule listed under **Applicable** in Washington Schedule 115 shall be eligible for services under this schedule provided the Energy Efficiency Project meets the definition of New Construction or Major Renovation.

**New Construction:** A newly constructed facility or newly constructed square footage added to an existing facility.

**Owner:** The person who has both legal and beneficial title to the real property, and is the mortgager under a duly recorded mortgage of real property, the trustor under a duly recorded deed of trust.

**Retrofit:** Changes, modifications or additions to systems or equipment in existing facility square footage.