

Through the Better Buildings & Better Plants Initiative, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) calls on private, public, and non-profit organizations across all sectors to make substantial commitments to improve the energy efficiency of their buildings and plants, save money, and increase competitiveness. Better Buildings Accelerators are designed to accelerate the adoption of innovative technologies while addressing persistent barriers to greater efficiency.

The Commercial Building HVAC Accelerator drives development and adoption of next-generation rooftop units (RTUs). High efficiency, next-generation RTUs are estimated to reduce energy costs by up to 50% compared with conventional RTUs.

As a part of the Accelerator, **the Commercial Building HVAC Campaign** will increase the adoption of both existing and emerging technologies to meet market demand. Through this campaign, DOE will provide building owners and operators with resources and guidance to deploy advanced HVAC technology, to support both site-level and portfolio-level installations. Other resources include estimates on energy and economic comparisons for different geographic regions, and case studies showcasing how building owners have successfully implemented high efficiency RTUs to achieve their goals. Campaign participants can join working groups on topic areas including manufacturer equipment specifications, validation activities, workforce challenges, best practices, and utility engagement.

PARTNERS WILL

- ▶ **Commit** to advancing the deployment of high efficiency RTUs on commercial buildings
- ▶ **Commit** to evaluating and, if deemed suitable, purchasing new units developed as a result of the Commercial Building HVAC Technology Challenge
- ▶ **Share** how your organization will support high-efficiency RTUs and collaborate on educational and awareness initiatives
- ▶ **Share** your organization's name and logo to be included in campaign materials

DOE WILL

- ▶ **Recognize** campaign partners that implement high-performance RTUs across their portfolios
- ▶ **Assist** participants in the research and development of educational and training materials for new products and support resources for successful installation and maintenance
- ▶ **Facilitate** peer-to-peer learning among partners and convene working groups to discuss barriers and identify solutions

AGREEMENT

My organization agrees to the General Terms of
the Commercial Building HVAC Campaign.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE PRINTED NAME

SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER SIGNATURE

SENIOR EXECUTIVE TITLE

SENIOR EXECUTIVE EMAIL

DATE

Point of Contact Information

ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

REPRESENTATIVE PRINTED NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

REPRESENTATIVE TITLE

PHONE NUMBER

General Terms:

- ▶ All parties concur that this agreement is wholly voluntary and may be terminated by any party at any time, and for any reason, with no penalty.
- ▶ Partner will not construe, claim, or imply that its participation in the Commercial HVAC Accelerator constitutes federal government approval, acceptance, or endorsement of anything other than Partner's commitment to the initiative.
- ▶ Partner understands its participation in the Better Buildings & Better Plants Initiative does not constitute federal government endorsement of Partner.
- ▶ Partner understands that the activities it undertakes in connection with the Better Buildings & Better Plants Initiative are voluntary and not intended to provide services to the federal government. Partner will not submit a claim for compensation to any federal agency.
- ▶ DOE will honor all requests to keep the Partner's information and data confidential.