



Response to COVID-19

We stand in solidarity with all of you in our desire to protect the health and safety of the most vulnerable members of our communities.

To this end, we are making adjustments to the way we do business. Workshops and meetings are being moved online, and staff and interns are working remotely. We're being careful to limit in-person contact, while still serving our clients to the extent possible. The newsletter below reflects some of these modifications.

We are still available to help meet your energy efficiency needs! Don't hesitate to reach out at 800.214.7954 or info@sedac.org.

Stay safe and be well! We're here for you!

Energy Code Workshop moved online

Our "Top 40 Requirements you should know: 2018 IECC" workshop on March 24th has been moved online. It will be a two-hour online workshop from 1 pm to 3 pm, and all are invited to [register](#) and attend.



Future workshops: TBD.

Webinar: "ComCheck & REScheck walk-through" May 6, 2020 from noon to 1 pm. [Registration](#).

SEDAC Best of 2019

Need some good news? Check out SEDAC's [Best of 2019 Infographic!](#)

More good news? **SEDAC has a new logo!** A big thanks to our interns, Lixian Zeng and Moazam Hakim, for their talented design work!

More exciting changes coming soon, including a new website in April!

Energy Code Training

1365 individuals participated in SEDAC's Energy Code Training Program by attending a workshop, presentation, webinar, or by taking one of our online courses. An additional 222 individuals received individualized guidance through our call center.



Wastewater Treatment Plant Energy Efficiency

SEDAC completed energy assessments for 20 wastewater treatment plants, identifying opportunities to save 4.5 M kWh and 38,000 therms annually, an energy cost savings of \$413,000. Implemented savings resulted in 1.1 M kWh and a cost savings of \$129,000.

Energy Efficiency Services

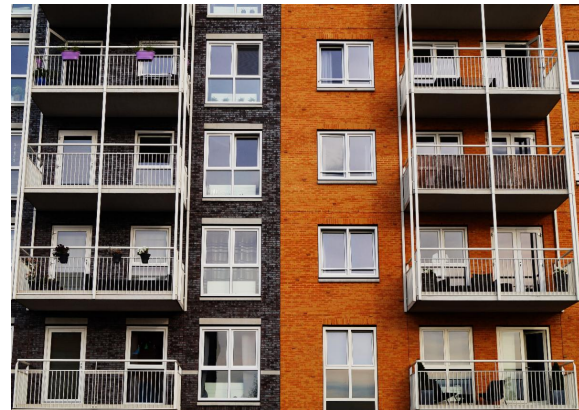
SEDAC provided energy assessments and RCx services to public sector facilities in Ameren Illinois territory, and launched a new ComEd Energy Efficiency Program offering with partner 360 Energy Group to provide lighting kits and HVAC services for public facilities in distressed communities. SEDAC



PHA energy efficiency barriers

SEDAC recently conducted research to identify ways to help Public Housing Authorities engage in energy efficiency. In part 1 of our PHA series, we share some findings about the challenges PHAs face that make engaging in energy efficiency more difficult. These challenges include:

- Budget constraints
- Capital needs backlogs
- Little incentive for residents to conserve energy
- Limited ability to capture energy savings
- Staffing shortages
- Disruptions to tenants



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Energy efficiency workforce: Raising awareness

In part 3 of our Growing the Energy Efficiency Workforce series we explore the challenges of raising awareness of energy efficiency careers and describe some best practices for addressing these challenges. We also describe some successful programs that are raising awareness among young people and diverse populations.



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