Center for Energy and Environment

Right-size Your New Heating System

CEE is launching a research project to estimate heating system design loads and measure duct airflow/static pressure. This work will help homeowners and contractors determine capacity sizing for heating system replacements, like heat pumps, and whether the existing central air duct system can accommodate the new system without duct system or envelope improvements or a backup system.

Participants will receive:

- A **$100** cash incentive
- Manual J report with load estimates
- Duct performance information, if interested

Participation will require:

- A 3–4 hour site visit
- Blower door house air leakage test
- Access to key household rooms for Manual J calculations

Qualifying homes will be:

- Single-family, detached with a centrally ducted furnace or heat pump
- Located in Minnesota but outside the Twin Cities Metro Area

Questions?

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About CEE

CEE is a 501(c)(3) clean energy nonprofit with nearly 40 years' experience in energy efficiency. Complementary areas of focus include independent technical research, program development and implementation, community engagement, policy advocacy, and project financing. Working across homes, businesses, and communities, CEE discovers and deploys the most effective energy solutions to strengthen our economy and improve our environment.