

## **FOR DATA SCIENCE TEAM (DSE Team)**

- 1. DSE API endpoint is secure:
  - Uses HTTPS
  - Requires API key authentication
  - Has rate limiting
- 2. Input validation in AI service:
  - Validate all inputs match expected format
  - Reject obviously wrong data (500 refrigerators)
- 3. Output validation:
  - ROI between 0-100% (or reasonable range)
  - Payback years between 1-20 years
  - Energy estimate realistic (50-5000 kWh/month)
- 4. Fallback system ready:
  - Simple calculation if AI fails
  - Mark fallback results as "estimate"
  - Test fallback works when AI service down
- 5. Response format consistent:
  - Always return JSON
  - Consistent error format
  - Include confidence scores
- 6. Performance limits:
  - Response within 10 seconds
  - Handle at least 100 requests/minute
- 7. Model protection:
  - Don't expose model details in errors
  - Monitor for unusual input patterns

## Data Security Checklist

- 1. Training data is clean:
  - No sensitive business data in training set
  - Data is anonymized
  - Remove any personal identifiers
- 2. Model doesn't memorize sensitive data:
  - Test model doesn't leak training data
  - Validate outputs don't contain private info
- 3. API key management:
  - Keys stored in environment variables
  - NOT hardcoded in code
  - Rotation plan for keys