

# Public Service of Colorado - DSM bidding programs.

## Results Center, IRT Environment - Public Service Company of Colorado, DSM Bidding Programs (commercial/industrial), Profile #62

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC Commercial Lighting Retrofit	
<b>Sector:</b>	Commercial
<b>Measures:</b>	Lighting: two, four, and eight foot fluorescent lamps, ballasts, and optical reflectors
<b>Mechanism:</b>	Custom financial incentives for installation of approved lighting measures
<b>History:</b>	Started in September 1990
<b>1992 Program Data</b>	
Energy savings:	52 GWh
Lifecycle energy savings:	790 GWh
Capacity savings:	13 MW
Cost:	\$8,363,700
<b>Cumulative Data (1990 - 1992)</b>	
Energy savings:	202 GWh
Lifecycle energy savings:	1,770 GWh
Capacity Savings:	28.9 MW
Cost:	\$19,311,200
<b>CONVENTIONS</b>	
<small>For the entire 1992 profile series all dollar values have been adjusted to 1990 U.S. dollar levels unless otherwise specified. Inflation and exchange rates were derived from the U.S. Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index and the U.S. Federal Reserve's foreign exchange rates.</small>	
<small>The Results Center uses three conventions for presenting program savings. Annual savings refer to the annualized value of increments of energy and capacity installed in a given year, or what might be best described as the first full-year effect of the measures installed in a given year. Cumulative savings represent the savings in a given year for all measures installed to date. Lifecycle savings are calculated by multiplying the annual savings by the assumed average measure lifetime. Caution: cumulative and lifecycle savings are theoretical values that usually represent only the technical measure lifetimes and are not adjusted for attrition unless specifically stated.</small>	

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Notes: Bidding process with utility issued RFPs for energy and/or capacity savings to commercial and industrial customers.

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Local government will most likely participate in DSM bidding as a customer or as a client of an energy service company ESCO. DSM Roundtable participants have 30 days from the time of notice date to provide comments to Public Service on the proposed changes. Funding will be defined at the time the work order is written and funded from the Traffic Engineering Annual Pavement Marking Program funds.

### E Source

Q: Where can I find a list of prime contractors or consultants that may be bidding or proposing on a project? As such, bidding programs allow customers a wide degree of latitude in determining how best to accomplish cost effective energy efficiency savings for themselves and for the benefit of their utilities.

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Peter Kyricopoulos, Ahmad Faruqui, and Gregory A. The recent interest and activity in DSM bidding around the country presents an opportunity for local government. Since then, about 30 utilities in 14 states have solicited bids from energy service companies ESCOs and customers to reduce energy demand in residential homes and in commercial and industrial facilities.

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