

## 2025 is shaping up to be a pivotal year for Minnesota's Efficient Technology Accelerator (ETA).

With momentum building across all five of our key initiatives — Residential Air Source Heat Pumps (ASHPs), High-Performance Windows, Commercial Luminaire-Level Lighting Controls (LLLCs), Next Gen Rooftop Units, and the Minnesota Advanced Energy Codes Partnership — we're driving innovation, efficiency, and impact statewide. Q1 was marked by strong collaboration, increased engagement, and foundation building for long-term transformation in Minnesota's building and energy landscape.



### Next Gen RTU Website Launch

Early Q1 saw the launch of the Next Gen Rooftop Units (RTUs) website — a new hub designed to support contractors, building owners, and facility teams. Key features include an Energy Savings Calculator, details on Demonstration Projects, and up-to-date Training & Events.

#### **What to expect in the future:**

- Expanded training content
- New marketing resources
- Real-world project highlights

#### [Next Gen RTU Website](#)



### Heat Pump RTU and ERV Training

The first training session on "Heat Pump RTUs and ERVs: How to support customers' energy goals with efficient RTUs" was held on February 25, 2025, at Midwest Mechanical Solutions (MMS) Training Facility in Golden Valley, MN. This event marked an exciting milestone for the Next Gen Rooftop Unit (RTU) initiative through Minnesota's Efficient Technology Accelerator, which brought together a multitude of energy professionals to learn about the benefits and building applications of these efficient technologies.

#### [Kicking off 2025 training series: A successful first session on heat pump RTUs and ERVs | Next Gen Rooftop Units](#)

## Boosting Access to High-Performance Windows in Minnesota

The Wise Window Hub, operated by CEE, is launching a new RFP to expand the availability of affordable, builder-grade high-performance windows in Minnesota. These windows — defined by a U-Factor of 0.22 or less and typically achieved with triple-pane glazing — can significantly improve energy efficiency and comfort in Minnesota homes. Yet, their adoption remains low due to limited market availability and high costs tied to premium product features. This funding opportunity aims to support window manufacturers that operate in or distribute to Minnesota, helping them produce cost-effective, high-performance options that better align with builder needs and advance energy efficiency across the state.



[www.wisewindowhub.org/work-us](http://www.wisewindowhub.org/work-us)



The Next Gen RTUs Team Kicking off 2025 Trainings



Request for Proposals ("RFP"): Cost-Optimized High-Performance Windows