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- **Make sure installed costs are reflective of your actual costs.**
Installed costs impact the simple payback estimates in the OC-CEC. If actual costs are known, the OC-CEC will provide a more accurate estimate of simple payback.
- **Make sure energy costs are reflective of your actual costs.**
Energy costs default to state averages. If actual costs are known the OC-CEC will provide a more accurate estimate of annual energy costs and savings.
- **Include at least 2.5% Skylights in the building design.**
Skylights introduce natural light which allows the OC-CEC to reduce the artificial light in the design space. The annual energy savings estimates for a metal building with upgraded skylights and lighting controls are greater than a building with no skylights and no controls. This increase in energy savings offsets the increase in estimated annual energy costs and leads to a larger percentage of EPC savings for the building.
- **Upgrades to hot water heater systems have a minimal impact on energy cost savings.**
- **In many cases selecting alternate roof and wall insulation systems will still allow you to exceed the 50% energy cost savings.**
This can be achieved by using the drop down menu, selecting another insulation system and recalculating with changes.
- **In order to compare just insulation systems, select desired insulation systems, select no change to all other envelope, HVAC and lighting systems and recalculate with changes.**
- For printing, choose landscape option.
- For more detail on use of the OC-CEC, refer to the Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) document.





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