

# ComEd Energy Efficiency Emerging Technologies

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# ComEd Emerging Tech overview

- ✓ **Purpose:** Identify, test, validate and integrate the next generation of energy efficiency technologies and program delivery strategies into the ComEd EE portfolio
- ✓ **Goal:** Drive the evolution of the ComEd EE portfolio so that it continues to meet customer needs and energy savings targets cost-effectively
- ✓ **How we work:** Partner with organizations to identify, research and pilot impactful technologies and new program designs from across the industry





# Activity update



In-Flight Pilot Projects

**18**



In-Flight Research Projects

**13**



Projects Completed Since 1/1/18

**19**

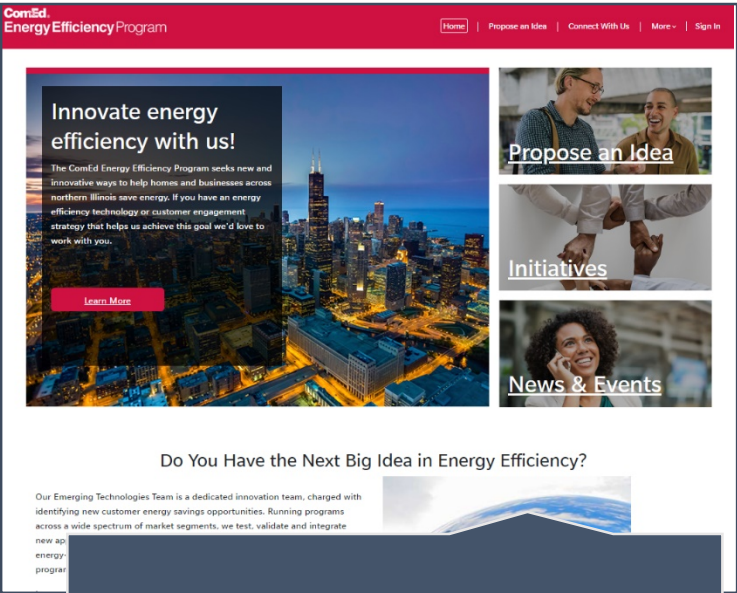


Project Partners & Memberships

**40+**

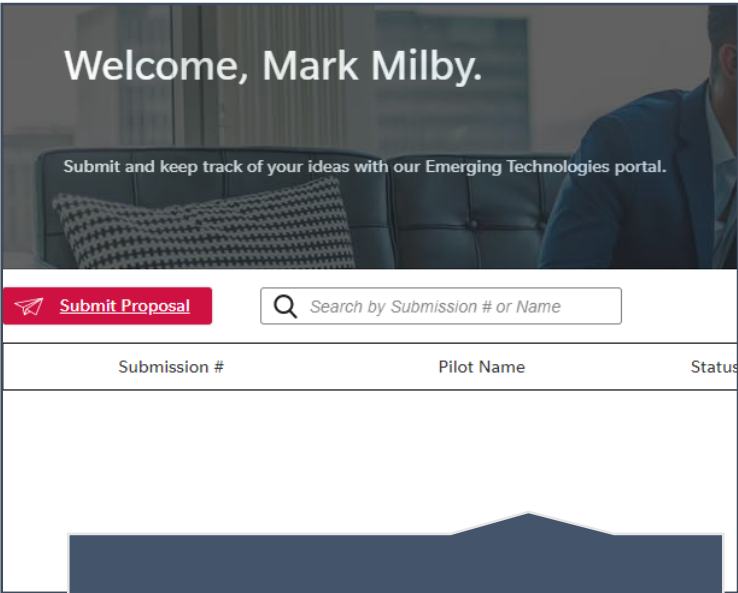
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# Public website & submission portal



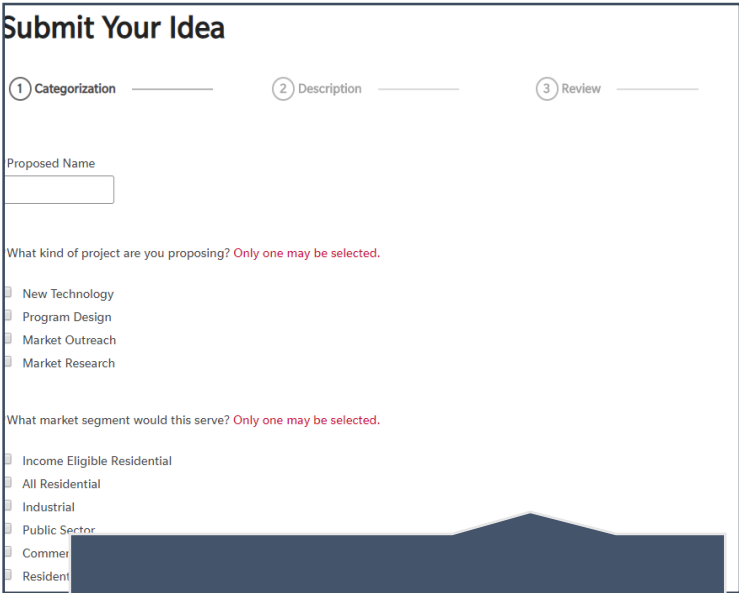
## Showcase & Inform

Pages for background, past and current projects, upcoming solicitations, proposal submission guidance and FAQs



## Increase Transparency

Users who create a profile have a dashboard that tracks submission status



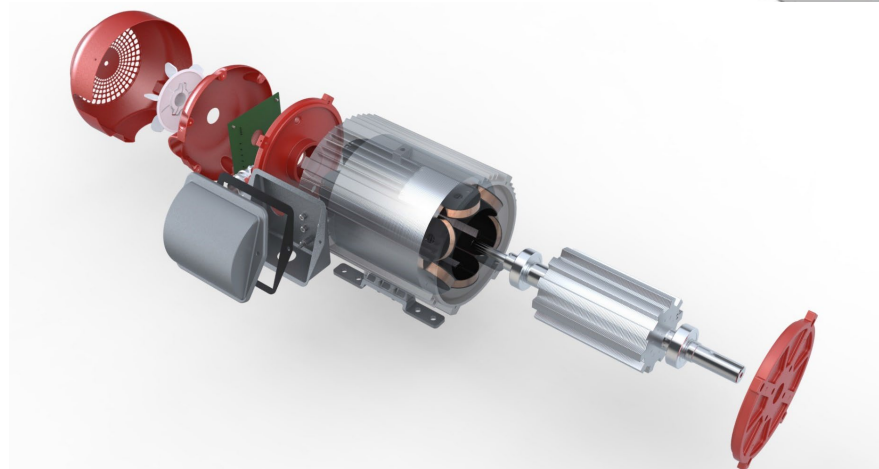
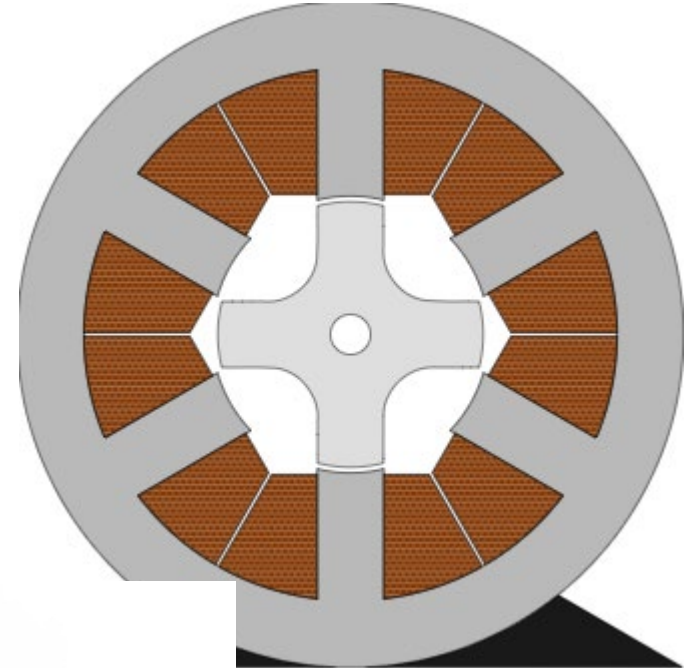
## Simplify & Organize

Simplified portal makes the submission process accessible for many types of submitters and manageable for our team

[www.ComEdEmergingTech.com](http://www.ComEdEmergingTech.com)

# Switched Reluctance Motors

- ✓ Old design enhanced by new technology breakthroughs
- ✓ High efficiency motors at small sizes (1-10 HP)
  - More efficient and simple motor design
  - Same dimensions as existing motor stock
  - Cheaper production cost
  - Integrated VFD controllability



# Switched Reluctance Motors

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- ✓ Multiple applications
  - RTU supply fan motor replacement – efficient fan motor can reduce HVAC costs
  - Industrial conveyor motors – motors can sense load and reduce power usage when no product is present to be moved
- ✓ Collaboration with National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
  - Simulation Study comparing multiple rooftop unit retrofit/replacement options across 6 different building types
  - Developing Lab test procedure for industrial conveyor motors
- ✓ Initial results show 25-40% HVAC energy savings in RTU applications
  - Future pilot in-field demonstrations planned



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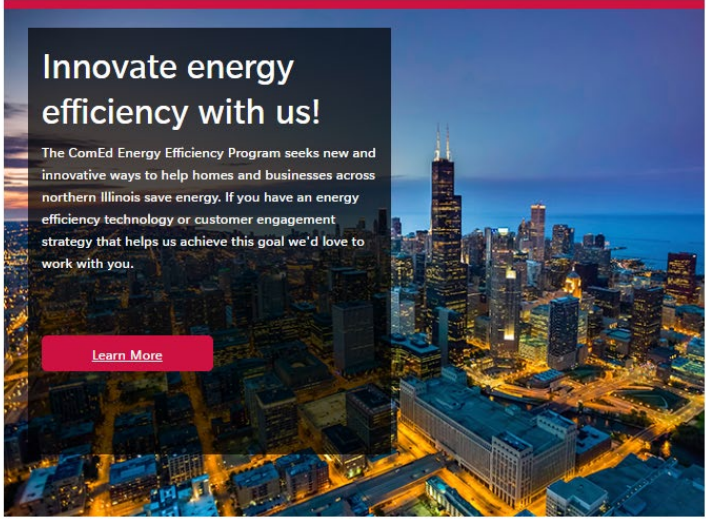
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Innovate energy efficiency with us!

The ComEd Energy Efficiency Program seeks new and innovative ways to help homes and businesses across northern Illinois save energy. If you have an energy efficiency technology or customer engagement strategy that helps us achieve this goal we'd love to work with you.

Learn More



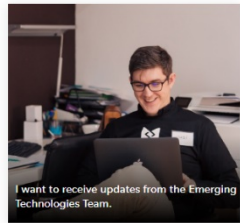
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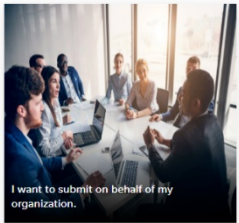
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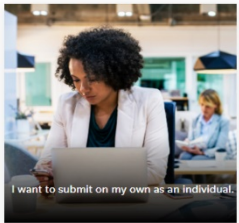
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Organization

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Individual

A person is sitting at a desk, looking at a laptop screen. The text below the image reads: "I want to submit on my own as an individual."