### Superior Energy Performance

### Request for Approval Form 5.0

# Alternative Approach: Model that does not Satisfy Requirements in Sections 3.4.1 through 3.4.10

Use of a model that does not satisfy all of the explicit requirements of 3.4.1 through 3.4.10 as noted in Section 3.4.11 of the Superior Energy Performance [Measurement and Verification Protocol for Industry](http://www.superiorenergyperformance.net/pdfs/SEP_MV_Protocol.pdf) requires approval by the SEP Administrator.

Facilities ***must*** complete and submit this form to request approval. Facilities are strongly encouraged to do so prior to applying to the SEP program in order to avoid delays in the application process. The estimated time to complete the review and provide a decision on this approval request is approximately 4 weeks, or longer if additional information is needed. Based on this request, the SEP Administrator will develop evaluation criteria, which will be provided to the facility and its selected SEP Verification Body.

Please complete and send this form, or send any questions, to the SEP Administrator at superiorenergyperformance@ee.doe.gov.

**Facility Name:**  Click here to enter text.

**Contact Name:** Click here to enter text.

**Contact Email:** Click here to enter text.

**Contact Phone Number:** Click here to enter text.

Have you already submitted your SEP Application? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Have you selected a SEP Verification Body? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

 If yes, please list the SEP Verification Body’s name here: Click here to enter text.

Please provide the following information:

1. Which validity requirement(s) cannot be met?
2. Describe the operational reasons as to why the requirement(s) cannot be met.
3. Please describe the model, and provide the methods and calculations performed to develop it.
4. Why is the model valid even through it does not meet the noted requirement(s)?
5. What statistical tests have you completed to demonstrate model validity?
6. Describe the results of the statistical tests performed.
7. Explain why the results of these statistical tests are better than or equivalent to the model validity tests under the Protocol.