National Grid's Energy Efficiency Programs

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C&I Energy Efficiency Programs

- Commercial New Construction
- Large Commercial Retrofit
- Small Business Direct Installation
- Engineering and Other Services



Incentive Structure

- Incentive offering for electric and gas measures varies
 - Prescriptive approach
 - based on a per unit-basis (fixed)
 - Custom approach
 - based on the unique energy savings and cost criteria of a project
 - Comprehensive approach
 - based on the evaluation of the whole building; and
 - based on the benefits from examining an integrated engineering approach (for multiple measures)

Small Business Direct Installation

 Focuses on <u>direct install</u> of retrofit lighting, energy management systems, refrigeration, and prescriptive gas measures

New in 2010 – direct installation of widely applicable gas savings measures

- ✓ Thermostats, hot water reset, insulation and other gas measures TBD
- Non-direct install (i.e. custom) measures processed through Retrofit Program
- For customers with monthly demand of 200 kilowatts or less
 - Provides a free energy audit and recommendation for electric and gas energy efficiency improvements
 - ✓ Incentives of <u>up to</u> 70% of the cost of the installation of better performing equipment
 - Offers financing of the remaining 30% balance interest free for up to 24 months on electric bill







Large Business Programs

Commercial New Construction

Formerly, electric incentives offered under Design2000*plus*; and gas incentives under Commercial Energy Efficiency and High Efficiency Heating Equipment programs.

Large Commercial Retrofit

Formerly, electric incentives offered under Energy Initiative; and gas incentives under Commercial Energy Efficiency and High Efficiency Heating Equipment programs.





Commercial New Construction

Eligible Electric & Thermal Energy Efficiency Measures (EEMs)

- ✓ Compressed Air
- ✓ Lighting & Controls
- Heating, Ventilation and A/C Systems (HVAC)
- ✓ Efficient Boilers and Domestic Hot Water Systems
- Chillers, Refrigeration and Heat Recovery Systems
- ✓ Premium-Efficiency Motors and Variable Speed Drives
- Digital Energy Managements Systems (EMS)
- ✓ Process Efficiency Improvement Projects
- ✓ Combined Heat and Power (CHP)
- ✓ Custom (non-prescriptive measures or comprehensive)

Prescriptive gas incentives for gas steamers, gas fryers and convection ovens.

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Commercial New Construction Program

Solar - 2,500 Therms







DCV - 17,000 Therms





Providence Career & Technical Academy

HVAC Pump VFDs - 17,000 kWh & \$7,400 Premium Efficiency Motors – 7,000 kWh & \$3,000 Lighting Controls – 47,000 kWh & \$25,000 Lighting - 84,000 kWh & \$25,000

Kitchen Hood Fan VFDs – 8,000 kWh & \$3,800







Insulation - \$11,000 Incentive



Windows – 5,900 Therms



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Large Commercial Retrofit

Eligible Electric & Thermal Energy Efficiency Measures (EEMs)

- ✓ Compressed Air
- **✓** Lighting & Controls
- ✓ Chillers and Refrigeration
- ✓ Energy Management Systems
- ✓ Variable Speed Drives Industrial Process
- Process Cooling
- High Efficiency Heating and Water Heating
- ✓ Insulation (wall, floor, roof and pipe)
- Combustion Controls
- Combined Heat and Power (CHP)
- ✓ Controls programmable t-stats, boiler reset, steam trap
- ✓ Commercial Kitchen fryers, steamers, and pre-rinse spray valves

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Large Commercial Retrofit Program



HVAC VFDs - 220,000 kWh & \$50,000



Server Room Upgrades 14,000 kWh & \$12,600

RI Airport Corporation





Free-Cooling & Controls 56,000 kWh \$8,500



Rhodes Technologies

Steam Boilers

7,300 Therms & \$11,000

Pepsi Bottling Group

Boiler Burner Controls 7,100 Therms

\$10,500 Incentive

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Providence Housing Authority

Combined Heat & Power 78,000 Therms & \$111,000





East Greenwich High School

EMS - 20,000 Therms & \$30,000

DCV (CO₂) – 900 Therms & \$1,000

Other C&I Energy Efficiency Programs & Services

Engineering Services and Technical Assistance

- 50/50 cost share with customer of detailed engineering study approved by National Grid
 - Energy savings calculations, reliable cost estimates and incentive to be offered

Whole Building Assessment

- Measure whole-building energy use for all sizes and complexities of projects
- Provide technical assistance and financial support

ProjectExpediter (PEX)

 Authorized vendors provide turnkey services to improve energy efficiency of a building, from initial assessment through installation/ construction and final inspection.

Municipal Initiative 2010 (for cities and towns)

- Financial incentives offered through normal C&I program offerings
- On-bill financing option for cities and towns (0% interest loan payable over 24 months)
- Technical assistance and whole building assessment



Energy Efficiency Programs & Services (continued)

- Retro-Commissioning (RCx)
- Compressed Air Leak Detection & Remediation
- Multi-Family Programs (non-residential service-related)
- ◆ Lamp & Ballast Recycling Service (for large & small business customers)
- Economic Development
- Steam Assessment and Savings Initiative
- Training
 - Building Operator Certification (BOC) http://www.theboc.info/
 - End-use (e.g. pumps, fans, motors, compressed air, etc.) technical trainings in conjunction w/MAEEP (Labs21: NEW for 2008!)
 - Advanced Buildings/Core Performance training
- ✓ Can earn Continuing Education Credits (CEU's)



Business Programs' Contacts

- Customer Contact Information
 - Small Business Program 1-800-332-3333
 - Large Business Program 1-800-787-1706
 - Natural Gas Energy Audit and Program 1-800-843-3636
 - Your Account Manager
- www.Powerofaction.com