Introduction

This resource provides a comprehensive listing of incentives, tools, and resources for industrial manufacturing energy efficiency in the state of Minnesota. It is organized according to industrial system and features information on rebates, waived fees, tax credits, loans and other resources such as analysis tools, education and training programs, and energy assessments. It is based on data available in the States Incentives and Resources Database, maintained by the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) Industrial Technologies Program (ITP).

The States Incentives and Resources Database is a comprehensive searchable online database of approximately 3,100 energy efficiency incentives organized by state. The database is updated regularly and is accessible via the Save Energy Now State and Regional Partnerships’ Web site:
http://www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/states/state_activities/incentive_search.aspx
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State Industrial Overview

Minnesota is home to 5.3 million residents and ranks 16th in the nation in terms of gross domestic product (GDP), which is $262.8 billion. In 2008, Minnesota ranked 16th in the nation’s industrial energy consumption at 615.1 trillion British thermal units (Btu) and 17th in the nation’s industrial natural gas consumption at 122.6 trillion Btu. Minnesota’s leading industries include food manufacturing, computer and electronic product manufacturing, and petroleum and coal products manufacturing.2 The greatest energy consumption occurs in transportation and industry.2

Although Minnesota does not have any fossil fuel resources, Minnesota is a major producer of wind power in the western part of the state. Cornfields in the South and West provide feedstock for ethanol production. Nearly one-fourth of the electricity generated comes from two nuclear plants located in the Twin Cities area.3

Exhibit 1 below compares the industrial energy consumption in Minnesota in relation to the national average. The chart in Exhibit 2 is a visual representation of the same data.

Minnesota at a Glance

State Information

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Exhibit 1: Total Industrial Energy Consumption

Statistics in Minnesota

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Source: [http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/states/sep_use/ind/use_ind_mn.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/states/sep_use/ind/use_ind_mn.html)

Exhibit 2: Total Industrial Energy Use

![Graph showing total industrial energy consumption in Minnesota and the national average from 2000 to 2008](image-url)
Federal and National Industrial Energy Efficiency Programs

In addition to the state level programs outlined in more detail in section III there are many government and non-government organizations that have resources to assist industry in the western region to utilize energy more effectively. Financial and technical resources are available from federal agencies, national laboratories, utilities, utility associations, industrial organizations, energy efficiency organizations, state energy offices, energy services companies, non-profits or non-governmental organizations, foundations, and private companies.

ITP is one such program that provides industrial manufacturers across the country with a variety of energy efficiency tools, resources, and incentives. ITP is a prime example of DOE’s commitment to improving the energy efficiency of industrial operations in the United States. ITP is a multi-faceted outreach and deployment initiative designed specifically for industrial manufacturers. ITP supports research and development of energy efficient technologies, provides industry with energy management and assessment tools, resources, and information. It also provides no-cost energy assessments to industrial plants of all size.

Several other federal agencies offer energy efficiency incentives in addition to the multitude of DOE resources. Internal Revenue Service, for instance, provides tax incentives to industrial manufacturers that implement energy efficiency projects. In addition, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provides loans on new energy efficient construction and incentives on the implementation of combined heat and power systems. Finally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is another federal agency that provides incentives to rural and small industrial operations seeking to become more energy efficient.

State Incentives by Industrial System

Building Systems

Business Energy Audit
Austin Public Utilities offers an energy audit to its business customers.


Sponsor: Austin Public Utilities  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Incentive Programs
Great Plains commercial natural gas customers that purchase and install high-efficiency natural gas equipment, such as an AFUE furnace or boiler, stream traps, or natural gas fryers, may be eligible for a rebate.

For More Information: http://www.qpng.com/Minnesota/Conservation/Pages/CommercialIncentive-Programs.aspx

Sponsor: Great Plains Natural Gas Co.  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Dollar Smart Energy Efficiency Financing Program
Loans of up to $100,000 are available to commercial and residential customers as an incentive to make a facility or house more energy efficient.

For More Information: http://www.otpc.com/ProductsServices/Financing.asp

Sponsor: Otter Tail Power Company  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Door Miser Rebate Program
Rebates are available to customers that purchase a Door Miser.

For More Information:  

Sponsor: Austin Public Utilities  
Sponsor Type: Utility

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Sponsor: Owatonna Public Utilities  
Sponsor Type: Utility
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Sponsor: Rochester Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Electric Water Heater Rebate Program
The cooperative offers water heater rebates of $20 per kilowatt (kW) to business customers that install electric water heaters with capacity greater than 120 gallons.


Sponsor: Otter Tail Power Company
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Design Assistance
Connexus offers cash incentives of 50% for design assistance project costs up to $100,000.


Sponsor: Connexus Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Grants
Grants are available to industrial and commercial customers looking to make facilities more energy efficient.


Sponsor: Lake Country Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

ENERGY STAR® Appliance Rebate Program
Members can receive a $25 rebate for purchasing ENERGY STAR® appliances and an additional $50 rebate for recycling an old refrigerator.


Sponsor: South Central Electrical Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

ENERGY STAR® Rebate Program
The utility offers rebates of up to 50% of the total project cost for the purchase and installation of ENERGY STAR®-approved appliances.


Sponsor: Rochester Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

ENERGY STAR® Rebate Program
The utility offers rebates between $50 and $200 per item for the purchase and installation of ENERGY STAR®-approved appliances.


Sponsor: Worthington Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Wise Rebates
Stearns Electric Association offers a variety of rebates and special rates for energy efficient improvements, such as heat pumps, storage space heating, and HVAC equipment.

For More Information: https://www.stearnsselectric.org/energywiserebatesbus.htm

Sponsor: Stearns Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

Heating and Cooling Equipment Rebates
Programmable thermostats and natural gas water heaters are eligible for $25 rebates. Rebates for natural gas furnaces and boilers range from $100 to $400, while rebates for central air conditioners range from $75 to $225.

For More Information: http://www.alliantenergy.com/UtilityServices/ForYourBusiness/ProductsServices/BusinessIncentives/MinnesotaBusinessIncentivePrograms/014865

Sponsor: Alliant Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

High-Efficiency Natural Gas Rebate Program
Rebates are available for the following gas-based products: furnaces, water heaters, infrared heaters, and boilers, among others.


Sponsor: Austin Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Marathon Water Heater Program
Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services (FMCS) is offering a rebate for a super-efficient Marathon Electric Water Heater.


Sponsor: Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services (FMCS)
Sponsor Type: Utility

Member Loans
Minnesota Valley has loans available to qualified members for weatherization, installation of electric heating or cooling equipment, and wiring upgrades.
For More Information:  
https://www.mnvalleyrec.com/programs.php

Sponsor: Minnesota Valley Light and Power Association  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Replacement Window and Sash Program
Nonresidential customers are eligible to receive $20 rebates for each purchased energy efficient window or sash.

For More Information:  
http://www.yourutility.com/UtilityServices/ForYourBusiness/Products/Conservation/BusinessRewards/Incentives/MinnesotaBusinessIncentivePrograms/014867

Sponsor: Alliant Energy  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Small Commercial Standard Offer Program
Incentives are available to contractors that help customers design a facility that has several energy efficiency measures.

For More Information:  
http://www.centerpointrepp.com/customer.shtml

Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Vending Efficiency Program
Energy efficient beverage machines are eligible for $50 rebates.

For More Information:  
http://www.xcelenergy.com/Minnesota/Business/Programs_Resources/ConservationRebates_Incentives_Business/Pages/Vending_Efficiency.aspx

Sponsor: Xcel Energy  
Sponsor Type: Utility

VendingMiser Rebate Program
This product powers down vending machines after inactivity. Customers that purchase this device are eligible for a $50 rebate.

For More Information:  

Sponsor: Austin Public Utilities  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Load Control Program
A member can purchase a Marathon 105-gallon water heater for $125 by agreeing to sign up for the water heater load control program for 5 years.

For More Information:  

Sponsor: South Central Electrical Association  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Program
If a customer allows the cooperative to temporarily power down a water heater during high energy-use periods, the customer will receive a 5% credit on summer bills.

For More Information:  
http://www.gccea.com/wheating.htm

Sponsor: Goodhue County Cooperative Electric  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Rebate
Water heater rebates are as follows: $140 for an 8-year warranty, $180 for a 10-year warranty, and $215 for a lifetime warranty.

For More Information:  
http://www.detroitlakes.org/publicutilities/heat_rebate.htm

Sponsor: Detroit Lakes Public Utility  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Rebate
Water heater rebates are open to nonresidential customers. Rebates for water heaters that hold between 50 and 80 gallons are up to $200. Water heaters that hold more than 80 gallons are eligible for rebates up to $350.

For More Information:  
http://www.alputilities.com/forms_waterheater.cfm

Sponsor: Alexandria Light and Power  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Rebate
This program provides a rebate towards the purchase of an electric water heater. Water heaters that hold 50 to 80 gallons are eligible for rebates of $2 per gallon, while water heaters that hold more than 80 gallons are eligible for $3 per gallon rebates.

For More Information:  
http://www.barnesvillemn.com/moving/electric.html

Sponsor: Barnesville Electric Department  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Rebate
Water heater rebates are as follows: $140 for an 8-year warranty, $180 for a 10-year warranty, and $215 for a lifetime warranty.

For More Information:  
http://www.mcleodcoop.com/products-waterHeaters.cfm

Sponsor: Steele-Waseca Cooperative  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Program
A customer will receive a free water heater and monthly credit if the customer allows the cooperative to temporarily power down the appliance during periods of high energy use.

For More Information:  
http://www.swce.coop/heater.php

Sponsor: Steele-Waseca Cooperative  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Rebate
Residential and business customers that purchase a water heater from the cooperative are eligible for a $50 rebate.

For More Information:  
http://www.mcleodcoop.com/products-waterHeaters.cfm

Sponsor: McLeod Cooperative Power Association  
Sponsor Type: Utility
Water Heater Rebate
Customers purchasing an energy efficient Marathon water heater are eligible for a $200 rebate.

For More Information: http://www.milecmn.net/energy-services-waterheater-promo.htm

Sponsor: Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Rebate
Rebates are available for the purchase of an electric water heater. The water heater can be installed in either a new or retrofit project.


Sponsor: PKM Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Rebate
Rebates are available for the purchase of an electric water heater. The water heater can be installed in either a new or retrofit project.

For More Information: http://www.renville-sibley.coop/Products/Water_Heaters/index.html

Sponsor: Renville-Sibley Cooperative Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Rebate
If a customer purchases an 85 to 105 gallon Marathon water heater, the customer will receive a rebate of $1.25 per gallon. In addition, if the customer replaces a gas water heater with an electric model, that customer is eligible for a $100 rebate.

For More Information: http://www.wmu.willmar.mn.us/energy_services.htm

Sponsor: Willmar Municipal Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Rebate
Water heater rebates are set at $200.

For More Information: http://www.ireck.coop/content.cfm?id=2035

Sponsor: Lake Region Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Rebates
CenterPoint Energy offers rebates of $140 per each 100,000 Btu input for new or retrofit commercial natural gas water heaters with an 88% or greater condensing efficiency.


Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Sources
Business Energy Efficiency Products & Services
Alliant Energy offers commercial customers incentives for energy efficiency—from cash rewards to onsite generation support programs.


Sponsor: Alliant Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Business Solar Rewards
The utility will give nonresidential customers rebates based on the size of their photovoltaic (PV) system.


Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Electric Heat Rebate
Items covered by the electric heat rebate are as follows: geothermal heat pumps ($400), air-source heat pumps ($400), in-floor heat units ($400), and resistance heat units ($400).


Sponsor: Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Projects
The utility’s sister company, Constellation Energy Projects & Services Group, helps commercial customers develop solutions to achieve energy goals.

For More Information: http://www.newenergy.com/portal/site/menuitem.1b1af2559c5666327827883da6176a0

Sponsor: Constellation NewEnergy
Sponsor Type: Utility
ENERGY STAR® Rebate Program
This program covers all ENERGY STAR®-approved appliances. Rebates from the cooperative range from $25 for a room air conditioner to $100 for an air-source heat pump.

For More Information:
Sponsor: Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Geothermal Heating and Cooling Systems
Rebates of $100 and up are available for the purchase and installation of a ground-source heat pump.

For More Information:
http://www.alliantenergy.com/UtilityServices/ForYourBusiness/ProductsServices/BusinessRewardsIncentives/MinnesotaBusinessIncentivePrograms/014865
Sponsor: Alliant Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Ground-Source Heat Pump Rebate
Rebates of $200 per ton are available for the purchase and installation of a ground-source heat pump.

For More Information:
http://www.kpcoop.com/gshp.cfm
Sponsor: Kandiyohi Power Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Heat Pump Rebate
Air-source and geothermal heat pumps are eligible for $200 to $250 per ton rebates.

For More Information:
Sponsor: Otter Tail Power Company
Sponsor Type: Utility

Heat Pump Rebate Program
Air-source units receive an incentive of $12 per 1,000 heating Btu labeled as ENERGY STAR® or with proof of the following ratings: split-system installations must be rated with a minimum seasonal energy efficiency rating (SEER) of 14.5—a heating season peak.

For More Information:
http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/digester.aspx
Sponsor: Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Sponsor Type: State

Power Grant Program
Grants of up to $3,000 are available to commercial customers that either increase energy efficiency or install and operate renewable energy systems.

For More Information:
http://www.hpuc.com/web-content/design/Commercial%20Power-grant%20Rebate%202007.pdf
Sponsor: Hibbing Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Power Grant Program
Grants of up to $50,000 are available to nonresidential customers that either increase energy efficiency or install and operate renewable energy systems.
Renewable Development Fund
Grants
The Xcel Energy Renewable Development Fund provides grants to fund power generation from wind, biomass, solar, hydroelectric generators, and fuel cells.


Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar Choice Program
This program encourages customers to install PV systems and connect those systems to utilities’ electrical distribution systems, by offering an incentive payment based on the system’s production.


Sponsor: Owatonna Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Wind and Solar-Electric (PV) Systems Exemption
Property taxes are not increased due to the addition of solar or wind energy systems.


Sponsor: Minnesota Department of Commerce
Sponsor Type: State

Solar Rebate
DEA customers are eligible for a rebate of $2,000 per kW for solar PV purchase and installation.


Sponsor: Minnesota Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar Rebate Program
This one-time rebate program offers cash incentives between $1,000 and $20,000 to Minnesotans or Minnesota companies that install and operate solar energy systems.


Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar-Electric (PV) Rebate Program
Minnesota Power offers a rebate of up to $4,000 to customers that generate solar power.


Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar Sales Tax Exemption
Solar energy systems are exempt from Minnesota’s sales tax.


Sponsor: Minnesota Department of Commerce
Sponsor Type: State

HVAC
Adjustable Speed Drive Rebate
Rebates are available for the purchase and installation of adjustable speed drives in HVAC fans, pumps, cooling towers, process equipment, and industrial fans. Rebates are capped at $50,000.


Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility
Air Conditioner Rebate
Cooperative customers that purchase an air conditioner are eligible for a rebate of $300 to $450 depending on SEER. Customers must participate in the load management program in order to receive the rebate.

For More Information: http://www.benco.org/programs.cfm
Sponsor: Benco Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Air Conditioner Rebate
Rebates for air conditioning systems are set at $18 per ton.

Sponsor: Connexus Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Air Conditioner Rebate
Air conditioners must weigh more than 1.5 tons in order to qualify for this rebate. Rebates range from $40 to $270 based on the size of the unit.

Sponsor: Shakopee Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Air- or Ground-Source Heat Pump Rebate
Customers that purchase an air- or ground-source heat pump from the cooperative are eligible for a rebate. The heat pump must have a SEER of 14. The rebate is $600 if the heat pump weighs less than three tons, but is $200 per ton if it weighs more.

For More Information: http://www.benco.org/programs.cfm
Sponsor: Benco Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Air-to-Air Heat Pumps Load Control Program
A member that allows their air-to-air heat pump to cycle on and off in 15-minute intervals will receive a $0.031 per kWh discount on the electricity used by the heat pump.

Sponsor: South Central Electrical Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

Business Energy Audit
Austin Public Utilities offers an energy audit to its business customers.

Sponsor: Austin Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Business Heating & Cooling Incentives
This incentives program is meant to encourage nonresidential customers to select and install energy efficient HVAC equipment for facilities.

Sponsor: Red Lake Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Central Air Conditioning Rebate
The utility offers rebates for the installation of central, wall-unit, and cycled air conditioning systems. Rebates range from $180 for a central air conditioner with SEER 14 to $330 for an air conditioner with SEER 16 or higher.

For More Information: http://www.federatedrea.coop/Member_Programs/Rebates/Quality_Installation_for_Central_Air_and_Heat_Pumps/index.html
Sponsor: Federated Rural Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Chiller and Rooftop AC Rebate
Rebates are set at $4 per ton (in addition to a $20 to $25 base rebate) for the purchase an air conditioning system.

Sponsor: Owatonna Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Heating and Cooling Rebate
The following rebates are offered under this program: central air conditioners ($100 per ton), ground-source heat pumps ($200 per ton), dual fuel systems ($400), stored heat systems ($600), alternative heat systems ($200), and air-source heat pumps ($150 per ton).

Sponsor: Marshall Municipal Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Cooling Efficiency Program
Rebates are available for the purchase of an air conditioning system.

Sponsor: Rochester Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility
Cooling Efficiency Program
The utility offers financial incentives for commercial and industrial customers that purchase and install energy efficient cooling systems, including chillers, condenser units, and water-source heat pumps.

For More Information:
http://www.xcelenergy.com/Minnesota/Business/Programs_Resources/ConservationRebates_Incentives_Business/Pages/Cooling.aspx

Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Cooling Program Rebate
Rebates of up to $50,000 are available for the purchase of a commercial or industrial cooling system that exceeds conventional efficiency standards.

For More Information:
https://www.dakotaelectric.com/business/programs/rebates_grants_and_loans/heating_cooling_ventilation_rebates

Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

Cycle Air Conditioner Load Control Program
A member that allows their air conditioner to cycle on and off in 15-minute intervals during high usage times in the summer will receive a $25 per year credit.

For More Information:
http://www.southcentralelectric.com/Load_Management_Programs/Cycled_Air_Conditioner_Program/index.html

Sponsor: South Central Electrical Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

Cycled Air Conditioning Program
During high energy-use periods, the cooperative will power down a customer's air conditioning unit for a small period of time. Participating customers will receive a one-time $75 credit and a $15 annual credit.

For More Information:
http://www.benco.org/programs.cfm

Sponsor: Benco Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Cycled Air Credit
If a customer allows the cooperative to temporarily power down a cooling system during high energy-use periods, the customer will receive a 10% credit on summer bills.

For More Information:
http://www.gccea.com/cycled.htm

Sponsor: Goodhue County Cooperative Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Dehumidifier Rebate
The utility will pay a customer $65 if the customer replaces a dehumidifier with a newer, more energy efficient model.

For More Information:
http://www.ci.st-peter.mn.us/finance/ubrebates.php3

Sponsor: Saint Peter Municipal Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Electric Heat Rebate
Items covered by the electric heat rebate are as follows: geothermal heat pumps ($400), air-source heat pumps ($400), in-floor heat units ($400), and resistance heat units ($400).

For More Information:

Sponsor: Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Electric Service Upgrade Loan
The cooperative offers loans to residential and nonresidential customers interested in upgrading air or heating systems.

For More Information:
http://www.pkmcoop.com/msp-loan.html

Sponsor: PKM Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Electric Water Heater Rebate Program
The cooperative offers a $100 rebate to customers that purchase an electric water heater.

For More Information:
http://www.lyon-lincolnelectric.coop/Products/Water_Heaters/index.html

Sponsor: Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Financial Incentives for Heating, Cooling, & Air-Conditioning Measures
The Business Customer's incentive program encourages nonresidential customers to select and install energy efficient equipment for facilities.
**Energy Grants**

Grants are available to industrial and commercial customers looking to make facilities more energy efficient.


Sponsor: Lake Country Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

**Energy-Wise Program**

The Energy Wise program offers some rebates to commercial and industrial members that upgrade lighting, motors, and refrigeration.


Sponsor: Cooperative Light & Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

**EnergyWise® Heating and Cooling Options**

Lake Country Power offers a variety of electric heating and cooling options to fit the needs of customer homes, cabins, or businesses. These Energy Wise® programs are offered at a reduced rate to help lower energy bills.


Sponsor: Lake Country Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

**Energy-Saving Audits**

Utility staff will perform a walkthrough of a customer's home or commercial facility. Those professionals will then examine the facility's systems (i.e., lighting and heat) and will make recommendations to make the facility more energy efficient.


Sponsor: Minnesota Energy Resources
Sponsor Type: Utility

**EnergyWise® Electric Heat Off-Peak Programs**

For members that select an electric heater or electric floor heating system, Dakota Electric provides an off-peak program that helps members stay warm while saving money.


Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

**Furnace & Unit Heater Rebates**

CenterPoint Energy offers rebates per unit or per system installed of new high-efficiency natural gas furnaces or unit heaters.


Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

**Heat Pump Rebate**

Air-source and geothermal heat pumps are eligible for $200 per ton rebates.


Sponsor: Austin Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

**Geothermal Heating and Cooling Systems**

Rebates of $100 and up are available for the purchase and installation of a ground-source heat pump.

For More Information: [http://www.alliantenergy.com/UtilityServices/ForYourBusiness/Products/Services/Rebates/MinnesotaBusinessIncentivePrograms/014865](http://www.alliantenergy.com/UtilityServices/ForYourBusiness/Products/Services/Rebates/MinnesotaBusinessIncentivePrograms/014865)

Sponsor: Alliant Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

**Ground-Source Heat Pump Rebate**

 Rebates of $200 per ton are available for the purchase and installation of a ground-source heat pump.


Sponsor: Kandiyohi Power Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

**Heat Pump Rebate**

Air-source and geothermal heat pumps are eligible for $200 to $250 per ton rebates.


Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility
Heat Pump Rebate
Air-source and geothermal heat pumps are eligible for $200 per ton rebates (geothermal) or $280 to $430 rebates (air-source).

Sponsor: Federated Rural Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Heat Pump Rebate
Rebates of $200 are available for the purchase and installation of heat pumps.

For More Information: http://www.lrecok.coop/content.cfm?id=2035
Sponsor: Lake Region Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Heat Pump Rebate
Air-source and geothermal heat pumps are eligible for $200 per ton rebates.

Sponsor: Owatonna Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Heat Pump Rebate
Air-source, package terminal, geothermal, and split-system heat pumps are eligible for rebates.

Sponsor: Rochester Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Heat Pump Rebate Program
Air-source units receive an incentive of $12 per 1,000 heating Btu labeled as ENERGY STAR® or with proof of the following ratings: split-system installations must be rated with a minimum SEER of 14.5, a heating season performance factor (HSPF) of 8.2, and a 12 energy efficiency ratio (EER). Package terminal heat pump installations must be rated with a minimum SEER of 14, an HSPF of 8, and an 11 EER.

Sponsor: Otter Tail Power Company
Sponsor Type: Utility

Heating Loan
A 5% loan is available to customers interested in installing energy efficient heating systems. The maximum loan amount is $15,000.

Sponsor: Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

High-Efficiency Cooling Rebate Program
Rebates are available for the purchase of high-efficiency cooling systems.

Sponsor: Austin Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

HVAC Rebate
The cooperative offers rebates for HVAC systems for businesses.

Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

HVAC Rebates
Applicable equipment includes terminal ACs, water-source heat pumps, roof-top units, and electric chillers. Rebates range from $9 to $26 per ton.

Sponsor: Elk River Municipal Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Infrared Heater Rebates
CenterPoint Energy offers a rebate of 10% of the equipment cost up to $1,000 per unit for the installation of infrared heaters.

Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Interruptible Air Conditioning Service
If a customer cycles an air conditioning unit and only uses it when demand is low, the customer will receive a $6 credit on summer utility bills. Customers will also receive a $100 rebate for the purchase of a new system.

Sponsor: Kandiyohi Power Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility
Motor and Drive Rebates
The purchase of a premium motor garners a rebate of $3 per horsepower (HP), while a variable speed drive rebate is set at $20 per HP.

For More Information: http://www.brightenergysolutions.org/municipalities/?category=business&state=mn&municipality=14&program=3

Sponsor: Alexandria Light and Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

Off-Peak Heating Program
This program offers incentives for reduced energy use during peak energy periods.


Sponsor: Alexandria Light and Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

Off-Peak Water Heating Program
If a customer installs an off-peak water heating system, the customer will receive a $10 monthly credit.

For More Information: http://www.kpcoop.com/off_peak_heating.cfm

Sponsor: Kandiyohi Power Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Packaged Thermal Air Conditioning Unit
Rebates of up to $5,000 are available for the purchase and installation of a packaged thermal air conditioner.


Sponsor: Connexus Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Small Commercial Standard Offer Program
Incentives are available to contractors that help customers design a facility that has several energy efficiency measures.


Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Industrial Systems / Process Specific

Adjustable Speed Drive Rebate
Rebates for adjustable speed drives are set at $35 per HP up to $5,000.


Sponsor: Connexus Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Beverage Machine Controller Rebate
Rebates of up to $100 are available toward the purchase of energy efficient vending machine equipment.


Sponsor: Connexus Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Boiler System Rebates
CenterPoint Energy offers a variety of rebates for several types of efficiency boiler systems.


Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Boiler Tune-Up Rebates
CenterPoint Energy offers rebates of up to $1,500 per facility for professional boiler maintenance every 24 months.


Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility
Business Energy Audit
Austin Public Utilities offers energy audits to its business customers.

For More Information:

Sponsor: Austin Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Business Food Service Incentives
This incentives program is meant to encourage nonresidential customers to select and install specific energy efficient food service equipment for facilities.

For More Information:

Sponsor: Red Lake Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Business Motors & Drives Incentives
This incentives program is meant to encourage nonresidential customers to select and install energy efficient motor and drive equipment for facilities.

For More Information:

Sponsor: Red Lake Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Chiller Rebate Program
Customers are eligible for rebates of up to $50,000 for the purchase of a commercial chiller.

For More Information:

Sponsor: Connexus Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Rebate Program
The utility offers an incentive for commercial and industrial customers to install premium efficiency motors.

For More Information:
http://www.northsaintpaul.govoffice.com/vertical/Sites/%7B8806247FC-8CDA-4FF4-A9CD-4492647B36B7%7D/uploads/%7B165C28FB-OCDE-4B10-9789-98235C57C383%7D.PDF

Sponsor: City of North St. Paul Electric Utility
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Motor Rebate Program
Motor rebates are based on HP. New motors are eligible for a $5.00 per HP rebate, while upgraded motors are eligible for a $16.50 per HP rebate.

For More Information:

Sponsor: Buffalo Municipal Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Refrigeration Conservation Program
The utility offers rebates for the purchase of energy efficient commercial refrigeration equipment. Eligible equipment includes compressor systems, condenser systems, subcooling systems, display cases, and air circulation systems.

For More Information:

Sponsor: Otter Tail Power Company
Sponsor Type: Utility

Compressed Air Efficiency Evaluation
Commercial and industrial customers are eligible for this audit of compressed air systems once every five years. The utility will cover up to 50% of the audit.

For More Information:

Sponsor: Connexus Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Custom Rebate Program
The utility offers rebates for custom energy efficiency projects.

For More Information:
http://www.shakopeeutilities.com/commrebates.htm

Sponsor: Shakopee Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Electric Motor and ASD Rebates
The cooperative offers rebates of up to $10,000 for the purchase of high-efficiency motors. Rebates cannot exceed 50% of the project’s total cost.

For More Information:
http://www.elkriverutilities.com/cipmotor.php

Sponsor: Elk River Municipal Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility
Energy and Environmental Programs - Financial
The center offers loans to finance energy efficiency and pollution prevention projects.

For More Information: http://www.p2e2center.org/services.php#financing
Sponsor: Delta Pollution Prevention and Energy Efficiency Center
Sponsor Type: Other

Energy Audit Program
The energy audit is a walk-through audit that is completed by a local engineering firm hired by AMU. The audit provides the customer with a list of energy conservation measures that can save both money and energy.

Sponsor: Anoka Municipal Utility
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Assistance
The Midwest Food Processors Association offers education, training, and energy efficiency resources.

For More Information: http://www.mwfpa.org/
Sponsor: Midwest Food Processors Association
Sponsor Type: Other

Energy Efficiency Projects
The utility's sister company, Constellation Energy Projects & Services Group, helps commercial customers develop solutions to achieve energy goals.

For More Information: http://www.newenergy.com/portal/site/menuitem.1b1af2559c656632782c7883da676a0
Sponsor: Constellation NewEnergy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Grants
Grants are available to industrial and commercial customers looking to make facilities more energy efficient.

Sponsor: Lake Country Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

ENERGY STAR® Rebate Program
The utility offers rebates of up to $400 for the purchase and installation of ENERGY STAR®-approved appliances.

Sponsor: Saint Peter Municipal Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Foodservice Equipment Rebates
In order to make installation of efficient natural gas equipment more affordable, the utility offers per unit rebates for the following types of equipment: booster water heaters, infrared upright broilers, infrared charbroilers, combination ovens, convection ovens, conveyor ovens, dishwashers, high-efficiency or infrared fryers, pasta cookers, rotating rack ovens, infrared rotisserie ovens, infrared salamander broilers, and steam equipment.

Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Infrared Thermography
Rochester Public Utilities can detect inefficiently operating and worn equipment with infrared thermography.

For More Information: http://www.rpu.org/your_business/power_services/maintenance_services/infrared_testing/
Sponsor: Rochester Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Midwest Combined Heat and Power Application Center
The center has the objective of making combined heat and power (CHP) applications commercially available. The center will work with a plant to see if CHP can help improve its process efficiency.

For More Information: http://www.chpcentermw.org/home.html
Sponsor: University of Illinois at Chicago Energy Resources
Sponsor Type: Other
Motor and Drive Rebates
Rebates are scheduled and given by motor or variable speed drive HP rating.


Sponsor: Owatonna Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Motor and Variable Speed Drive Program
Commercial, industrial, and small business customers are eligible for this program for the purchase of an energy efficient motor.


Sponsor: Moorhead Public Service
Sponsor Type: Utility

Motor Efficiency Program
Commercial, industrial, and small business customers are eligible for this program for the purchase of an energy efficient motor.


Sponsor: Minnesota Municipal Power Agency
Sponsor Type: Other

Motor Rebate Program
The purchase of a premium motor garners a rebate.


Sponsor: Rochester Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Motor Rebate Program
The purchase of a premium motor garners a rebate—based on HP.


Sponsor: Shakopee Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Motor System Rebate
If a customer installs a new motor, the rebate is $7.50 per HP. However, if the customer replaces a motor with an energy efficient motor, the rebate becomes $20 per HP.


Sponsor: Connexus Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

New Premium Efficiency Motor Rebate
The program covers new and replacement premium efficiency motors between 1 and 200 HP. The maximum rebate is $100,000.


Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

Power Grant Energy Efficiency Rebate Program
The utility offers rebates to commercial, industrial, and agricultural customers for installing energy efficient lighting, electric motors, and agricultural equipment. Rebates are up to $50,000.


Sponsor: Minnesota Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

Premium Efficiency Motor Rebate Program
Motor rebates are based on HP. Rebates range from $20 to $600.


Sponsor: Austin Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Process Energy Efficiency Technical Assistance
The Minnesota Technical Assistance Program has a staff of engineers and scientists that provide site-specific and cost-effective energy efficiency solutions for manufacturing processes.

For More Information: [http://www.mntap.umn.edu/energy/index.htm](http://www.mntap.umn.edu/energy/index.htm)

Sponsor: Minnesota Technical Assistance Program
Sponsor Type: Nonprofit

Variable Speed Drive Rebate Program
Motor rebates are based on HP. Rebates range from $10 to $600.


Sponsor: Austin Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility
Variable Speed Drives
The utility offers rebates for the purchase of variable speed drives from fan and pumps ranging from 1 HP to 200 HP.


Sponsor: Rochester Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

VendingMiser Cold Beverage Machine Controller Rebate
This product powers down vending machines after inactivity. Customers that purchase this device are eligible for a $75 rebate.


Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

VendingMiser Rebate Program
This product powers down vending machines after inactivity. Customers that purchase this device are eligible for a $50 rebate.


Sponsor: Rochester Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

We Save Program
The Minnesota Municipal Power Agency’s (MMPA’s) We Save program for commercial, industrial, and business customers can help improve their bottom lines. MMPA’s incentive programs provide cash payments to help customers install qualifying efficient lighting and motors.


Sponsor: Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (MMPA)
Sponsor Type: Other

Lighting

Business Energy Audit
Austin Public Utilities offers an energy audit to its business customers.


Sponsor: Austin Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial & Industrial Lighting Rebate Program
Energy efficient lighting rebates only apply to replacement equipment installed after June 7, 1995. The equipment must be installed in agricultural, commercial, industrial, or residential facilities served by FMCS. For each rebate, an itemized invoice is required before an incentive is issued.


Sponsor: Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services (FMCS)
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial and Industrial Lighting Retrofit Rebate
Commercial and industrial businesses that retrofit their lighting systems with energy efficient lighting technologies may qualify for rebates. Eligible fixtures include T8 and T5 lamps, compact fluorescent fixtures and lamps, efficient HID lighting, induction lighting systems, electronic ballasts, and occupancy sensors. Rebates for most hard-wired systems are $0.20 per watt saved. Screw-in compact fluorescent and LED bulb rebates are $0.05 per watt saved. Rebates will not exceed 75% of the project cost.


Sponsor: Otter Tail Power Company
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Lighting and Motor Rebate Program
The utility offers rebates for the purchase and installation of energy efficient lighting, motors, and variable speed drives.


Sponsor: Anoka Municipal Utility
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Lighting Program
Commercial customers that upgrade existing lighting systems with newer, more energy efficient lighting are eligible for this rebate program. The maximum rebate amount is $2,000.


Sponsor: Red Lake Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Lighting Rebate
Nonresidential customers are eligible to receive rebates from the utility for the purchase of energy efficient lighting.


Sponsor: Buffalo Municipal Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility
Commercial Lighting Rebate Program
Nonresidential customers are eligible to receive rebates from the utility for the purchase of energy efficient lighting. The maximum rebate is $2,000.

For More Information:  

Sponsor: Marshall Municipal Utilities  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Compact Fluorescent Lamp Rebate
The utility will pay all customers $2 toward the purchase of a compact fluorescent lamp, up to 50% of the total project cost.

For More Information:  
http://www.ci.st-peter.mn.us/finance/ubrebates.php3

Sponsor: Saint Peter Municipal Utilities  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Financial Incentives for Lighting Measures
The utility offers an incentive program that encourages nonresidential customers to select and install energy efficient equipment for facilities.

For More Information:  

Sponsor: Austin Public Utilities  
Sponsor Type: Utility

High-Efficiency Lighting Rebate Program
The utility offers rebates for the purchase and installation of energy efficient lighting.

For More Information:  

Sponsor: Minnesota Energy Resources  
Sponsor Type: Utility

LED Traffic Signal Retrofit Rebate
This program is open to contractors that install energy efficient street lighting. Rebates range from $15 to $65 per item.

For More Information:  
https://www.dakotaelectric.com/business/programs/rebates_grants_and_loans/lighting_rebates

Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Lighting & Occupancy Sensor Rebates
Occupancy sensors are eligible for $10 rebates. Lighting rebates range from $2 to $15 per lighting fixture.

For More Information:  
http://www.alliantenergy.com/UtilityServices/ForYourBusiness/ProductsServices/BusinessRewardsIncentives/Minnesota-BusinessIncentivePrograms/014866

Sponsor: Alliant Energy  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy-Saving Audits
Utility staff will perform a walkthrough of a customer’s home or commercial facility. Those professionals will then examine the facility’s systems (i.e., lighting and heat) and make recommendations that will help the facility become more energy efficient.

For More Information:  

Sponsor: Minnesota Energy Resources  
Sponsor Type: Utility
Lighting and Custom Energy Efficiency Rebate Program
Cash rebates are available to commercial, industrial, and government customers that purchase and install qualifying energy efficient lighting products.

Sponsor: Moorhead Public Service
Sponsor Type: Utility

Lighting Conservation Program
The utility offers a number of incentives for upgraded lighting in existing nonresidential facilities. Rebates are $0.05 per watt for a compact fluorescent light. All other lighting rebates are $0.20 per watt.

Sponsor: Otter Tail Power Company
Sponsor Type: Utility

Lighting Efficiency
Lighting rebates are available for retrofit and new construction projects.

For More Information: http://www.xcelenergy.com/New%20Mexico/Business/Programs_Resources/ConservationRebates_Incentives_Business/Pages/Lighting_Efficiency.aspx
Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Lighting Efficiency Program - New Construction
Nonresidential customers are eligible to receive rebates from the utility for the purchase of energy efficient lighting. The maximum rebate for new construction lighting projects is $5,000.

Sponsor: Connexus Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Lighting Efficiency Program - Retrofit Program
Nonresidential customers are eligible to receive rebates from the utility for the replacement of existing lighting with energy efficient lighting. The maximum rebate for retrofit projects is $5,000.

Sponsor: Connexus Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Lighting Program
Rebates are provided for the purchase of energy efficient lighting.

Sponsor: Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance
Sponsor Type: Nonprofit

Lighting Rebates
The utility offers rebates for the purchase and installation of energy efficient lighting. Rebates range from $2 per lamp, up to $80 for more sophisticated lighting structures.

Sponsor: Rochester Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Lighting Retrofit Rebate Program
Business customers are eligible for up to $300 in rebates for upgrading existing lighting with energy efficient lighting.

For More Information: http://www.brightenergysolutions.org/municipalities/?category=business&state=mn&municipality=14&program=1
Sponsor: Alexandria Light and Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

Lighting Upgrade Program
This rebate program is open to nonresidential customers that install upgraded lighting in an existing facility. Rebates range from $0.50 to $12 per item.

Sponsor: Shakopee Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

New Construction Lighting Rebate
Nonresidential customers are eligible to receive rebates from the utility for the purchase of energy efficient lighting. The maximum rebate for new construction lighting projects is $100,000.

Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

New Construction Lighting Rebate Program
New construction lighting rebates range from $0.75 per lamp to $18 for pulse-start metal halide fixtures.

For More Information: http://www.xcelenergy.com/Minnesota/Business/Programs_Resources/ConservationRebates_Incentives_Business/Pages/Lighting_Efficiency.aspx
Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility
**Power Grant Energy Efficiency Rebate Program**

The utility offers rebates to commercial, industrial, and agricultural customers for installing energy efficient lighting, electric motors, and agricultural equipment. Rebates are up to $50,000.


Sponsor: Minnesota Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

**Retrofit Lighting Rebate**

Nonresidential customers are eligible to receive rebates from the utility for the replacement of existing lighting with energy efficient lighting. The maximum rebate for retrofit projects is $100,000.


Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

**Small Commercial Standard Offer Program**

Incentives are available to contractors that help customers design a facility that has several energy efficiency measures.


Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

**Training**

CenterPoint Energy offers a variety of trainings, conferences, and seminars—including information regarding boilers, food service equipment, energy management, emerging natural gas technologies, and trade.


Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

**We Save Program**

MMPA’s We Save program for commercial, industrial, and business customers can improve their bottom lines. MMPA’s incentive programs provide cash payments to help customers install qualifying efficient lighting and motors.


Sponsor: Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (MMPA)
Sponsor Type: Other

**Load Management**

**Air-to-Air Heat Pumps Load Control Program**

A member that allows their air-to-air heat pump to cycle on and off in 15-minute intervals will receive a $0.031 per kWh discount on the electricity used by the heat pump.


Sponsor: South Central Electrical Assoc.
Sponsor Type: Utility

**Back of the Envelope Calculator**

This online tool for commercial and industrial managers helps analyze energy use throughout a facility.


Sponsor: Energy Center of Wisconsin
Sponsor Type: Nonprofit

**Beverage Machine Controller Rebate**

Rebates of up to $100 are available toward the purchase of energy efficient vending machine equipment.


Sponsor: Connexus Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

**Bright Energy Solutions**

This program offers incentives related to lighting, cooling, motors, pumps, electric water heaters, and custom processes in order to help facilities become more energy efficient.


Sponsor: Barnesville Municipal Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility
Business Audits
Stearns Electric Association offers energy audits to its customers to help them control energy costs and add those savings to their bottom lines.

For More Information: [https://www.stearnselectric.org/audits-bus.htm](https://www.stearnselectric.org/audits-bus.htm)

Sponsor: Stearns Electric Association  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Business Energy Analysis
Incentives of up to $1,200 are available to customers that conduct an energy analysis of a facility.


Sponsor: Minnesota Power  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Business Energy Audit
Austin Utilities offers onsite energy audits to business customers.


Sponsor: Austin Utilities  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Business Energy Audit
Tri-County Electric offers free energy audits to business facilities.


Sponsor: Tri-County Electric  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Business Energy Audits and Assessments
Dakota Electric provides its business members basic walk through assessments free of charge. The assessment, performed by an energy expert, provides general information on efficiency improvements.


Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Business Energy Efficiency Products & Services
Alliant Energy offers commercial customers incentives for energy efficiency—from cash rewards to onsite generation support programs.


Sponsor: Alliant Energy  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Business Energy Evaluation
This cooperative offers free energy audits to businesses in order to help reduce energy costs.


Sponsor: East Central Energy  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial & Industrial Energy Efficiency Rebate Program
The utility provides incentives of up to $25,000 for commercial and industrial customers to improve the energy efficiency of facilities.


Sponsor: North Branch Municipal Water & Light  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial & Industrial Programs
Facilities can choose from a variety of peak alert and interruptible load-shaving programs.


Sponsor: Itasca-Mantrap Cooperative Electrical Association  
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial and Industrial Energy Conservation Loan Program
Dakota Electric provides low-interest loans to help commercial and industrial customers finance energy efficiency projects. The maximum loan amount is $100,000.


Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association  
Sponsor Type: Utility
Commercial and Industrial
Standard Offer Program
This program offers incentives for reduced energy use during peak energy periods. Participants can receive $175 per kW for energy reduced and $0.060 per kWh for energy saved. Final payment of up to 60% will be made upon approval of the savings report.

For More Information: http://www.centerpointcisop.com/
Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Commercial Energy Audit
Utility staff will perform a walkthrough of a customer’s home or commercial facility. Those professionals will then examine the facility’s systems and will make recommendations that, if implemented, will help the facility become more energy efficient.

Sponsor: Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Conservation Incentive Program
This program offers rebates to commercial or industrial customers that make facilities more energy efficient.

Sponsor: Brainerd Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Constellation NewEnergy Online
This is an energy-management tool that is available to all electricity customers free of charge. The tool allows customers to find opportunities to improve their company’s energy efficiencies, track changes in their company’s usage, and compare usage across multiple facilities.

Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

Cycled Air Conditioning Program
During high energy-use periods, the cooperative will power down a customer’s air conditioning unit for a small period of time. Participating customers will receive a one-time $75 credit and a $15 annual credit.

For More Information: http://www.benco.org/programs.cfm
Sponsor: Benco Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Demand-Side Management
Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (SMMPA) offers industry customers financial/rebate incentives for energy efficient equipment, load management programs, and technical assistance.

Sponsor: Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (SMMPA)
Sponsor Type: Other

Dispersed Generation/Interruptible Load Program
During high energy-use periods, the cooperative may need to “borrow” energy from commercial customers that create electricity from renewable sources. Because those customers will be using less energy, the cooperative will give monthly credits.

Sponsor: Elk River Municipal Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility
Dual Fuel Load Control Program
A member that allows a switch from electric heat to gas, or oil backup heat, during peak usage times will receive a $0.031 per kWh discount on the energy used by their electric heat.

Sponsor: South Central Electrical Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

Dual Fuel Rebate Program
Rebates of $200 are available for the purchase and installation of a dual fuel heating system.

Sponsor: Barnesville Electric Department
Sponsor Type: Utility

Electric Dual Fuel Rebate
Cooperative customers that purchase a dual fuel heating system are eligible for a rebate of $20 per kW up to $200. Customers must participate in the load management program in order to receive the rebate.

For More Information: http://www.benco.org/programs.cfm
Sponsor: Benco Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Audit
Utility staff will perform a walkthrough of a customer’s home or commercial facility. Those professionals will then examine the facility’s systems (i.e., lighting and heat) and will make recommendations that, if implemented, will make the facility more energy efficient.

Sponsor: Owatonna Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Audit/Assessment
Utility staff will perform a walkthrough of a customer’s home or commercial facility. Those professionals will then examine the facility’s systems (i.e., lighting and heat) and will make recommendations that, if implemented, will help make the facility more energy efficient.

Sponsor: Brainerd Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Audits
Customers can use Business Analyzer to conduct a self-guided energy efficiency analysis of a small business. Customers with a mid-size or large business can contact a representative to schedule an onsite energy audit.

Sponsor: Wright-Hennepin Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility
Energy Efficiency Assistance
The Energy Center of Wisconsin offers technical assistance, energy analysis, training, resources, and fact sheets.
Sponsor: Energy Center of Wisconsin
Sponsor Type: Nonprofit

Energy Efficiency Grants
Wright-Hennepin offers grants for a variety of energy efficiency projects.
Sponsor: Wright-Hennepin Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Projects
The utility’s sister company, Constellation Energy Projects & Services Group, helps commercial customers develop solutions to achieve energy goals.
For More Information: http://www.newenergy.com/portal/site/menuitem.1b1af2559c566632782c7883da6176a0
Sponsor: Constellation NewEnergy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Expertise
Alliant Energy staffs the Business Resource Center with small business advisors that are trained to address energy-management concerns.
Sponsor: Alliant Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Improvement Financing
FMCS is now offering members low-interest loans to be used for energy improvements, such as new air conditioners, electric furnaces, electric boilers, plenum heaters, heat pumps, and storage heaters.
Sponsor: Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services (FMCS)
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Intelligent Business Grants
Grants are available to industrial and commercial customers looking to make facilities more energy efficient.
Sponsor: Goodhue County Cooperative Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Intelligent Farm or Business
Grants are available to farms and businesses for new and retrofit electrical conservation projects that reduce electrical energy consumption and peak demand.
For More Information: http://www.noblesce.com/member-services/commercial-energy-grants
Sponsor: Nobles Cooperative Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

EnergyWise® Electric Heat Off-Peak Programs
For members that select an electric heater or electric floor heating system, Dakota Electric provides an off-peak program that helps members stay warm while saving money.
For More Information: http://www.dakotaelectric.com/business/programs/energywise_off_peak/electric_heating_off_peak_programs
Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

InfoWise
InfoWise from Xcel Energy delivers a powerful energy-management reporting solution with customized data for businesses to help manage and control energy use.
Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Interruptible Air Conditioning Service
During high energy-use periods, the cooperative will power down a customer’s air conditioning unit for a small period of time. Participating customers will receive a one-time $50 credit.
For More Information: http://www.browncountyrea.coop/products/index.htm#waterheater
Sponsor: Brown County Rural Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Interruptible Programs
Alliant Energy Interruptible customers are eligible for lower energy prices throughout the year. By reducing consumption during periods of high demand on the electric grid, they enable Alliant Energy to provide reliable, consistent service to all customers.
For More Information: http://www.alliantenergy.com/UtilityServices/ForYourBusiness/ProductsServices/012348
Sponsor: Alliant Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility
Load Management Program
Off-peak electric heat is Roseau Electric’s primary load management program. Off-peak customers allow Roseau Electric Cooperative to switch electric heat to an alternative heat source for a significantly reduced rate. Off-peak customers also have the option to have their water heaters controlled and receive a monthly credit on their bill.

Sponsor: Roseau Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Load Management Program
Load management is a key component of Wild Rice Electric’s mission of keeping rates low. Members that participate in the program receive significant discounts.

Sponsor: Wild Rice Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Load Management Standard Offer Program
CenterPoint Energy will pay a participating customer (or the project sponsor, if different) up to $40 per kW of verified curtailed load each year of participation.

Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Load Response for your Business
Commercial customers can receive financial rewards, either in the form of dollars or energy bill credits, for using less energy on days when regional power grids are under stress.

For More Information: http://www.newenergy.com/portal/site/menuitem.c2d5c4a3a3e3b3661571c5010747176a0?title=lr
Sponsor: Constellation NewEnergy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Minnesota Technical Assistance Program
A staff of engineers and scientists provide free, site-specific and cost-effective energy efficiency solutions for a variety of manufacturing facilities in Minnesota. Staff members also provide basic energy audits, training, and technical assistance.

For More Information: http://www.mntap.umn.edu
Sponsor: University of Minnesota
Sponsor Type: Nonprofit

Motor and Drive Rebates
The purchase of a premium motor garners a rebate of $3 per HP, while a variable speed drive rebate is set at $20 per HP.

For More Information: http://www.brightenergysolutions.org/municipalities/?category=business&state=mn&municipality=14&program=3
Sponsor: Alexandria Light and Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

Off-Peak Incentive Program
This program offers incentives for reduced energy use during peak energy periods.

Sponsor: Barnesville Electric Department
Sponsor Type: Utility

Off-Peak Water Heating Program
If a customer installs an off-peak water heating system, the customer will receive a $10 monthly credit.

For More Information: http://www.kpcoop.com/off_peak_heating.cfm
Sponsor: Kandiyohi Power Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Off-Peak Air Conditioning Program
If a customer allows the cooperative to temporarily power down an air conditioner during high energy-use periods, the customer will receive a $2 per ton credit on summer bills.

Sponsor: Wright-Hennepin Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Off-Peak Programs
Customers can conserve energy and lower energy costs by as much as 58% with Wright-Hennepin’s commercial off-peak program.

Sponsor: Wright-Hennepin Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility
Online Energy Audit
This online tool analyzes a customer’s energy use and points out areas that could be more energy efficient.

For More Information:
http://www.tri-countyelectric.coop/energyAudit.aspx

Sponsor: Tri-County Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Rate Savings Program
Customers that are flexible with energy use can get a discount on electricity.

For More Information:
http://www.xcelenergy.com/North%20Dakota/Business/Programs_Resources/RateSavings/Pages/Rate_Savings.aspx

Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Online Energy Audit
This online tool analyzes a customer’s energy use and points out areas that could be more energy efficient.

For More Information:
http://www.tcctexas.com/EnergyAudit.htm

Sponsor: Tri-County Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Readmeter.com
Monitoring and managing electricity use is a simple way to reduce operating costs and increase margins. Readmeter.com gives customers information and control over energy use at all facilities to help reduce demand and energy costs.

For More Information:
http://www.dakotaelectric.com/business/programs/monitoring_and_information/readmeter

Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

Online Energy Audit
This online tool analyzes a customer’s energy use and points out areas that could be more energy efficient.

For More Information:

Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Small Commercial Standard Offer Program
Incentives are available to contractors that help customers design a facility that has several energy efficiency measures.


Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Shave & Save
The Shave & Save Program is designed for summer peak control of central air conditioners. FMCS offers incentives for customers that participate.


Sponsor: Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services
Sponsor Type: Utility

Small Commercial and Hard-to-Reach Standard Offer Program
This program provides incentives to suppliers of energy services to implement electric energy efficiency projects at small commercial facilities.


Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Standby Generator Load Control Program
A member with an automatic standby generator can receive a $1.25 discount per kWh for using the generator during high-useage times.


Sponsor: South Central Electrical Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

PowerProfiler
PowerProfiler, an online tool, can help customers manage business energy use to control costs and maximize profits.

For More Information: http://www.otpco.com/ProductsServices/PowerProfiler.aspx

Sponsor: Otter Tail Power Company
Sponsor Type: Utility

Released Energy Access Program (REAP)
Otter Tail Power Company’s free Released Energy Access Program (REAP) is an Internet-based service that links timely management of energy use to other regional energy needs. Otter Tail Power Company compensates REAP participants for released energy by sending the company a check or providing a credit on their monthly service statement.

For More Information: http://www.otpco.com/ProductsServices/REAP.aspx

Sponsor: Otter Tail Power Company
Sponsor Type: Utility

Released Energy Access Program
This program provides incentives to suppliers of energy services to implement electric energy efficiency projects at small commercial facilities.


Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility
Storage Space Heating Program
Storage space heating is the use of off-peak electricity that is stored between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., and released throughout the day. The cost is $0.034 per kWh. Users will pay conversion and control installation costs while Benco will pay for the controller.

For More Information: http://www.benco.org/programs.cfm
Sponsor: Benco Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Time of Day Pricing
All the electricity used during off-peak hours—between late evening and overnight hours and all weekend—is billed at a significant discount.

For More Information: http://www.alliantenergy.com/UtilityServices/ForYourBusiness/ProductsServices/016188
Sponsor: Alliant Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

VendingMiser Rebate Program
This product powers down vending machines after inactivity. Customers that purchase this device are eligible for a $50 rebate.

Sponsor: Owatonna Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Load Control Program
A member can purchase a Marathon 105-gallon water heater for $125 by agreeing to sign up for the water heater load control program for 5 years.

Sponsor: South Central Electrical Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

Water Heater Program
If a customer allows the cooperative to temporarily power down a water heater during high energy-use periods, the customer will receive a 5% credit on summer bills.

Sponsor: Goodhue County Cooperative Electric
Sponsor Type: Utility

Industrial Systems
General

Business Energy Efficiency
Products & Services
Alliant Energy offers commercial customers incentives for energy efficiency—from cash rewards to onsite generation support programs.

Sponsor: Alliant Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Business Solar Rewards
The utility will give nonresidential customers rebates based on the size of their PV system.

Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility

Electric Heat Rebate
Items covered by the electric heat rebate are as follows: geothermal heat pumps ($400), air-source heat pumps ($400), in-floor heat units ($400), and resistance heat units ($400).

Sponsor: Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Projects
The utility’s sister company, Constellation Energy Projects & Services Group, helps commercial customers develop solutions to achieve energy goals.

For More Information: http://www.newenergy.com/portal/site/menuitem.1b1af2559c566632782c7883da6176a0
Sponsor: Constellation NewEnergy
Sponsor Type: Utility

ENERGY STAR® Rebate Program
This program covers all ENERGY STAR®-approved appliances. Rebates from the cooperative range from $25 for a room air conditioner to $100 for an air-source heat pump.

Sponsor: Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Geothermal Heating and Cooling Systems
Rebates of $100 and up are available for the purchase and installation of a ground-source heat pump.

For More Information: http://www.alliantenergy.com/UtilityServices/ForYourBusiness/ProductsServices/BusinessRewardsIncentives/MinnesotaBusinessIncentivePrograms/014865
Sponsor: Alliant Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility
Ground-Source Heat Pump Rebate
Rebates of $200 per ton are available for the purchase and installation of a ground-source heat pump.

Sponsor: Kandiyohi Power Cooperative
Sponsor Type: Utility

Heat Pump Rebate
Air-source and geothermal heat pumps are eligible for $200 to $250 per ton rebates.

Sponsor: Austin Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Heat Pump Rebate
Air-source and geothermal heat pumps are eligible for $200 per ton rebates.

Sponsor: Owatonna Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Heat Pump Rebate
Air-source, package terminal, geothermal, and split-system heat pumps are eligible for rebates.

Sponsor: Rochester Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Heat Pump Rebate Program
Air-source units receive an incentive of $12 per 1,000 heating Btu labeled as ENERGY STAR, or with proof of the following ratings: split-system installations must be rated with a minimum SEER of 14.5—a heating season peak.

Sponsor: Otter Tail Power Company
Sponsor Type: Utility

Methane Digester Loan Program
The Minnesota Department of Agriculture developed the Methane Digester Loan Program in 1998 to help supplement the funds needed for livestock producers in Minnesota to begin installing digesters on farms.

Sponsor: Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Sponsor Type: State

Power Grant Program
Grants of up to $3,000 are available to commercial customers that either increase energy efficiency or install and operate renewable energy systems.

Sponsor: Minnesota Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

Power Grant Program
Grants of up to $50,000 are available to nonresidential customers that either increase energy efficiency or install and operate renewable energy systems.

Sponsor: Minnesota Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

Renewable Development Fund Grants
The Xcel Energy Renewable Development Fund provides grants to fund power generation from wind, biomass, solar, hydroelectric generators, and fuel cells.

Sponsor: Xcel Energy
Sponsor Type: Utility
Solar Choice Program
This program encourages customers to install PV systems and connect those systems to the utilities’ electrical distribution system, by offering an incentive payment based on the system’s production.

For More Information:
http://www.owatonnautilities.com/top/solarchoice.php

Sponsor: Owatonna Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar Choice Program
This program encourages customers to install PV systems and connect those systems to the utilities’ electrical distribution system, by offering an incentive payment based on the system’s production.

For More Information:
http://www.rpu.org/your_home/power_services/solar_choice/

Sponsor: Rochester Public Utilities
Sponsor Type: Utility

Solar Rebate Program
This one-time rebate program offers cash incentives between $1,000 and $20,000 to Minnesotans or Minnesota companies that install and operate solar energy systems.

For More Information:
http://www.state.mn.us/portal/mn/jsp/content.do?id=-536893811&subchannel=null&sc2=null&sc3=null&contentid=536885915&contenttype=EDITORIAL&programid=536917401&agency=Energy

Sponsor: Minnesota Department of Commerce
Sponsor Type: State

Solar Rebate
DEA customers are eligible for a rebate of $2,000 per kW for solar PV purchase and installation.

For More Information:
https://www.dakotaelectric.com/business/programs/rebates_grants_and_loans/renewable_energy_rebates

Sponsor: Dakota Electric Association
Sponsor Type: Utility

Wind and Solar-Electric (PV) Systems Exemption
Property taxes are not increased due to the addition of solar or wind energy systems.

For More Information:
http://www.state.mn.us/portal/mn/jsp/home.do?agency=Energy

Sponsor: Minnesota Department of Commerce
Sponsor Type: State

Solar Sales Tax Exemption
Solar energy systems are exempt from Minnesota’s sales tax.

For More Information:
http://www.state.mn.us/portal/mn/jsp/content.do?id=-536893811&subchannel=null&sc2=null&sc3=null&contentid=536885915&contenttype=EDITORIAL&programid=536917401&agency=Energy

Sponsor: Minnesota Department of Commerce
Sponsor Type: State

Solar-Electric (PV) Rebate Program
Minnesota Power offers a rebate of up to $4,000 to customers that generate solar power.

For More Information:
http://www.mnpower.com/powerofone/renewable_energy/solarsense/#rebates

Sponsor: Minnesota Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

Wind Sales Tax Exemption
Wind energy conversion systems are exempt from Minnesota’s sales tax.

For More Information:
http://www.state.mn.us/portal/mn/jsp/home.do?agency=Energy

Sponsor: Minnesota Department of Commerce
Sponsor Type: State
End Notes


