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Introduction

This resource provides a comprehensive listing of incentives, tools, and resources for industrial manufacturing energy efficiency in the state of Maine. 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

Maine, located in the northeast region of the United States as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, is home to 1.3 million residents. Earning a GDP of \$49.7 billion, it ranges 44th in the nation in terms of GDP. In 2008, Maine ranked 41st in the nation's industrial energy consumption at 177.4 trillion Btu and 45th in the nation's industrial natural gas consumption at 17.8 trillion Btu. Maine's leading industries include paper manufacturing, transportation equipment manufacturing, and food manufacturing.¹

Maine has considerable renewable energy potential with its numerous rivers, forests, and windy areas for hydroelectric, wood-fired, and wind-powered generation. Due to the energy-intensive forest products industry in Maine, it is the only State in New England whose industry is the leading energy-consuming sector.²

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

Exhibit 1: Total Industrial Energy Consumption Statistics in Maine

| Year | Maine Energy Consumption (Trillion Btu) | National Average (Trillion Btu) |
|------|---|---------------------------------|
| 2000 | 226.8 | 680.2 |
| 2001 | 195.6 | 642.8 |
| 2002 | 168.2 | 642.0 |
| 2003 | 152.3 | 639.6 |
| 2004 | 153.0 | 658.7 |
| 2005 | 157.1 | 696.7 |
| 2006 | 145.4 | 636.6 |
| 2007 | 158.1 | 637.0 |
| 2008 | 177.4 | 614.8 |

Source: http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/states/sep_use/ind/use_ind_me.html

Maine at a Glance

State Information

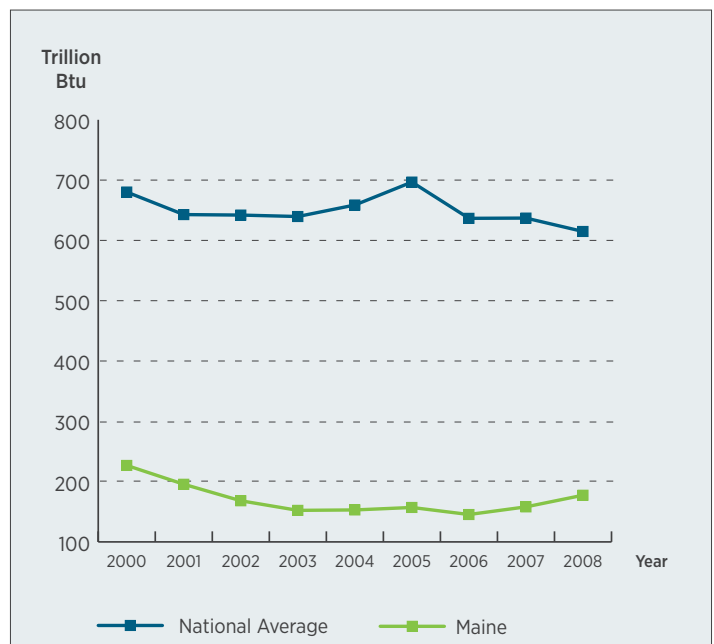
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|---------------------------|------|
| 2009 Population (Million) | 1.3 |
| 2008 GDP (Billion) | 49.7 |
| Rank by GDP | 44 |

Energy Statistics

| | |
|---|-------|
| Total Energy Consumption 2008 (Trillion Btu) | 469.3 |
| Total Industrial Energy Consumption 2008 (Trillion Btu) | 177.4 |
| Total Industrial Energy Consumption Rank | 41 |
| Total Industrial Electricity Use 2008 (Trillion Btu) | 10.8 |
| Total Industrial Electricity Use Rank | 44 |
| Total Industrial Natural Gas Use 2008 (Trillion Btu) | 17.8 |
| Total Industrial Natural Gas Use Rank | 45 |

Source: http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/state/state_energy_profiles.cfm?sid=ME

Exhibit 2: Total Industrial Energy Use



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

Building Operator Certification (BOC)

BOC is a nationally recognized training and certification program for building operators offering improved job skills and more comfortable, energy efficient facilities.

For More Information:

<http://www.theboc.info/ne/ne-schedule.html>

Sponsor: Northeast Energy Efficiency Council

Sponsor Type: Other

Education and Training Opportunities

Unitil partners with many electric utilities, federal and state government agencies, and trade and professional organizations to promote energy efficiency in our service territory.

For More Information:

http://services.unitil.com/nh/bus_energ_efficiency_programs_education.asp

Sponsor: Unitil

Sponsor Type: Utility

Efficiency Maine Business Program - Financial Incentives

The Efficiency Maine Business Program offers both prescriptive incentives and custom incentives to commercial and governmental organizations for energy efficient measures.

For More Information:

<http://www.energymaine.com/at-work/business-programs/cash-incentives>

Sponsor: Efficiency Maine

Sponsor Type: State

Energy Efficiency Equipment Rebate Programs

Unitil, as a member of Gasnetworks, offers customers up to \$1,350 in rebates toward the installation of qualified high-efficiency gas-fired space and water heating equipment. Other energy saving equipment and materials are also eligible for rebates.

For More Information:

http://services.unitil.com/nh/bus_energ_efficiency_programs.asp?t=3

Sponsor: Unitil

Sponsor Type: Utility

Gas Energy Efficiency Programs

Unitil offers energy efficiency programs to both large and small commercial and industrial gas customers. The programs include a free energy assessment and the opportunity for cost-sharing on projects.

For More Information:

http://services.unitil.com/mass/bus_energy_efficiency_programs.asp?t=100

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For More Information:

http://services.unitil.com/maine/bus_energy_efficiency_programs.asp?t=3

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Large and Small Commercial and Industrial Programs

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Sponsor Type: Utility

Professional Training Program

Efficiency Maine provides a variety of training programs for professionals in energy efficiency practices and technologies.

For More Information:

<http://www.energymaine.com/professional-training>

Sponsor: Efficiency Maine

Sponsor Type: State

Energy Sources

Biofuel Production and Use Credit

This credit is based on the production of biofuel. Biofuel means “any liquid or gaseous product or energy source... that is derived from agricultural crops or residues or from forest products or byproducts, as distinct from petroleum or other fossil carbon sources.” The credit is equal to 5% per gallon of biofuel produced. The credit cannot reduce tax liability below zero, but unused amounts can be carried forward for up to five taxable years. The taxpayer must obtain certification from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection as to the biofuel eligible for the credit. The credit applies to tax years beginning after 2003. 36 M.R.S.A., 5219-X.

For More Information:

<http://www.maine.gov/revenue/incomeestate/creditsumm.htm>

Sponsor: State of Maine

Sponsor Type: State

Community Solar Lending Program

The Community Lending Program (CLP) was created in May 2009 by New Generation Energy (NGE) to strengthen low- and middle- income communities through green energy projects that have a high level of environmental, economic, health, and neighborhood-enhancement benefits. All enterprises, nonprofit and for-profit, may apply for a Solar Loan from NGE's Community Lending Program.

For More Information:

<http://www.newgenerationenergy.org/?q=community-lending/community-lending-program>

Sponsor: New Generation Energy

Sponsor Type: Nonprofit

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NGE believes that community-scale solar plays an important part in moving America toward a green energy path. With the current incentives and rebates available through state and local government, solar is more attractive than ever. All enterprises, nonprofit and for-profit, may apply for a loan from NGE's Community Lending Program.

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For More Information:

<http://gdsit.gdsassociates.com/efficiencymainesearch>

Sponsor: Efficiency Maine

Sponsor Type: State

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

Hess C-Neutral

This program helps businesses become leaders in environmental stewardship and consumer advocates. Businesses have the option to bundle natural gas, electricity, and/or fuel oil with carbon offset credits, making their total energy purchase 100% carbon neutral.

For More Information:

<http://www.hessenergy.com/green/carbon.htm>

Sponsor: Hess Energy

Sponsor Type: Other

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For More Information:

<http://www.energymaine.com/professional-training>

Sponsor: Efficiency Maine

Sponsor Type: State

Renewable Energy Certificates

An organization can play an important role in supporting renewable energy by purchasing Renewable Energy Certificates from Hess. An organization's green power purchase can range from 1% to 100% of its electricity usage.

For More Information:

<http://www.hessenergy.com/products/green/Renewable.aspx>

Sponsor: Hess Energy

Sponsor Type: Other

Solar Rebate Program

In June 2005, Maine enacted legislation (L.D. 1586) creating a rebate program for solar energy systems installed in homes or businesses.

For More Information:

http://www.energymaine.com/renewable_programs_solar.htm

Sponsor: Efficiency Maine

Sponsor Type: State

HVAC

Cool Choice

Cosponsored with other New England utilities, Unitil pays cash rebates to commercial and industrial customers to help defray the cost of buying high-efficiency HVAC systems.

For More Information:

http://services.unitil.com/mass/bus_energy_efficiency_programs_education.asp?t=4

Sponsor: Unitil

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Equipment Rebate Programs

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Industrial Systems / Process Specific

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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>

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Sponsor Type: Utility

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http://services.unitil.com/maine/bus_energy_efficiency_programs.asp?t=3

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Sponsor Type: Utility

Maine-Made Incentive

The Maine-Made Incentive is a three year incentive that rewards your expansion with an annual credit. Central Maine Power industrial customers can receive up to 1.5 cents per kWh for all incremental electric energy used as a result of your increased manufacturing activity.

For More Information:

<http://www.cmpco.com/MediaLibrary/3/6/Content%20Management/YourBusiness/PDFs%20and%20Docs/mmi.pdf>

Sponsor: Central Maine Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

Professional Training Program

Efficiency Maine provides a variety of training programs for professionals in energy efficiency practices and technologies.

For More Information:

<http://www.energymaine.com/professional-training>

Sponsor: Efficiency Maine
Sponsor Type: State

Lighting

Commercial Lighting Incentive Program

Bangor Hydro- Electric Company will conduct a Commercial Lighting Incentive Program to offer fixed financial incentives to designated customer classes for the purchase and installation of designated energy efficient lighting equipment.

For More Information:

http://www.bhe.com/rates/terms/terms_sec17.cfm

Sponsor: Bangor Hydro- Electric Company
Sponsor Type: Utility

Industrial Lighting Guide

The Lighting Guide provides technical information regarding the various lighting measures that qualify for incentives under the Efficiency Maine Business Program.

For More Information:

<http://www.energymaine.com/pdfs/IndustrialLighting.pdf>

Sponsor: Efficiency Maine
Sponsor Type: State

Outdoor Lighting

Central Maine Power's (CMP) Outdoor Lighting program provides convenience, security, and increased visibility with highly efficient lighting. Consumers can choose from one of several styles of lights, and CMP will install and maintain the lights. A CMP Customer Service Advisor can help select the best lighting fixtures for a customer's needs. Fixture installation and maintenance is included in the monthly lease price.

For More Information:

<http://www.cmpco.com/YourBusiness/workingforyou/outdoorlighting.html>

Sponsor: Central Maine Power
Sponsor Type: Utility

Load Management

Automatic Meter Reading (AMR)

Bangor Hydro's AMR meters allow the utility to record customer daily consumption. With this data, Bangor Hydro is able to help customers that have questions about consumption and, more accurately, pinpoint what days usage spiked.

For More Information:

http://www.bhe.com/residential/energy_savings.cfm

Sponsor: Bangor Hydro- Electric Company

Sponsor Type: Utility

Business Services

CMP offers business development support, including the Maine Made Incentive, innovative pricing in the Pine Tree Zone, and Web tools to better track energy usage, throughout CMP's service area.

For More Information:

<http://www.cmpco.com/YourBusiness/services/default.html>

Sponsor: Central Maine Power

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.

For More Information:

<http://www.newenergy.com/portal/site/menuitem.987b194dd5e782ce18a805e4da6176a0>

Sponsor: Constellation NewEnergy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Demand Response

Hess Demand Response offers customers an opportunity to generate recurring revenue. Customers earn money by committing to reduce electricity usage the few times a year when their local power grid is at its peak, or when there is a significant spike in energy prices. For this commitment to reduce usage, Hess will pay customers every month. When they fulfill their commitment during a demand response event, Hess will pay them even more.

For More Information:

<http://www.hessenergy.com/products/electricity/DR.aspx>

Sponsor: Hess Energy

Sponsor Type: Other

Demand Response

Demand Response programs compensate large electricity users for reducing consumption when market prices are high or demand is high and system reliability is at risk. Users may choose from among different options designed to fit their needs.

For More Information:

http://www.iso-ne.com/genrtion_resrcs/dr/index.html

Sponsor: ISO New England Inc.

Sponsor Type: Other

Education and Training Opportunities

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Sponsor: Unitil

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Programs Large Business Services

Unitil's large business services include comprehensive engineering services, including project development, detailed project costing (equipment and labor), energy savings analysis, and project payback; pre-installation verification inspections, document project specifications, and pre-installation energy consumption; project management services; post-installation metering and verification inspections to ensure quality installations and verify project energy savings; and rebate incentives of up to 50% of project costs or a pre-approved incentive amount equal to the incremental cost of the efficient equipment above standard equipment.

For More Information:

http://services.unitil.com/mass/bus_energy_efficiency_programs.asp?t=2

Sponsor: Unitil

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Programs Small Business Services

Unitil small business services include a free technical assessment of a business facility by a qualified energy services professional; a comprehensive energy efficiency proposal, including detailed equipment specification, project costs (equipment and labor), energy savings analysis, and project payback; Unitil firm commitment, upfront, of the rebate amount it will contribute toward the cost of the project; and a one-year warranty on all installed equipment.

For More Information:

http://services.unitil.com/mass/bus_energy_efficiency_programs.asp?t=1

Sponsor: Unitil

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Projects

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For More Information:

<http://www.newenergy.com/portal/site/menuitem.1b1af2559c566632782c7883da6176a0>

Sponsor: Constellation NewEnergy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Interval UsageWeb

Interval UsageWeb is designed for commercial or industrial customers who want to understand their energy usage and for the energy supplier that will serve them. Secure, detailed interval load data is presented both numerically and graphically for viewing and downloading.

For More Information:

<http://www.cmpco.com/YourBusiness/services/intervalusageweb.html>

Sponsor: Central Maine Power

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.c2d5c4a31e3b3661571c5010747176a0?title=lr>

Sponsor: Constellation NewEnergy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Pine Tree Pricing

The Pine Tree Zone price is a credit provided at year-end, based upon incremental electricity consumption above the prior 12-month baseline.

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Sponsor: Efficiency Maine

Sponsor Type: State

Small Business Energy Audit Program

The program, part of Maine's Small Business Program, provides free walk through energy audits for small- to medium-sized commercial, nonprofit, and manufacturing facilities; the audits will result in possible energy savings with accompanying cost and waste reductions.

For More Information:

http://www.energymaine.com/business_programs_sbeap.htm

Sponsor: Efficiency Maine

Sponsor Type: State

U.S. Department of Energy Industrial Assessment Center (IAC): University of Massachusetts

The University of Massachusetts IAC operates within the Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Assessments are offered to small- and medium-sized manufacturing plants (Standard Industrial Codes 20-39) in the New England area with gross annual sales of less than \$100 million, not more than 500 employees, no in-house energy expert, and energy costs totaling \$100,000 to \$2.5 million per year.

For More Information:

<http://www.ceere.org/iac/index.html>

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Energy

Sponsor Type: Federal

Industrial Systems General

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For More Information:

http://services.unitil.com/mass/bus_energy_efficiency_programs.asp?t=1

Sponsor: Unitil

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Efficiency Projects

Constellation Energy Projects Services provides solutions designed to achieve energy goals and promote a sustainable future by offering an extensive array of products and services.

For More Information:

<http://www.newenergy.com/portal/site/cne/menuitem.1b1af2559c566632782c7883da6176a0>

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Sponsor: Constellation NewEnergy

Sponsor Type: Utility

Energy Saving Tips

Unitil provides information on efficiency tips for businesses in areas including generators, motors, and refrigeration.

For More Information:

http://services.unitil.com/nh/bus_energy_efficiency_conservation.asp

Sponsor: Unitil

Sponsor Type: Utility

GasNetworks™ Rebate Programs

Unitil Gas provides rebates for the purchase of high-efficiency natural gas boilers and heating equipment.

For More Information:

http://services.unitil.com/mass/bus_energy_efficiency_programs.asp?t=3

Sponsor: Unitil

Sponsor Type: Utility

Large Commercial and Industrial Customers Energy Efficiency Programs

This program is available to all firm gas customers whose annual use exceeds 40,000 therms, as well as all municipal buildings, hospitals, and universities. The program begins with Unitil conducting, at no cost to the customer, a simple walkthrough evaluation of the facility to identify possible energy efficiency upgrades. Unitil will pay 50% of the cost for a licensed professional engineer to perform the scoping study up to a maximum amount of \$7,500, and will pay 50% of the qualified installed cost up to a maximum of \$50,000 per master meter.

For More Information:

http://services.unitil.com/nh/bus_energy_efficiency_programs.asp?t=6

Sponsor: Unitil

Sponsor Type: Utility

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For More Information:

http://www.energymaine.com/business_programs_sbeap.htm

Sponsor: Efficiency Maine

Sponsor Type: State

Small Business Energy Efficiency Loan Program

The Small Business Energy Efficiency Loan Program is part of Maine's Small Business Program and is available to small businesses seeking to improve energy efficiency.

For More Information:

http://www.energymaine.com/business_programs_sbllip.htm

Sponsor: Efficiency Maine

Sponsor Type: State

Small Commercial and Industrial Customers Energy Efficiency Programs

Unitil will share a portion of the cost to design, purchase, and install any qualified energy efficiency upgrades. Unitil will pay 50% of the qualified installed cost up to a maximum of \$50,000 per master meter.

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http://services.unitil.com/nh/bus_energy_efficiency_programs.asp?t=5

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Sponsor: U.S. Department of Energy

Sponsor Type: Federal

End Notes

- ¹ “Save Energy Now State Partnerships: ITP Activities in Massachusetts.” The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE). Accessed 15 Oct. 2010. http://www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/states/state_activities/map_new.asp?sid=ME
- ² U.S. Energy Information Administration, “State/Territory Energy Profiles,” Accessed October 14, 2010. http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/state/state_energy_profiles.cfm?sid=ME

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www.eere.energy.gov/informationcenter

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