Programs and Grants for Public Sector

Bureau of Energy and Recycling
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DCEO PUBLIC SECTOR PROGRAMS

- Energy Efficiency Portfolio Programs
- Training & Education Programs
- Low Income Grant Programs
- Renewable Energy
- Recycling Programs
- American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) Programs
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (EEPS)
In 2007, legislation that amended the Illinois Public Utilities Act required that the State’s largest utility providers and the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) develop a portfolio of electric energy efficiency programs to meet defined legislative goals.

Applies only to ComEd & Ameren Illinois electric service territories.
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (EEPS)

EEPS is a group of energy efficiency programs that provide incentives in the form of rebates and/or grants for ComEd and/or Ameren Illinois utility customers to encourage them to purchase and install high efficiency equipment and systems to reduce electricity use.

- Sets goals of 0.2% reduction in electricity load, rising to 2.0% reduction by 2015
- Increases state energy efficiency funding from $3 million to ~$200 million plus
- Provides for independent evaluation of the programs
- 75% ComEd & Ameren Illinois, 25% DCEO
- Will bring Illinois up to funding levels equivalent to other significant national programs
## EEPS Projected Energy Efficiency Funding

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<td>2008</td>
<td>$53.2 million</td>
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<td>2011+</td>
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Public Benefit Funds from ComEd & Ameren Illinois Electric utility customer’s rider on electric bill effective June 1, 2008.
DCEO PUBLIC SECTOR ELECTRIC EFFICIENCY PROGRAM (PSEE)
Ameren and ComEd electric service area only

DCEO Public Sector

- Local Governments
  - Municipalities
  - Townships & County Facilities
- Special Units of Local Government
  - Library & Park Districts
  - Public Safety
  - Water Reclamation Districts
- State and federal agencies
- Public Schools
  - K-12 Public Schools
  - Public Community Colleges
  - Public Universities

ComEd/Ameren Electric Utilities

- Privately owned Businesses
- Privately owned Industrial & Commercial Facilities
- Private Schools
  - Private K-12 Schools
  - Private Colleges
  - Private Universities
- Not-for-profit
  - Museums
  - Foundations
  - Trade Organizations
  - 501C3
- Residential
Public Sector Electric Efficiency (PSEE) Programs

- Standard Incentive Program
- Custom Incentive Program
- New Construction Program
- Retro-commissioning Pilot Program
### Year 2 EEPS Standard and Custom Incentive Projects to Date

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<td>Year 2 Budget</td>
<td>$3.8 million</td>
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<td>Remaining</td>
<td>$0.56 million</td>
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Year 2 for projects that are completed between 6/1/09 and 5/31/10. Year 3 funds will be available for projects completed 6/1/10 – 5/31/11.
2010 SPECIAL LIMITED TIME OFFER

HAVE A GREEN SPRING!
GREEN SPRING Addendum:
Public Sector Electric Efficiency (PSEE)


- A processed Application has been reviewed and approved by DCEO, where DCEO has sent out:
  - Notice to Proceed
  - Rebate Agreement
  - Grant Agreement
Regardless of whether or not Applicant has returned Notice and/or Agreement.
GREEN SPRING Addendum: 1.0 Incentive Bonus

- State and Federal Government
- Public Universities

  - Standard Incentives increase 15%
  - Variable Speed Drives for HVAC increase from $55/HP to $75/HP
  - Custom Incentives increase from $0.08/kWh to $0.092/kWh
  - Exterior Lighting, Induction and LED, Incentives increase from $0.20/kWh to $0.23/kWh
  - Incentives paid up to 75% of Total Project Cost.
GREEN SPRING Addendum: 2.0 Special Incentive Rate

- Local Government
- Public Schools
- Community Colleges

- Standard Incentives increase 100%
- Variable Speed Drives for HVAC increase from $55/HP to $110/HP
- Custom Incentives increase from $0.08/kWh to $0.16/kWh
- Exterior Lighting, Induction and LED, Incentives increase from $0.20/kWh to $0.40/kWh
- Incentives paid up to 90% of Total Project Cost.

Projects must be completed by 5/31/10.

- Submit the normal PSEE Application and DCEO will review as soon as possible.
- Assist DCEO by submitting complete Applications that are clear and simple to verify.
- Reference the assigned Application number for project correspondence.
Public Sector Electric Efficiency (PSEE) Standard Incentive Program

Provides grants and rebates to public sector entities for a specific list of equipment upgrades. Includes electric system efficiency improvements for:

- Lighting Equipment
- HVAC Equipment
- Refrigeration Equipment
- Motors and Drives
- LED traffic signals (DCEO only)
High Performance T8 Lighting

- Approx 40% energy savings
- Standard incentive = $7.50 per lamp and ballast incentive
- Delamp = $6.50
- Delamp and add reflector = $13
- More light
- Better quality
High Bay Lighting Retrofits

- 400 watt metal halide to premium T8 or T5 HO fixtures
- 25% to 50% energy savings
- Standard Incentive = $0.44/Watt saved
- Instant on and off
- More likely to be turned off when not used
- incentive = $108 per fixture
  \[(460W - 215W)(0.44)\]
LED Exit Signs

- 70% to 90% savings
- Standard Incentive = $22/sign
- Maintenance savings
Public Sector Energy Efficiency
Custom Incentive Program

Projects that involve non-standard incentives and other unique projects

- Electric efficiency improvements not captured by the standard program
- $0.08 per kWh savings for measures with 1-7 year payback on first year kWh savings
- New lighting systems that operate 24/7
- Exterior lighting for demonstration of breakthrough equipment, induction and LED may receive an incentive of $0.20 per kWh.
Public Sector Electric Efficiency
New Construction Program

- Provides grants to public sector entities to encourage applicants to design new or rehabbed buildings to achieve the highest level of energy efficiency.

- Incentive for new construction or remodeling facilities ≥ 15,000 sq. ft. that exceed the Illinois Energy Conservation Code for Commercial Buildings (or other applicable code).

- Option of $0.05/kWh for constructing single components beyond code.

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<td>10% Beyond Code (kWh)</td>
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DCEO Retro-Commissioning Program

- Provides public sector funding to identify and implement low cost tune-ups and adjustments to existing building operating systems with a focus on HVAC and building control systems.
- Year 2 projects include Peoria Civic Center, Normal Discovery Museum, WIU, City of Chicago and Chicago Public Schools.
- Year 3 will provide funding for appr. 16 projects.
- Tune-up opportunities not end-of-life.
Low Income Energy Efficiency Programs

➢ Affordable Housing Energy Efficient Construction Program
  • Supports energy efficiency in new construction and gut rehab
  • A per unit incentive for developers of affordable housing that commit to a complete list of efficiency measures

➢ Low Income Energy Efficient Residential Retrofit
  • Partners with state agencies, local governments, & affordable housing developers that administer weatherization or other low income home improvement programs to add electric energy efficiency measures

➢ Efficient Living Program for Illinois Public Housing Authority
  • Provides technical assistance for energy efficiency and information on grants and programs
The Bureau of Energy and Recycling seeks to demonstrate the economic development benefits, including job creation, of energy efficiency, renewable energy, and recycling through a variety of programs and services. Further, Bureau programs will demonstrate that economic development, sustainable energy, recycling practices, and environmental protection go hand in hand.

In addition, the Bureau will continue to promote the leadership of the State of Illinois, through its own energy and recycling policies and practices, at state facilities. Individually tailored programs are available to assist Illinois citizens, communities, non-profit organizations, businesses, industry, and other government agencies in an effort to achieve the Bureau's mission.

Click here for a summary of Bureau of Energy and Recycling programs.
The Programs offered by DCEO’s Bureau of Energy and Recycling are as follows:

**Public Sector Electric Efficiency**

These programs include the *Standard and Custom Incentive Programs* and *New Construction Program*. These are offered to the **Public Sector**:

- federal, state and local government (county, township, municipal),
- public schools, community colleges, public universities and colleges,
- public safety, water and park districts

in **ComEd** and **Ameren Illinois** electric service territories.

**Standard and Custom Incentive Programs**

Provides grants and rebates to public sector entities for electric system efficiency improvements including lighting, motors, variable frequency drive controls, HVAC equipment, traffic signals, among others. [Guidelines, Application, Worksheets](#)

**Standard Incentive Program**

Provides set incentive levels for common retrofits for lighting, HVAC, motors and refrigeration. [Application and Standard Incentive Forms in Excel format](#). (Use these spreadsheets to fill in the Application from Appendix A and Standard Incentive Worksheets from Appendix B: Lighting, HVAC, Motors, Refrigeration)
PSEE Pre-Approval Application must include:

- Copy of electric bill (final pages that list taxes and fees applied)
- Completed Pre-Approval Application
- Signed Certification
- Manufacturer spec sheets
- Applicable Lighting*, HVAC, Motors and/or Refrigeration Standard Incentive Worksheet(s) or Custom Incentive Application
- For lighting projects, submit a Light Survey*
- [www.illinoisenergy.org](http://www.illinoisenergy.org)
PSEE Final Application must include:

- Copy of electric bill (final pages that list taxes and fees applied), unless submitted with Pre-Approval
- Completed Final Application
- Signed Certification
- Manufacturer spec sheets, unless submitted with Pre-Approval or if equipment updated
- Updated Lighting, HVAC, Motors and/or Refrigeration Standard Incentive Worksheet(s) or Custom Incentive Application
- Invoices and receipts
- For lighting projects, submit a Final Light Survey*

- [www.illinoisenergy.org](http://www.illinoisenergy.org)
PSEE Light Survey must include:

- *Light Survey for new fixtures* to include: room/area, quantity of existing fixtures, description and wattage of existing fixtures, quantity of new fixtures, description and wattage of new fixtures.

- *Light Survey for all lighting retrofits* to include: room/area, quantity, description of existing fixtures, number of lamps in existing fixtures and number of lamps in retrofit fixtures. Lamp total shall match number of lamps indicated in the Lighting Incentive Spreadsheet. Retrofit lamps and ballasts shall be listed at: [http://www.cee1.org/com/com-lt/com-lt-main.php3](http://www.cee1.org/com/com-lt/com-lt-main.php3)

- *Light Survey for Occupancy Sensors* to include: room/area, wattage of fixtures controlled.

[www.illinoisenergy.org](http://www.illinoisenergy.org)
Illinois Municipal Electric Agency (IMEA)  
Electric Efficiency Programs

- Standard Incentive Program
- Custom Incentive Program
- Mike Genin
- 217.789.4632
- mgenin@imea.org
Training and Education Programs
Technical Assistance/Training & Education – Statewide Eligibility

**Energy Audits, Design Assistance**
- Smart Energy Design Assistance Center (SEDAC)
- Large-Customer Energy Analysis (LEAP)
- Energy Performance Contracting (EPC)

**Training & Education**
- Business Industry Training & Education
- Code Training
- Building Operator Training
- Lights for Learning
- Green-Jobs Grants
Smart Energy Design Assistance Center (SEDAC)

- Partnership with the University of Illinois, SEDAC Design Assistance Experts and Energy Service Providers.
- Assist public sector and private building owners identify opportunities to save energy and money.
- Provides energy audits, analysis and design assistance including:
  - Design review and/or site inspection.
  - Computer modeling of base case and alternatives with ECMs.
  - Energy savings analysis.
  - Life cycle cost analysis.
  - Final report with recommendations.
- Energy service provider list.

www.sedac.org
Large-customer Energy Analysis Program (LEAP)

- Targets large customers such as municipalities, colleges, hospitals and industrial sites with $500,000 in annual utility expenses.
- A Management Diagnostic to develop an energy management strategy for customer:
  - Identifies strengths and weaknesses in current practices.
  - Provides an action plan with priority items.
  - Benchmarks energy management performance in 22 specific areas.
- Financial assistance (50% of cost) to prepare action plans.
- Financial assistance (50% of cost) to conduct technical studies.
Energy Performance Contracting

- DCEO offers no cost technical assistance
  - Units of municipal, county and state government
  - K-12 schools, colleges and universities
  - Nonprofit organizations
- Boilerplate documents
  - Request for Proposal
  - Energy Audit Agreement
  - Energy Service Agreement
- Measurement and verification assistance
Training & Education

*Programs to train students and the building industry as well as to enhance the capacity of efficiency service providers, in order to meet long-term EEPS goals*

Training & Education includes:

- Commercial & residential green building practices
- Building code and beyond code training
- Building Operator Certification
- Rater training
- Community College degree and training Programs
- Lights for Learning
Renewable Energy Programs
Solar and Small Wind Energy Rebate Program

- Rebates and grants available to businesses, public sector, non-profit entities, and residential customers that pay into the Renewable Energy Resources and Coal Technology Development Assistance Charge.

  - 30% of total project cost available for residential & business
  - 50% of total project cost available for public sector and non-profit
  - $50,000 maximum award
  - FY11 funding information available after July 1, 2010
Recycling Programs
Illinois Recycling Grants Program

Traditional Recycling Grants
• Through a competitive process, awards matching grants involving the establishment or expansion of recycling collection or processing programs that address traditional recyclables (e.g.: fiber, plastic, metal, glass).
• Project examples: curbside recycling, drop-off recycling, colleges, park districts, office buildings, sports facilities, etc.
• Current maximum amount for “traditional” recyclables is $60,000 for collection and $120,000 for processing

Electronics Recycling Grants
• Permanent Collection/Processing of computers and other electronics (vs. one-day collection events)
• Current maximum amount for “electronics” is $75,000 or collection and/or processing with a maximum of $120,000 for any one entity

Visit: illinoisrecycles.com for Recycling Division Programs
Illinois Recycling Expansion and Modernization (REM) Program

(REM) Program grants that improve waste reduction practices and increase use of recyclables to divert materials from municipal landfills

- Awards matching grants to IL organizations and businesses for:

  Waste Reduction projects to modernize solid waste management practices, and/or

  Market Expansion projects to manufacture recycled-content products and increase the use of recyclable materials.
Illinois Zero Waste Schools Program

- This program accepts applications from K-12 Illinois schools to implement or expand recycling and waste reduction programs.
  - Level I: recycling and source reduction activities
  - Level 2: includes above and composting/vermicomposting (worms)
  - Average grant award about $7,000
  - Eligible expenditures: collection containers, paper shredders, can crushers, hand dryers, compost equipment and tools, and other Department approved items.
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Stimulus Programs
ARRA
Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG)

- Formula based grants from DOE to:
  - Illinois counties with a population > 200,000
  - Illinois communities with a population > 35,000
  - the State for smaller communities & state programs
    - $13M to Illinois Regional Planning Agencies
Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grants (EECBG)

ARRA grants to entities that are not eligible for direct formula grants (population < 35,000)

- Administered in partnership with ILARC and Illinois regional planning commissions
- Approximately 1300 Communities in Illinois
- $13,100,760
- Competitive Application Process
- Leverage EEPS funds
Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grants (EECBG)

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

1) Energy efficiency and conservation strategy (required)
2) Residential and commercial building energy audits
3) Energy efficiency retrofits in buildings and facilities
4) Transportation energy efficiency
5) Building Code Development and Enforcement
6) Source reduction, recycling and recycled content procurement
7) Traffic signals and street lights
8) Governmental buildings renewable electricity
Illinois ENERGY STAR Residential Rebate Program

- $12.3 million
- 3 Phases
  - Heating and Cooling Rebates (completed)
  - Water Heater Rebates (completed)
  - Appliance Rebates

www.illinoisenergy.org/appliances
Illinois ENERGY STAR® Residential Rebate Appliance Program

- Point-of-Purchase (instant) rebate at participating retailers on April 16-25, 2010, or when funds expire. Rebate not retroactive, must be ENERGY STAR® qualified. www.illinoisenergy.org/appliances

  - Clothes Washers
  - Dishwashers
  - Refrigerators
  - Freezers
  - Room Air Conditioners
Illinois ENERGY STAR Residential Rebate Program

Refrigerator and Freezer Haul-Away & Recycling Rebates

- An additional mail-in rebate of $75 will be available upon haul-away and recycling of the old unit. Required forms are Proof of haul-away, mail-in recycling rebate form, dated sales receipt from purchase of new unit purchased from promotion.

  - $75 for stand-alone freezers (any size)
  - $75 for full-sized refrigerators (greater than or equal to 7.75 cubic feet) Full Size Refrigerators ($100 Recycling Rebate)
  - $75 for full-sized refrigerator/freezer combos (greater than or equal to 7.75 cubic feet)

- [www.illinoisenergy.org/appliances](http://www.illinoisenergy.org/appliances)
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