Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund 2011 Energy Efficiency Incentives Energy Efficiency Ideas for Hotels

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Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund

Commercial & Industrial (C&I) Program Vision

The overall Vision for the future evolution of the Energy Efficiency Fund C&I programs is to cost-effectively support a sustainable and competitive business climate for Connecticut's businesses and industries based on bottom line solutions for economic competitiveness, environmental stewardship, and social responsibility.













About the Energy Efficiency Fund

The Fund was created in 1998. It's mission is to:

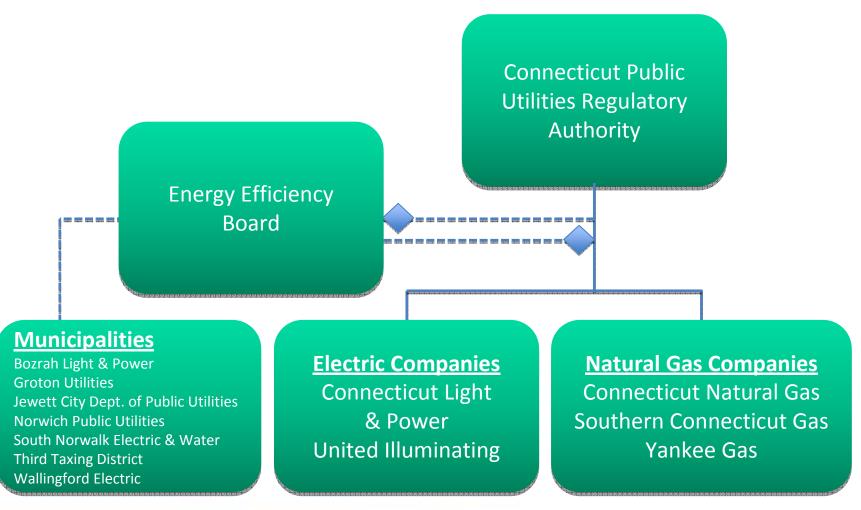
- Advance the efficient use of energy
- Reduce air pollution and negative environmental impacts
- Promote economic development and energy security

Money for programs comes from electric and natural gas utility customers





Energy Efficiency Program Administration





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Current 2011 Energy efficiency incentives (see provided "2011 Project Caps and Incentive Structures for CL&P" and "Energy Efficiency Services" sheets)

Energy Concious Blueprint (ECB)

- Up to 95% of the incremental cost for true new construction measures
- Up to 75% of the incremental cost for equipment replacement measures
- Process equipment measures require 1.5 year customer payback
- Whole Building Performance (e.g. LEED)
- Prescriptive incentives

Energy Opportunites (EO)

- Incentives of up to 30% of the installed cost
- EMS System upgrades
- Lighting upgrades

Comprehensive Initiative

- Combined projects with more than one energy end use
- The lesser of:
 - Up to 35% of the installed cost
 - Buy down to a three-year payback





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Small Business Energy Advantage (SBEA)

- < 200 kW average monthly demand</p>
- Uses CL&P-approved contractors
- Zero % "on-the-bill" financing for qualified customers

Energy Opportunites (EO)

- Minimum facility size 100,000 sq.ft.
- Requires fully functioning Direct Digital Control (DDC) Energy Management System with trending and reporting
- Incentives:
 - Scoping Study, \$1,000
 - Investigation Study, \$50%
 - Measure Implementation, up to 30% of installed cost
 - Subject to project and energy caps





Financing Options

Small Commercial and Industrial Financing

- Low-interest loans available:
 - Average monthly demand greater than 10 kW and below 350 kW over the past year
 - In business at least 3 years
 - Qualify via 3rd Party lender's business credit review process (starts with the loan application)
 - Loan amount between \$2,000 and \$250,000 providing interest subsidies on the first \$100,000
 - Maximum loan term not to exceed 5 years

Small Business Energy Advantage & Municipal Financing

- 0% interest loans
- On-bill loan repayment
- CL&P provides funding source
- Maximum loan amount: \$100,000
 - Municipal cap of \$500,000 per Municipality/year
- Loan terms:
 - Maximum 3 years
 - Customer size (SBEA) up to 200 kW
 - New construction/major renovation projects not eligible
 - Requires good credit history with utility



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Energy Efficiency Partners Program

- Public Act 07-242, An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency
- Funding for the deployment of demand-side management technologies that conserve energy and reduce peak demand
- Approved Energy Efficiency Partners
- Approved Energy Efficiency Partners Technologies
 - Example Technologies
 - Ice Storage \$950/Ton
 - Gas Chillers \$300/Ton
- http://www.dpuc.state.ct.us





The Big Three (in Hotel Energy Use in the Northeast)

Water Heating – Typically 32% of total energy use in Hotels

Lighting - Typically 25% of total energy use in Hotels

Space heating - Typically 22% of total energy use in Hotels

 Remaining usage from Cooling, Ventilation, Cooking and Refrigeration account for less than 5% each of total energy usage

^{*} Data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration (2003)





Possible Energy Efficiency Solutions

Water Heating Solutions

- Low flow spray heads in kitchen areas
- Low flow shower heads in rooms
- Pool and Hot Tub covers
- Ozone laundering systems
- •Incentives may be available if water heating uses natural gas or electricity

Lighting Solutions

- Replace older T12 (and maybe T8) fixtures
- CFLs in hallways and guest rooms
- LED lamps in hallways and guest rooms (Energy Star lamps may have rebates or incentives)
- Exterior Lighting Upgrades (LED, Induction, Lower Wattage HID)

Space Heating (and possibly Space Cooling) - Solutions

- Book rooms in blocks or floors and adjust EMS systems accordingly
- EMS System upgrades
- Room Occupancy based EMS systems
- Equipment upgrades



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Questions?

Thank you!



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