



Energy Efficiency Portfolio Amendment

Illinois Energy Office

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The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Energy Office announces significant increases in energy efficiency rebates for public schools, community colleges and municipalities located in ComEd and Ameren Illinois Utilities electric service territories. All applicants who apply for DCEO energy efficiency incentives by this Earth Day, April 22, and complete the projects by May 31 can take advantage of this special offer .

The Public Sector Energy Efficiency Portfolio, administered by DCEO, provides grants and rebates to public sector entities for electric system efficiency improvements including lighting, motors, variable frequency drives, HVAC equipment, traffic signals, and street lights.

The incentive increases listed below would enhance DCEO's ability to reach its electricity load reduction goals and help Illinois communities and schools to "Have a Green \$pring".

Increase Incentive

The designated time frame applicants may take advantage of the increased incentives is up to Earth Day, April 22.

- Energy Efficiency projects must be completed by May 31, 2010.
- 15% incentive increase for all DCEO EEPS rebates (including Illinois universities, and state and federal facilities).
- Double the incentive rebates for k-12 schools, community colleges and municipalities.
- 50% incentive increase for outdoor lighting.
- Qualifying projects could receive up to 90% of project costs.

Marketing and Outreach

- DCEO will issue a press release and update our website announcing the Sales Campaign on March 5, 2010.
- DCEO will utilize DCEO outreach staff and the trade ally networks of Ameren, ComEd and SEDAC.
- E-mail blasts
- Social media (Twitter, Facebook).
- Reach out to Township officials, K-12 school officials, Municipalities (through the Illinois Municipal League), Illinois Community College Board, IASBO, SEDAC, ILARC.
- Contact Governor's Office.



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