LAUNCHED! DCEO DOUBLE-UP NATURAL GAS BONUS

Increased Public Sector Incentives
The Illinois Energy Office of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) has just launched the DOUBLE-UP NATURAL GAS BONUS. Apply by April 15, 2013 and all natural gas incentives in the Standard and Custom Program will be doubled! In addition, final applications submitted by February 14, 2013 can apply the Sweet Deal Bonus of an additional 14%!

New Standard Incentives
The program now has HVAC standard incentives for Demand Control Ventilation, Direct Digital Controls, and HVAC Tune-up to Reduce Reheat.

Note: The Steam-Trap and Pipe Insulation incentives in the Boiler program are also doubled. However, Boiler Tune-up incentives remain unchanged.

Please visit the Illinois Energy Now web page often to make sure you have the most current version of guidelines as they are revised on an on-going basis.

HOW TO APPLY

The bonuses can help make natural gas savings projects more affordable than ever! These sample calculations show the after-incentive cost of selected measures:

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<tr>
<th>Measure</th>
<th>Cost of Installation</th>
<th>DOUBLE-UP Bonus Incentives</th>
<th>Cost after incentives</th>
<th>Annual Cost Savings</th>
<th>Simple Payback (years)</th>
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<td>Demand Control Ventilation with CO2 Sensors - Standard Incentive</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<td>Air Sealing - Custom Incentive</td>
<td>$40,404</td>
<td>$26,811</td>
<td>$13,593</td>
<td>$9,640</td>
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<td>Converting from Pneumatic to Direct Digital Controls - Custom Incentive</td>
<td>$301,246</td>
<td>$164,640</td>
<td>$136,606</td>
<td>$43,718</td>
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<td>Steam Trap Replacement - Standard Boiler Tune-up Incentive</td>
<td>$14,950</td>
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IMPLEMENTATION ASSISTANCE FROM SEDAC
SEDAC is here to help public sector clients take the next steps towards implementing natural gas and electric savings measures and accessing the DCEO incentives. Contact us at our toll-free line, 800-214-7954, or get in touch directly with our Implementation Coordinator, Holly Nelson, at 217-300-3882.
EVENTS

MEEA Midwest Energy Solutions Conference
January 16-18, 2013
Fairmont Hotel Chicago

Register at
www.meeaconference.org

DCEO Trade Ally Trade Show
DCEO ILLINOIS ENERGY NOW TRADE ALLY PROGRAM
Rosemont, Illinois – February 20, 2013

FEbruary 20, 2013
Crowne Plaza O’Hare
5440 North River Rd Rosemont, IL 60018

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity State Energy Office invites you to attend the DCEO Trade Ally Trade Show.

Why should you attend this trade show?
• Get information about free energy assessments available.
• Get most up to date information on the Illinois Energy Now incentives available for energy efficiency projects.
• Personally meet and network with Trade Ally contractors, suppliers and service providers who can help secure the best incentives available for your cost-effective energy efficiency projects.

Early Bird Registration until January 20th:
$25 includes Breakfast, Lunch and networking breaks.

Register for Trade Show
AGENDA

NEW ENERGY CODES IN ILLINOIS

2012 IECC TOOK EFFECT on January 1, 2013


WHAT THE LAW REQUIRES

The Law requires all new commercial and residential construction for which a building permit application is received by a municipality or county to follow a comprehensive statewide energy conservation code. Renovations, alterations, additions, and repairs to most existing commercial and residential buildings must follow the Illinois Energy Conservation Code. The Law requires design and construction professionals to follow the 2012 edition of the International Energy Conservation Code with Illinois specific amendments.

ENERGY CODE TRAINING

The Illinois Energy Office has announced a Building Industry Free Training series throughout the state, directed at the Illinois construction industry to support implementation. Contractors, designers, and code officials can learn about the 2012 IECC applicable to new construction, additions and renovation projects in Illinois. Seminars will provide the basis for the correct use of the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code with Illinois specific amendments and ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2010 in the design, plan review, field-inspection, and analysis of construction in Illinois.

Topics to be covered include:
• IECC 2012, ASHRAE 90.1-2010
• Chicago Energy Conservation Code
• Blower Door & Duct Testing
• Controls for Daylight Harvesting
• Designing for On-Site Renewables
• System Commissioning (Cx)

Building Operator Certification (BOC®) consists of eight days of classes over the course of four months with a test at the end of each day and five in-facility projects due throughout the series. The next round of Illinois training begins in January 2013 in Chicago, Glen Ellyn, and the Quad Cities. Please go to www.boccentral.org to learn more or contact Eric Roach at eroach@mwalliance.org or 312-784-7277.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

March 25-28, 2013: Springfield
Details at: http://www.actonenergy.com/cea?utm_campaign=CEAEmailAS


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