DCEO NEWS

2013-2014 PUBLIC SECTOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY GUIDELINES
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Highlights

- Sweet Deal special bonus of 10% for all final projects submitted by October 31, 2013
- Sweet Deal special bonus of 5% for all projects completed by February 14, 2014
- Qualifying incentive is limited to 75% of the Total Project Cost (before Sweet Deal Bonus)
- Total Project Cost = cost to purchase + install the qualifying measures including labor costs
- Double-Up Natural Gas Incentive continues in the Standard and Custom Programs; Custom Incentive is $3 per therm reduced

PUBLIC SECTOR NATURAL GAS BOILER TUNE-UP PROGRAM

The Boiler Tune-Up should result in up to 6% efficiency gain in boiler operation, yielding payback periods of less than six months in most cases.


BIG GAS USER? TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEW NATURAL GAS SPECIAL PROGRAM FROM DCEO - HINGE

DCEO has announced the HINGE *(High Impact Natural Gas Efficiency) Bonus for PUBLIC SECTOR large gas consumers. HINGE provides additional savings for projects achieving:

- Over 50,000 annual therm savings = $4.00/therm
- Over 100,000 annual therm savings = $5.00/therm
- Incentives limited to 90% of total project cost
- Pre-Approval Applications due by September 30, 2013
- Projects must be completed by May 15, 2014
- APPLY here. For information, email Byron.Lloyd@illinois.gov

Projects under this addendum will be evaluated based on the quantity of energy savings achieved and the ability to achieve proposed energy savings. Approvals are subject to availability of funds and all other program provisions and limitations apply.

*HINGE applicants are ineligible for SWEET DEAL bonuses.

CUSTOM AND STANDARD APPLICATION PROCESS

- Determine project type (Lighting, HVAC, Custom, etc)
- Submit Pre-Approval Application by April 15, 2014 at the latest, prior to equipment installation. REQUIRED for custom measures and highly recommended for standard measures to reserve funds.
- DCEO looks through the Pre-Approval Application and gives a Notice to Proceed after any problems have been resolved.
- Submit Final Application by May 15, 2014 at the latest, after the equipment has been installed.
- APPLY HERE

ARE YOU GOING TO THE STATE FAIR?
Look for SEDAC in the Energy Zone. SEDAC has an ongoing energy assessment with the State Fairgrounds - look for the poster outlining plans for NET ZERO ENERGY!

2013-14 NEW CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES COMING SOON

IMPORTANT PROGRAM YEAR DATES

- September 30, 2013 – High Impact Natural Gas Efficiency (HINGE) Bonus applications due
- October 31, 2013 – Deadline for Sweet Deal bonus of 10%
- February 14, 2014 – Deadline for Sweet Deal bonus of 5%
- April 15, 2014 – Pre-Approval Application deadline for 2013-2014 funding
- May 15, 2014 – Final Application deadline for 2013-2014 funding
EVENTS

TRADE ALLY TRADE SHOWS, 8 AM - 3PM
October 29, 2013: Crowne Plaza Hotel O’Hare, Rosemont
November 5, 2013: Embassy Suites, East Peoria

GREENING THE HEARTLAND
September 9-10, 2013
co-located with BUILDINGChicago
Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, Chicago
REGISTER

ENERGY EFFICIENCY EXPO
September 10, 2013, 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, Illinois
REGISTER

IGBA SUMMIT
2nd Annual Illinois Green Business Summit, “Ingredients for Change”
October 15, 2013, 8:45 AM – 4:30 PM
Tinley Park Convention Center
REGISTER

2013 ILLINOIS BETTER BUILDINGS: BETTER BUSINESS
December 10-11, 2013 | Near Chicago O’Hare
View the program and register by September 27 to receive the early bird rate.
REGISTER

TRAINING

Help SEDAC design our educational offerings by taking a very short SEDAC survey at this link: http://go.illinois.edu/sedacsurvey

Building Operator Certification®
Investing in education of facility staff, through a program like Building Operator Certification (BOC®), reduces energy costs while increasing occupant comfort. BOC covers a variety of building management technologies, but the emphasis is to recognize practical, no-cost/low-cost solutions, working with existing building systems, to improve energy performance. BOC also trains O&M staff to develop a preventive maintenance program that improves the building environment and prolongs equipment life.

The next round of training series will begin in September in Chicago, Springfield, Peoria and Carbondale. Click here to view the schedules and to register. Students that successfully earn the BOC certification may be eligible for a $500 rebate available through a grant from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Illinois Energy Office.

Contact Eric Roach at 312-784-7277 or eroach@mwalliance.org for more information.

LIMITED OFFERING OF PUBLIC SECTOR RCX – APPLY TODAY!
Is your building staff stretched thin fighting maintenance fires? Is your O&M budget more than tight? Retro-commissioning building energy systems addresses these concerns and lightens your load. Public sector RCx is a great way to leverage your building staff’s limited time with state sponsored analysis and guidance.

ACT NOW to make use of available funds for your RCx project.
Submit a Notice of Interest today at RCx.sedac.org
Questions: rcx@sedac.org