ENERGY INCENTIVES STILL AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROGRAM YEAR

Public bodies:
DCEO - ILLINOIS ENERGY NOW
Utility customers of:
COMED - SMART IDEAS®
AMEREN IL - ActOnEnergy®
NICOR
PEOPLES GAS
NORTH SHORE GAS
Non-profits, public buildings, and
EEPS ineligible:
Illinois Clean Energy Community Fndn

Remember, T12 lighting is being phased out; take advantage now of the T8 lighting incentives!

2012 USDA REAP FUNDING
http://farmenergy.org/news/2012-reap-funding-notice-released

UTILITY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
AMEREN ILLINOIS
http://www.actonenergy.com/Education

CERTIFIED ENERGY MANAGER TRAINING offered by ActOnEnergy®
Flyer

COMED and NICOR
Building Professionals and Trade Allies
http://www.ecw.org/comedtraining

SEDAC ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP

SEDAC Energy Efficiency Workshop for Businesses, Local Governments, and Schools
Co-sponsored by UI Extension
March 9th: 9 AM - 12 PM
Jacksonville
REGISTER...

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Facility managers or owners of commercial buildings, public K-12 schools, community colleges, universities, park districts, libraries, local governments, and water and waste water treatment facilities. Learn about energy efficiency measures and incentives available from DCEO and Ameren Illinois.

DCEO TRADE ALLY PROGRAM

Illinois Energy Now launches new Trade Ally Program website:
www.erc.uic.edu/tradeallies

What does it cost to become a Trade Ally?
The Trade Ally program is free for both contractors and their clients.

How do I find a Trade Ally for my building project?
Click here to browse a list of Trade Allies or click here to search Trade Allies.

What services do Trade Allies offer?
In addition to their standard professional services, Trade Allies offer assistance in finding and applying for DCEO incentives that will make your energy efficiency project more cost effective. They can also assist you in setting priorities and goals for your energy efficiency plans and objectives.

Does working with a Trade Ally guarantee that my project will receive incentives?
No. Trade Allies are trained to help you identify and understand incentive opportunities as well as filling out and submitting an application. Applications are reviewed and approved by DCEO, based on strict criteria described in the DCEO Trade Allies Program Guidelines.

FIND THE UTILITY ALLY PROGRAMS AT sedac.org

Questions:
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**IL DCEO Energy Office Clarifies Indoor LED Incentive Standards**

Under the Public Sector Energy Efficiency Program Guidelines for 2011-2012, DCEO offers the following incentives for LED technologies:

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<td>Exit Signs</td>
<td>Incentive applies for the replacement or retrofit of an existing incandescent or fluorescent exit sign with a high efficiency electroluminescent, photoluminescent, T1 cold cathode and light-emitting diode (LED) exit signs. All new exit signs or retrofit exit signs must be UL 924 listed, have a minimum lifetime of 10 years, and have an input wattage ≤5 Watts per face.</td>
<td>Standard Incentive of $25 for LED Exit Signs.</td>
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<td>LED Lamp</td>
<td>Incentive applies for retrofitting 20-100 Watt incandescent lamps with LED integral lamps (screw-in base or pin-type). LED Lamp wattage must be &lt; 20 Watts and meet current ENERGY STAR® criteria. See <a href="http://www.energystar.gov">www.energystar.gov</a> for more information. Other LED projects may be eligible under the Custom Incentive Program.</td>
<td>Standard Incentive of $15.00 per Lamp for LED lamps &lt; 20 Watts.</td>
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<td>New LED Fixtures</td>
<td>New LED Fixtures must meet LM79 and Custom Incentive Program payback criteria of 1 to 7 years. Retrofit of existing fixture with linear LED lamps is not eligible.</td>
<td>Custom Incentive of $0.12 per kWh reduced for new LED fixtures for interior applications.</td>
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<td>Exterior LED or Induction Fixtures</td>
<td>Exterior LED and Induction technologies are eligible. Custom Incentive Program payback criteria does not apply.</td>
<td>Custom Incentive of $0.30 per kWh reduced for new LED fixtures for exterior applications.</td>
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Funding is still available for projects that will be completed during the current program year ending May 31, 2012. For Program Guidelines and Application forms, [http://www.ildcee.net/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling/Energy/Energy+Efficiency/#PSEE](http://www.ildcee.net/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling/Energy/Energy+Efficiency/#PSEE). DCEO also offers standard incentives for LED traffic signals.

**ENERGY CODE TRAINING**

The Illinois Energy Office offers a training series for the Illinois construction industry. Homebuilders, designers, code officials and building performance professionals can learn about the newest energy conservation codes for commercial and residential new construction, additions and renovation projects in Illinois.

Go to [www.illinoisenergy.org](http://www.illinoisenergy.org).

Sessions run from 8:00AM to 4:30PM. Topics include:
- IECC 2012
- Blower Door Testing
- Duct Leakage Testing
- ASHRAE 90.1-2010
- IGCC 2012

Click [here](http://www.illinoisenergy.org) to register today. Several classes are full, however, the following sessions still have openings:

- Feb 21, 2012: Lewis & Clark Community College
- Mar 16, 2012: John Wood Community College
- Mar 22, 2012: Black Hawk College
- Apr 10, 2012: Lincoln Land Community College

Five additional trainings have been created for the Chicago Region to meet the high demand.

NEW TRAININGS include:
- April 5: Moraine Valley Community College
- April 20: South Suburban College
- April 25: Rock Valley College
- May 3: Wilbur Wright Community College
- May 4: Wilbur Wright Community College

Apr 11, 2012: Illinois Eastern Community College
Apr 19, 2012: Illinois Valley Community College
May 10, 2012: Danville Community College

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To participate in the Smart Energy Design Assistance Program, contact us at: (800) 214-7954 or info@SEDAC.org

Smart Energy Design Assistance Center, 1 Saint Mary’s Road, Champaign, IL 61820

[www.sedac.org](http://www.sedac.org)