



Building Efficiency for Commercial Construction

Energy Efficiency Pays. Now More Than Ever.

Idaho Power Offers New Incentive Programs for Commercial and Industrial Customers

Idaho Power is now offering an expanded and enhanced suite of energy efficiency programs for its commercial and industrial customers in 2007.

The programs provide financial incentives for new construction projects, simple retrofits and those that are more complex. “Whatever our customers’ plans are to increase energy efficiency, Idaho Power has a program to help,” said Curt Nichols, Idaho Power program specialist.

Easy Upgrades Earn Incentives

By making simple energy-saving retrofits to existing commercial buildings, customers may qualify for incentive payments of up to \$100,000 a year through the new Easy Upgrades program.

The menu of eligible retrofits includes improvements such as new controls for lighting or HVAC systems, high efficiency HVAC replacement units and replacing T12 fluorescent lighting with T8 units.

More Building Efficiency Measures Offered

The Building Efficiency program now offers additional measures that qualify for incentives for energy-saving design features in construction projects that exceed code.

The menu will continue to offer incentives for lighting and cooling measures on construction projects for new buildings and additions or major renovations to existing buildings.

In addition, incentives are now available for variable speed drives, energy management control systems and demand controlled ventilation.

Any size building can be eligible for the program that offers incentives of up to \$100,000 per project.

Industrial Program Expands Offering

Larger and more complex energy-saving projects can qualify for the Custom Efficiency program, formerly known as the Industrial Efficiency Program.

The Custom Efficiency program was designed to offer incentives for large and complex projects that do not fit easily into the other two programs.

The prior annual incentive payment cap has been eliminated. More customers will be eligible to participate in this program. In addition, Idaho Power’s maximum cost share has been increased.

“Idaho Power is proud to offer these programs to our commercial and industrial customers to help them enhance their energy efficiency and boost their bottom line,” said Nichols.

Idaho Power offers a variety of programs to help customers use energy wisely. “These programs are key to Idaho Power’s balanced approach to meeting future energy needs and keeping rates affordable,” Nichols added.

For more information about commercial and industrial energy efficiency incentive programs, customers should contact their Idaho Power representative, equipment supplier, or go to: www.idahopower.com/energycenter.

Program information also is available via mail by calling Idaho Power at 1-800-488-6151 (or 208-388-2323 in the Treasure Valley).

For More Program Information

Do you know of any projects, planned or underway, that may qualify for this incentive? Are the owners or developers unaware of this program? If so, please share this information with them. For answers to other questions, call Curt Nichols at (208) 388-6484.