

2018 Sustainable Energy Program

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Another way to save money and energy

Why should you invest in energy efficiency?

The Sustainable Energy Program provides financial incentives to reward residential and business customers for energy efficiency.

How does the program work?

All projects require LES preauthorization.

1. Funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Jan. 1, 2018.
2. Visit LES.com/SEP to see the balance and a list of the participating contractors.
3. Contact one or more of the SEP participating contractors for bids and available incentives.
4. Ask your accountant if the project qualifies for a federal tax credit.



What projects are eligible for incentives?

Building heating & cooling incentives

Custom incentives for high efficiency rooftop units, chillers, VRV and VRF air conditioners and heat pumps.

Energy management systems

The lesser of 20 percent of the project cost or 50 cents per square foot of building space that is newly controlled (\$50,000 maximum).

Building sealing and insulation

Up to \$1,000. Existing facilities with no wall or minimal ceiling insulation (R-19 or less) can qualify for incentives to upgrade insulation levels to current code standards:

- \$0.80 per square foot wall insulation
- \$0.50 per square foot attic insulation



Operations incentives:

Compressed air systems

LES staff will calculate an incentive for qualifying projects identified in a compressed air audit report.

Commercial and industrial lighting

Prescriptive and custom incentives for select types of lighting and 20 percent of occupancy sensor costs in existing commercial buildings.

Variable frequency drive

\$50 per horsepower for operating pumps, air handlers and motors.

Refrigeration systems

LES staff will calculate an incentive for qualifying projects.

Custom program incentives may be available for savings resulting from installation of other energy-efficiency equipment. Call **402.473.3270** or email **GreenTeam@les.com**.

Energy-efficient lighting reduces electric bills

Union College replaced 186 incandescent and halogen lights with 186 LED lights.

The savings:

- *Estimated annual demand reduction: 8 kW**
- *Estimated annual savings: \$2,600**



“With only two people employed in the electrical department, it is challenging to keep up with the number of traditional lights in need of replacement each week. The extended life span of LEDs is exactly what we need to help keep maintenance costs down.”

- Wilson Hardy, Master Electrician

** Savings will vary based on operating conditions and customer rate.*

Email **GreenTeam@les.com** to subscribe to EnergyLine, a free twice-monthly e-newsletter with money-saving articles.

Visit **LES.com/SEP** for complete incentive descriptions.
Residential incentives are also available.