



Residential Programs



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	Improvement	Program Name	% Covered	Cap
1	Sealing Air Leaks/Insulation with Audit (1-4 unit buildings)	Residential Air Sealing Program	100%	\$600/unit
2	Home Energy Upgrade Financing (1-4 unit buildings)	Maine PACE/PowerSaver Financing Programs	100%	\$25,000
3	Residential Solar and Wind Systems	Renewable Energy Program	\$500 per 1,000kWh/year	\$2,000
4	ENERGY STAR® Washers, Refrigerators and Dehumidifiers	Appliance Rebate Program		\$25 – \$50
5	ENERGY STAR® CFL and LED Lights	Residential Lighting Program	Reduced prices at retailers statewide	
6	Electricity Monitor Loaner from Local Libraries	Electricity Monitor Loaner Program	Free	Free
7	Audits and Upgrades Including Weatherization, Lighting and Heat Pumps	Low-Income Electric-Heat Multifamily Weatherization Program	100%	No Cap
8	Refrigerator and Freezer Recycling (Program ended October 12, 2012)	Refrigerator Recycling Program		\$50

Other Incentives

	Description	Source	% Covered	Cap
1	Rebates, on-bill financing and discounted electric heat rate for qualifying heat pumps installed in residential and small business customer accounts. <i>Pilot is for 330 participants.</i>	Bangor Hydro & Maine Public Service	N/A	\$600
2	Solar/Wind/Geothermal Systems	Federal tax credit (expires 12/31/16)	30%	No Cap

We make our best effort to display current information on these incentives, but cannot guarantee accuracy. Programs subject to change. Incentives available while funds last.





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Efficiency Maine Business Programs: Cash Incentives

	Improvement	Incentive Range
1	Lighting	\$10 – 65 per fixture or control
2	HVAC Equipment	\$50 – 250
3	Commercial Refrigeration	\$20 – 750
4	Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs)	\$1,000 – 2,200
5	Solar Thermal System	up to \$4,000
6	Solar PV System	up to \$4,000
7	Wind System	up to \$4,000

Custom Incentive Program - Custom Incentives are offered to encourage creative solutions by supporting the installation of energy-efficient equipment for which costs and savings vary by application. Calculations are supplied by the vendor and reviewed by our engineering staff. Projects that result in a yearly energy savings of 70,000 kWh or more are eligible to participate in the Custom Program. Custom Incentives will be capped at \$.14/kWh.

Competitive Program - Through regular competitive solicitations Maine businesses can compete for project funding for large electrical energy efficiency and distributed generation projects. Funding levels will range from a minimum of \$100,000 to a maximum of \$500,000 per facility up to 50% of the total project costs.

Multifamily Efficiency Program - This initiative targets comprehensive energy efficiency in Maine's small to medium multifamily buildings. Buildings with 5 – 20 apartment units are eligible for this program, which includes the following financial incentives:

Incentive #1: Paid upon approval of the Energy Reduction Plan	
Prescriptive Path	\$100 per apartment unit
Modeling Path	\$200 per apartment unit or 100% of the Partner's fee to develop the Energy Reduction Plan, whichever is less
Incentive #2: Paid upon final inspection and approval of installed scope of work	
All Paths	Up to \$1,400 per apartment or 50% of installed costs whichever is less