



Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency

Custom

Program Description

Our **Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Program** is part of LES' Sustainable Energy Program. Customers taking advantage of this program will **save money, help reduce the need for more expensive energy** during peak periods of the year and ultimately **help delay the necessity to build additional, high-cost power plants**.

The **Custom Program** is intended for individualized, un-common or specialized energy efficiency projects that are not otherwise eligible for other LES programs. Participating customers should submit detailed project scope, demand and energy savings calculations, and supporting documentation to demonstrate eligibility. Engineering analysis by a qualified professional is preferred.

Application Process

- Before beginning a project, submit an online **Pre-authorization Form** to request funds for your project. LES will notify you regarding the availability of funds and, if funds are available, will provide you with a confirmation number.
- **Within 90 days following confirmation**, submit a **Reimbursement Form**, and a copy of the sales receipt itemizing:
 - New equipment/services purchased
 - Cost
 - Size
 - Purchase Date
 - Type
 - Make
 - Model
- Please allow two to four weeks to receive reimbursement. Submitting forms with incomplete information will delay payment processing.
- An extension is never guaranteed.
 - Consideration of an extension is at the discretion of LES staff
 - LES will perform an inspection to verify the project is at least 50% complete and can be completed if we add an extension. If we feel it cannot or will not be completed, we will not add an extension.

If a project expires, it can never be re-submitted (now or anytime in the future).

SEP Incentive Calculation Formula

- Incentive amount will be calculated by LES staff.
- Incentive will only be available to customers with LES account balances that are not past due.
- Incentive may not exceed 50% of the final purchase price. Final purchase price is determined after all contractor, distributor and/or manufacturer warranty adjustments, discounts, reimbursements, rebates, incentives and gift certificates are deducted.
- **ALL** connected equipment that is present after the project is complete will be considered as part of the final load. No equipment will be considered as strictly "back-up".
- Downsizing equipment does not qualify.
- Maximum combined incentive of \$100,000 per customer per year for all projects that fall under the Commercial Industrial Energy Efficiency portion of the Sustainable Energy Program.
- Peak demand period occurs June-September, Monday through Friday, 2-8 p.m.

Program Guidelines

- This program applies to both new construction and existing buildings.
- For the sake of calculating the SEP incentive, all connected equipment that is present after the project is complete will be considered as part of the “post project” load.
- LES staff must deem the project will result in a reasonable kW (demand) and annual kWh (energy) reduction.
- LES reserves the right to conduct pre and post inspections.
- **If a project expires, it can never be re-submitted (now or anytime in the future).**
- LES is making this program available for the benefit of its customers and the program is in no way intended to create a property right or interest in any participating contractor, seller or other third-party.
- All authorizations under the program are based upon compliance with Program Guidelines within the sole discretion of LES.
- Refer to the “**Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency – General Terms and Conditions**” for more information pertaining to this portion of the program.