



PROGRAM UPDATES NEWSLETTER_

EFFICIENCY WORKS BUSINESS REVEALS 25% BONUS REBATES ALONGSIDE OTHER UPDATES

A 25% bonus on rebates is now available in the following categories: lighting, food service, grocery, building envelope, cooling, and VFDs. Eligible projects are those started on or after January 1, 2024 and completed by November 15, 2024. All final paperwork must also be submitted by November 15, 2024.

The eligibility criteria for the 2024 Community Efficiency Grant (CEG) has been expanded to include multifamily properties with five or more units per building and a commercial electric meter, and non-profit businesses that provide at least one of the following services: Childcare centers in dedicated commercial spaces, community centers, disability service providers, domestic violence centers, emergency services organizations,

family support organizations, food pantries, homeless shelters, immigration service providers, job training and workforce development services, libraries not owned by a town or municipal government, mental and behavioral health facilities, rehabilitation providers, women's or children's shelters.

A new application version has been released and can be accessed from their website.

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT ENERGY SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS MIDSTREAM PROGRAM CHANGE

180-day lookback period for A-lamps ended February 1, 2024. Pre-approval and lookback projects are no longer eligible for A-lamps.

PSEG LONG ISLAND COMMERCIAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAM UPDATES

2024 Comprehensive Performance Lighting Application Version 1.1 corrected new installation bugs and updated operating hours per New York Technical Resource Manual for auto-related buildings, food stores, offices, parking garages, and retail buildings.

2024 Geothermal Rebate Application Version 2.0 removed commercial rebates. Commercial Geothermal Projects must now be processed as Custom.

2024 HVAC Rebate Application Version 2.0 updated language to direct Whole Building Heat Pumps to be processed as Custom rebates and updated baselines for 'Air Conditioner – Air Cooled' and 'Heat Pumps – Air Cooled.'

NEW APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR ENERGYWISE FOR YOUR BUSINESS

There are updated applications for all project types, which includes Retrofit Lighting, New Construction, HVAC, Food Service Equipment, and Custom. They are listed under Version 14.1 and can be located at the EnergyWise for Your Business website.

Updated applications are required for all project types beginning in February.

DELMARVA POWER AND PEPSCO ENERGY SAVINGS FOR BUSINESS ARE NOW OPEN AND ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Pepco Energy Savings for Business has raised their prescriptive retrofit incentives to match the incentives available September - November 2023.

Delmarva Power has raised their prescriptive incentives to match Pepco's.

IMPORTANT UPDATE ON FIRST ENERGY LIGHTING INCENTIVE DEADLINE DATES AND INCENTIVE UPDATES

Applications must be submitted by May 15, 2024 at the latest.

All projects must be completed and all incentive request paperwork must be submitted by June 30, 2024 at the latest.

The base rate for incentives was increased to \$0.10 per kWh reduction.

Incentives are now capped by total project material cost, instead of by line item as it was in the past.

Applications and pre-approvals will be accepted until May 15th for projects to be completed by June 30th and incentives paid out by July 15th.

EMPOWER MARYLAND UPDATED INCENTIVES FOR 2024 AND ADDED NEW PROGRAMS

New measures include Hybrid Water Heaters, Multifamily Central Domestic Hot Water Plants, Controls for Central Domestic Hot Water Heaters, Linkageless Boiler Controls, Ozone Laundry, and Small Business Furnace & Rooftop Unit Tune-Up.

FOCUS ON ENERGY UPDATES

Increased rebates on electric equipment.

Project Assessment Incentives cap doubled from \$7,500 to \$15,000.

No changes to Renewable Rebates.

