



Schools and Government Custom Financial Incentives

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Custom projects are not limited to the technologies listed here.
These categorizations are guidelines only.

Tier One – Technologies or Projects

\$0.04 /kWh, \$125/peak kW* and \$0.40/therm

*Peak kW is determined by the average kW load reduction occurring between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm on weekdays during the summer months.

Lighting

High wattage CFLs
Dimmable lighting systems

HVAC

Linkageless boiler controls

Other

Insulation program/1,000 sq ft
ENERGY STAR computer server
Traffic lights
Street lights

Tier Two – Technologies or Projects

\$0.06 /kWh, \$200/peak kW* and \$0.60/therm

*Peak kW is determined by the average kW load reduction occurring between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm on weekdays during the summer months.

Lighting

Lighting upgrades (sq ft basis)
LED lighting

HVAC

Pre-cooling of A/C units
Chiller control system
Custom heat recovery system
Thermal storage systems – cool
Boiler upgrade to condensing
Ground source heat pump system
VRF / VRV heating and cooling systems

Other

Digital control system/energy mgmt
Demand limiting control
Retro-commissioning
Custom computer control system
Data center / IT technology
Pool covers

Other custom financial incentive requirements:

- Custom incentives will not be provided for projects falling under a 1.5 year payback without special approval
- Custom incentives are provided to cover no more than 30 percent of a project's cost without special approval
- The maximum incentive for a custom project is \$250,000
- The maximum incentive an individual customer may receive per year is \$500,000
- Customers must work with a Focus on Energy Advisor prior to project initiation (ordering equipment) to apply for custom incentives. Grant approval will be contingent upon receipt of necessary documentation, such as energy savings calculations and an indication that funds are needed to get the project implemented.