

Fort Collins Conserves

with Efficiency Programs and Community Leadership.



Lighting retrofits improve energy efficiency and building quality and reduce utility bills.

Cash Incentives for Energy-Saving Improvements

Save Money By Saving Energy

Unless your building has recently been retrofitted with energy-efficient lighting and cooling, it probably costs more than it should to operate. The Electric Efficiency Program (EEP) helps you improve the efficiency of your building, save energy and lower your electric bills.

The EEP provides cash incentives for upgrades that reduce electric demand and energy use, including:

- lighting;
- air conditioning;
- motors; and
- mechanical equipment.

Fort Collins Utilities can also provide expertise to help you understand the technical and financial options for energy improvements by:

- reviewing electricity bills;
- visiting the building;
- providing information on estimated project costs and savings; and
- calculating available incentives.

Incentives

The EEP incentives are the greater of \$500 per kilowatt (kW) of summer peak demand reduction or \$0.10 per annual kilowatt-hour (kWh) saved. Typically, the incentive pays for 25 to 50 percent of the project costs. Incentive caps may apply.

How It Works

- Step 1: Identify projects;
- Step 2: Complete application;
- Step 3: Install equipment; and
- Step 4: Verify savings and collect incentive.

Fort Collins Utilities will help every step of the way. Applications are available online at www.prpa.org or by calling (970) 226-4000.

Program Details

- *Plan ahead. Incentives must be approved before the project starts.*
- *The EEP is available until funds are expended in a given year.*
- *All Fort Collins Utilities commercial electric customers are eligible.*
- *Equipment must be installed at the customer's service address.*
- *New construction projects and existing building retrofits are eligible for funding.*
- *Incentives are calculated based on the amount of summer peak demand savings (based on the hours between 3-7 p.m. in the months of June, July and August) or annual electric energy savings.*
- *Pre- and post-project measurements to verify existing conditions and projected savings may be required.*
- *The EEP is a collaboration between Fort Collins Utilities and Platte River Power Authority.*

Program Participants

- *JAX Outdoors;*
- *Columbine Health Systems;*
- *United Way;*
- *Hewlett-Packard Company;*
- *Beavers Market;*
- *Realtec;*
- *ACE Hardware; and*
- *Colorado State University.*



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